OBITUARIES

Herbert Blincoe

Herbert Eugene Blincoe, Sr., 66, of 204 Nicholas Square, husband of Colleen Edward Blincoe, died Sunday, March 1, 1998 at his residence. He was born April 16, 1931 in Louisville to Columbus Blincoe of Louisville, and the late Maggie Kaufman Blincoe, was a retired cook, and a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Louisville. Survivors in addition to his wife and father; a son, Herbert E. Blincoe, Jr., Louisville, 4 daughters, Teheresa Pennybaker, Louisville, hilda Lee Bank, Louisville, Sharon Rena Titus, California, Wanda Thompson Shannon, Louisville, 2 brothers, James Blincoe, Louisville, Leslie (Jackie) Greathouse, Louisville, 2 sisters, Geneva Anthony, Louisville, Linda (Raymond) Gazaway, special granddaughter, Shirttika Johnson, special grandson, Prentiss Eugene McKelier and a host of other grandchildren. Services 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 4 at the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church by Rev. Raymond Gazaway. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Casketbearers: Buddy Buckler, Charles Hines, Frank Johnson, Gary McCord, Mike Pryor, Clyde Sams, and Donnie Sharp. Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Irene Coder

Irene Donna Coder, 83, of Lexington, Ky., died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born on August 7, 1914 in Yakima Washington, to the late Charles Rowland and Pearl Maxie French Donley,

and moved to Kentucky in 1978 and became a Kentuckian. She was a traveler having made her home in San Diego and Long Beach, & San Pedro California, Norfolk, Virginia, Yokasuka, Japan, Guantanamo Bay Cuba, and Sadieville and Lexington, Kentucky. She was a licensed nurse in Texas, Virginia, California, and retired in Kentucky after 50 years of nursing. A widow, she was married twice, once to Commander Jay L. Coder of Racine Wisconsin, and to William Gumm of Lexington. Survivors; a son and daughter-in-law, Jay L. (Ginger Myers) Coder, of Carlisle, Ky. grandchildren, Brian K. Buchanan, Ashley P. Fields, and Logan and Patrick Fryman. 2 brothers, Chuck and Robert Donley. Memorial services were held Sunday,m March 1 at the Carlisle United Methodist Church by Rev.

Mary Thomas

Mary Deborah "Debbie" Thomas, age 37, of 5440 Louisville Road, Salvisa, Kentucky, died Wednesday, February 25, 1998 at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center. She was a native of Mayfield, Kentucky and a graduate of Draughton's Business College in Paducah. She was an assistant manager for Casual Corner in the Fayette Mall, Lexington, and a former manager of the Lawrenceburg Sycamore Clothing Store. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceburg. She is survived by her parents Julian B. and Maureen Thomas, Salvisa; a brother, Julian R. (Barbara) Thomas, Lawrenceburg; five sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Carol) Burkeen, Murray, KY, Mrs. Wayne (Doris) Krieger, Mayfield, KY, Mrs. Jay (Jane) Goatley, Salvisa, Mrs. Don (Marilyn) Messner, Memphis, TN and Janice Burgess, Salvisa; nieces and nephews, Brandon Thomas, Lexington, Mitch and Greg Thomas, Louisville, Mrs. Jason (Erica) Wilson, Murray, KY, Shane Burkeen, Murray, KY, Mitch Krieger, Mayfield, KY, Tara and James Goatley, Salvisa. Funeral mass will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday, February 28, 1998 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceburg with Reverend Charles McDonald officiating. Visitation will be 6-9 P.M., Friday and after 8 A.M. Saturday at the Ritchie-Peach-Todd Funeral Home, Lawrenceburg. A private burial will be held at a later date in the Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

Fire leaves local residents shaken

By Amy Rankin
Managing Editor

At approximately 10:30 a.m. Friday morning, Feb. 27, the Carlisle Fire Department responded to a call at an apartment located at 445 N. Broadway.

T.C. Myers, the owner of the apartment building, was immediately on hand to affirm the safety of his tenants, Anna Cox and Elsie Stone.

Both residents escaped the grease fire in the kitchen of their apartment unharmed.

Jeff Jefferson, a fireman with the Carlisle Fire Department, commented that the fire had caused only smoke damage to the kitchen in which it had started.

Within minutes of the fire department's arrival, the fire was extinguished and both Cox and Stone were seated safely on their front porch, waiting for their nerves to calm, they said.

The Carlisle Fire Department responded to a fire in the kitchen of an apartment on Broadway Friday, Feb. 27.

Amy Rankin photo

Residents Anna Cox, left, and Elsie Stone, right, calm their nerves on their front porch following a fire in their kitchen to which the Carlisle Fire Department responded Friday, Feb. 27.

