

the GROUNDHOG

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CATHIE GILBREATH CROW—

Giving Something Back



When Cathie Crow was recently elected president of the Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce, the honor of the position was not the top priority to Cathie, but rather the duties of the office which will give her the opportunity to exercise a philosophy that is a part of the fabric of her personality and character. "One thing I firmly believe and take personally is that one should always give back as much as is taken," Cathie said. "This is a community that has given me so much, I want to do as much as I can in return."

Cathie's father, John Gilbreath, bought a small business in Fort Payne in 1959 and moved his family there from Lawrenceburg, Tenn. It was Black's Motel near the heart of the town. Later, in 1964, a restaurant was added. "I loved Fort Payne from the moment I saw it," Cathie recalled relocating to a new area at the age of 10. "People here are so friendly and the area is so beautiful. I knew I had come home to stay."

Cathie grew up working for her father. She was paid five dollars a week in the beginning to clean motel rooms.

When she was 16, she took on new duties in the restaurant — waiting tables, cleaning, whatever was needed. Of course, the pay improved as she got older. "Five dollars was a lot to a 10 year old back then!" Cathie laughed.

After graduating from Fort Payne High in 1966, Cathie attended Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., where she obtained a degree in Psychology. She then worked as a counselor for the Mental Health Center in Fort Payne for 10 years. She gave it up to stay home with her middle child Anna, who is now 11, and her son Jeff, who is now 16. "I was pregnant with Anna and I wanted to be home her first years," Cathie said.

When Anna was two, Cathie opened a day care center for a year before returning to employment with her father at one of his businesses. The motel had been leased to others from 1978 until it was necessary to repossess it in 1982. Cathie managed this part of the operation for two years until the restaurant also came back under her control. Since 1984, Cathie has supervised the whole restaurant-motel complex.

Cathie has been moved up the corporate ladder of her father's multi-faceted business enterprise, however, and a new manager, Mickey Bobo, has been hired to take over her old job. "I will be helping my father with the overall management of all his businesses which include three home health care companies and four motels." These businesses are located in various parts of the southeast, so there is a lot of administrative work to be done. "I hope to put in more hours per day, but get an extra day off per week," Cathie said. "In the long run, I will have more time with my family, and that is what I want."

Cathie met her husband, Bob, in Fort Payne when she was 19. She was home from college for the weekend. "I knew he was special from the beginning," Cathie talked of that first meeting. Cathie and Bob built a new home in 1980 near his mother, Bea Crow. Bob's father is the late Leonard Crow, known locally as "Top."

The Crow family has played an integral part in the settling of the Alpine area. Their family history is interwoven with the history of the mountain for they were a part of the significant events that shaped the community and knew well most of the people who made the area so colorful and interesting, such as Col. Milford Howard who built Howard's Chapel near DeSoto State Park.

Bob's aunt, Mable Kirk, owns what has been called the most beautiful home in Mentone. It is a large brick Federalist mansion near the bridge at Alpine. Another aunt, Dorothy, has built summer cabins to rent to tourists. Bob's mother and father ran a highly successful chicken farming business for many years. The Mentone Inn is owned and operated by Bob's cousin, Amelia Kirk. The list goes on and on.

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Rhododendron Festival—1990

Fun, Food, Folks . . . and a few flowers



By Bernise Crow

This year our Rhododendron Festival was a success, even though it rained Sunday afternoon about 1:30. We had more craft exhibitors than we have ever had before. And they had quality merchandise. The only complaint I had was that I was so busy I did not see much of it. Everything always looks so colorful and bright on the lawn of the Mentone Springs Hotel. When it's Rhododendron Festival time, you know that the most beautiful week of spring has arrived. Tony Goggans, "Mentone Troubadour," was master of ceremonies and kept a lively banter going most of the time. This year, his own little daughter, Jessica, almost stole the show with her singing. She definitely has talent, and will add to the Goggans' who are all talented. We also enjoyed the Sharp Family gospel singers very much. They are a local group from Fort Payne. We hope to have them at our Colorfest in October.