Farm machinery show helps farmers compare products

The National Farm Machinery Show and Championship Tractor Pull continued its success by drawing high attendance for the seventh straight year. The crowd of 201,445 was the second largest crowd the show has ever hosted. The 33rd annual NFMS took place February 11-14 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville. The event is America's largest indoor agricultural exposition with over 800 exhibitors filling more than 1 million square feet of space. Kentucky State Fair Board Chairman William M. Kuegel commented on this year's show saying, " We continue to have a tremendous response from the agricultural community. The board and staff work really hard to make this event a success. It's exciting to see all of the hard work pay off." Harold Workman, President and CEO of the Kentucky State Fair Board said, "This event has a strong tradition of providing farmers, Ag dealers and the Agribusiness community the opportunity to see and compare virtually every new product on the market. The timing of the event, right before the spring planting season, contributes greatly to the show's success."

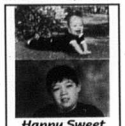
Amy Rankin photo

Nicholas County school counselor Betty Ballard talks with student Sarah Clay in her office at the school. She has been working at the school since 1988.

Gas prices keep getting lower

Just when you thought they wouldn't get any lower, gasoline prices across the country dropped another four and a half cents in this past month, reaching the lowest level since the Spring of 1994, according to AAA. AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report shows that the national average for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gas is $1.11 per gallon, 17.3 cents less than a year ago at this time. In the last five months, the price has dropped 17.4 cents to reach the lowest level since May 1994, when the price was $1.05 per gallon. "The price of crude oil has remained low", said Dan Dickson, Public Relations Manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "That means lower prices and happy drivers, especially those who put a lot of miles on their vehicles every week," Dickson added.

The threat of military action against Iraq remains, but prices for crude oil continue to drop. The price on February 13 was $16.03 a barrel, compared to $22.43 per barrel one year ago. In Kentucky, the downward trend also continued. The average price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gas $1.02 a gallon, down four cents from a month ago. In the Lexington area, the prices were even lower. A survey of gas stations in the area found that the average price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gas was 97 cents a gallon, down three cents from January's survey.



Happy Sweet 16th Birthday
to our youngest son! We are so proud of you! Very proud, when you made "Who's Who".
Love,
Dad, Mom, Robert, Donna, Sean, Mamo's, Papa Carson, Aunt Patricia & Uncle Terry

Card of Thanks

The family of Howard 'Peanut' Ring would like to thank ellenyone for their kindness during the loss of my husband and father during his illness and death. A special thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, money, visits and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Wilsfior, Nicholas County Hospital, Mathers Nursing Home for your loving care. A special thanks to Rev. Mark Vice for his words of comfort, to Donna Dixon for her beautiful songs, Clark Funeral Home for their kindness. A special thanks to Sammy Vice, Barkley Caswell, my sister Nancy and Marian Hatton, who was always so helpful. Thanks to Moorefield friends and neighbors who sent flowers and pall bearers. A special thanks to my family friends and neighbors. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Margaret, Wanda, Sonny, Larry and Gary

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 15th.

Thanks to those who sent flowers, cards and money. Thank you for spending your time with us. We thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Jess and Mary Bach

Pastor's Pen

Submitted By:
Darryl Sexton
Assembly of God

Jesus' Resume

Name: Jesus Christ

Formal Education:
Home-schooled by Father

Activities: Evangelized for 3 1/2 years. Limited success. Many professions of faith but few followed through. I tend to split the religious community and expect that the congregation I came to Pastor will kill me soon.

Recommendations:
Simon Peter though he may deny me.
James and John who tend to be hotheaded at times.
Mary Magdelene a former prostitute
Zacheaus the chief of the IRS in Jericho a former thief.

Other Information Of Interest

My mother was pregnant with me before she actually was married but she was not an adulterous woman. My trade used to be carpentry but now I am involved in full time ministerial activity. My sermons are sometimes well received, but most of the religious community becomes angry when I preach. Though I have changed the lives of many, healed many, and comforted many, most aren't willing to identify with me. I would consider it a privilege if you would consider me for a position in your church. I don't have a home address because my home is not in this world. You can reach me any time if you search for me with all your heart. I do not ask a salary but it will cost you all you have to have me with you. I come on a love-offering basis and will stay forever if you will allow me to. I promise in return that I will never leave you or forsake you. Please let me know your decision. I will anxiously await your reply.

Forest Fire Hazard season awareness through May 15

Kentucky law designates March 1 through May 15 as "Spring Forest Fire Hazard Season." During this time, burning within 150 feet of the woods or burning anything capable of spreading fire into the woods between the hours of midnight and 4:30 p.m. local time is prohibited. This is called the "4:30 Burning Law."

It is intended to prevent fires by allowing burning only during the time when typically the wind is calm and humidity is increased. Other state and local air quality regulations may further restrict outdoor burning. "Last year 913 forest fires burned 14,447 acres of Kentucky's forests," said Mark Matuszewski, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry. "Forest fires cause damage and destruction of our forest resources such as timber supplies, wildlife habitat, scenic beauty, and water quality. This damage and destruction affects all Kentuckians."

"Burning only in the late evening and taking adequate precautions to prevent fires from spreading into the woods will rid Kentucky of one of its leading causes of forest fires," Matuszewski said, referring to fires that accidentally escape when people burn trash and other unwanted material. Kentuckians are encouraged to report forest fires to their local Division of Forestry office.

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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Career matters continue to gel for you. New opportunities arise to improve status and income. Romance is most fortuitously highlighted during the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New career developments occur in the office and you'll be the one to make them happen. Your graciousness opens doors for you at this time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Spend some time in the company of friends and loved ones. Good fortune comes to you through family later in the week. Prepare for making a major purchase for the home by getting your budget in order.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) News comes from a distance, with a travel plan as the happy result. You fall extra drive, but don't be stubborn about your way of doing things. An intriguing weekend social invitation comes your way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll get an early start this week as you're especially motivated to achieve. Later in the week, though, the accent falls on sharing and pleasant outings with loved ones. You'll feel better if you allow yourself to relax more.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a very productive week for you. A business deal works out as planned and you'll have a dear one at your side to enjoy a victory celebration. This weekend, avoid an unfortunate tendency to gloat.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Things fall into place at home, thanks to your efforts. Romance sets the pace for weekend activities. Your financial situation looks rosy.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnership activities are highlighted. Intuition proves an asset in business and a good head for facts and figures promises you financial gains. Try to be less rigid with loved ones this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It should be a good week for those involved with sales, but downplay high-pressure techniques. An unexpected turn of events later in the week could affect your personal life. However, take this in stride.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You should be all fired up this week and your enthusiasm is catching to co-workers. Others are impressed with the way you handle yourself in a personal situation. Advice you give this weekend is taken seriously.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good week to rid the house of some clutter. Dealings with banks and realtors are promising at this time. Some add an inspiring touch to home decor over the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a rocky road for you in love unless you make a conscious effort to be aware of another's sensitive points. Accent creativity. Your wheels are turning and ideas just bubble from you.

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R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

ON TAPE! See if you can translate these abbreviations attributed to a supermarket checkout line: GPS, GPS, GPS, GPS, GPS. Clue: GPS = 5 MLB.
P.S.: All are edibles.

Jim Hatlak, Jim Shaeffer, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis

THREE OUT! You are asked to insert just three numbers—4, 6 and 8—in blank circles of the diagram shown so that each of the five three-digit three numbers has the same total, which is left up to you to determine.

Insert the right number at center, and you can hardly miss.

How quickly can you comply?

Jerry Dennis

ELEVEN UP! Any three-digit number whose first and third digits total the middle digit may be divided by 11. Dubious? Give it a try.

Jerry Dennis

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

BYE, BYE, WORDIE FILL-IN EXERCISE

ONE MEMBER of the trio of words at left is out of the picture. So are various and sundry word members of trios suggested in expressions below. Let's see if you can identify absentees!

1. Reading, Riting and —.
2. Hop, skip and —.
3. Stop, look and —.
4. Man, woman and —.
5. Here, there and —.
6. Good, bad and —.
7. Small, medium, —.
8. Tom, Dick and —.
9. Curly, Larry and —.
10. Shake, rattle and —.
11. Burger, drink and —.
12. Going, going, —.

Ten right is pretty good.

Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis, Jerry Dennis

Soap Updates

ALL MY CHILDREN: After fighting with Opal over lingerie, Marian confided in her about her night of passion. Liza told Allie she's torn over her feelings for Adam. Bianca begged Erica not to let the doctors insert a feeding tube. Tad and Adam learned the Mystery Woman has moved into a cabin on the Chandler estate. Jake, Allie, and Liza reviewed evidence of David's (improper) behavior. Kelsey called the INS with news about her foreign friend. **Wait To See:** Stuart makes a shocking admission to Adam.

ANOTHER WORLD: Vicky pandered when Lila threatened to get evidence of her tryst with Shane. Later, desperate to claim Shane's fortune, Lila realized she'd have to prove she's carrying his child. Meanwhile, Matt began to wonder if he's the real father. On the day of Michael's funeral, Vicky made a shocking confession to Marley. Joe decided to reopen the fire investigation. Rachel signed for a package sent to Carl. **Wait To See:** Lila makes a desperate decision.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: After James filled Holden in on his evil plan for Eldalde at Sam and Kirk's renewal of vows, Holden begged Matt to help him stop James' scheme. Meanwhile, Jack told Lucinda and Sam his plan to save Holden would involve David persuading James to believe Lucinda kidnapped him. Later, as part of the sting, Sam accompanied James to his basement room where a horrified Holden saw them together. James later heard Sam call Lucinda on her cell phone and realized she betrayed him. **Wait To See:** James resorts to a new dangerous tactic.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: James upset Sheila by suggesting they may have been too hard on Maggie. But he then reassured her how much she and Mary mean to him. Meanwhile, Nick put the finishing touches on the devices that would allow Maggie to help bring down Sheila. Stephanie assured Thorne tell her what he, Brooke, and Taylor are keeping secret. Lauren and Jonny grew closer. Rush, in the meantime, snuck aboard a freighter bound for the United States as the first step in finding Lauren. **Wait To See:** The "gaslighting" of Sheila begins.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Kate almost slipped about her plan to break up Bo and Hope. Kristen's death shocked Salem. Meanwhile, Susan and Laura seemed to be hiding something about it. Austin spoke of starting a family, but Carrie was preoccupied with thoughts about Mike. Edmund left for Salem to comfort Susan. **Wait To See:** Marlena faces a new emotional crisis.

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