Shurlee Froehler was in charge of reservations for craft booths, and was busy running around placing the patrons. We hope everyone had good sales. Tommy Sprayberry had the nice T-shirts, with the rhododendron flower imprinted on them, as he has done for several years now, and I believe these were the prettiest ones he has done. Good art work. Each year I try to get one to keep as a souvenir of our festival, because they are dated.

Homer helped Lane Traylor with the boat rides at DeSoto Falls. They were a popular feature of the festival, even though the rhododendron on the banks of the river were not as colorful as they were last year. The mountain Laurel was very pretty, though.

Terry Hutcheson was entertainment chairman, and he helped Don and Lynn Castleberry sell the rhododendron plants. They sold so well that Harrell Jenkins and Ray Froehler had to go for more, and these sold quickly, and people were asking for more. Next year we will have more plants.

Jack Jones coordinated the parade, and even if it was a small one, it was a good one! Billy McDow was grand marshal, and he rode with Jack in his stage coach with county judge Paul Thomas, county commission president, Sid Holcomb, and mayor of Mentone, Max Cash. The candidates for Rhododendron Queen rode in various cars and were introduced as they passed the corner at the Hitching Post.

Sherman and Mickey Gough have done a fantastic job selling tickets on the quilt we raffled. They worked several weeks before the festival at Wal-Mart and Hurley's in Summerville and at Wal-Mart in Fort Payne. These businesses were very generous to let them set up a table and display the quilt in front of their establishments. We missed Maggie Cordell very much, but Sherman and Mickey worked very hard to try to make up for our loss. A special "thank you" to them. Bonnie Calaway of Gaylesville, Ala., won the quilt. She was very happy and surprised! She just casually bought one ticket at Wal-Mart in Fort Payne.

We appreciate Amelia Brooks allowing us again (for about the eighth year) to use her vacant lot for the entertainment and food center, and the area for selling plants. And Dewey Crow furnished the flat bed, which he has done for as long as we have had festivals. Thank you, Dewey.

The beauty pageant was well attended and it was fun for us and the contestants. This is always my part of the festival. I was assisted by many people, and was very appreciative of Dorma Hutcheson on the night of the pageant. She is a good organizer, which I needed. We had nine entries — very lovely girls. They were: Julie Kennett, sponsored by her parents; Letitia Flarity, sponsored by Morgan Drugs; Janet Hutcheson, sponsored by Ancro Corp.; Lisa Crow, sponsored by Terry Hutcheson Law Firm; Jennifer Crow, sponsored by Crows' Nest Antiques; Quimby Zeller, sponsored by Cragmere Manna Restaurant; Tamra Hall, sponsored by Log Cabin Deli; Heather Harper, and Misty Bates. The judges were under the direction of Grace Howard. They were: Milton Howard, Geraldine Johnson

and Virginia Bassage. I appreciate them taking time to do this for us, and I know the decisions were not easy to make. Letitia Flarity was elected queen, with which comes a check from M.A.P.A. for \$100.00. The princesses were Janet Hutcheson, Julie Kennett and Tamra Hall. Each of them received \$50.00. Donavon Castleberry was the handsome escort for each girl as she was presented to the judges.

Much appreciation goes to Janette McCord and Wanda Simmons for decorating the stage at the Hitching Post where the pageant was held, with some work being done by Homer, Don and Lynn Castleberry, and Jean Matthews. John Cooper did a marvelous job as emcee, on short notice. Thank you, John, for graciously accepting this fun job.

Terry Hutcheson sang while the judges made their decisions. And he can sing! Jane Meadows played piano music for the girls to march down the aisle for presentation. Roy Matthews was official photographer, and Homer made a video tape, which the girls may purchase for just the cost of the tape.

Lynn Bathurst, president of M.A.P.A. crowned the queen, Melanie Martin, who was queen for 1989 is in the marines, and could not be present for the pageant.

Homer Crow was general chairman for the festival, and I think he did a good job. He said everyone else worked so well that his job was easy. But he did make several trips from our barn to the festival site, carrying on his truck clogging platforms, wooden signs, and other paraphernalia needed.

Rita Wilson brought her cloggers, and they entertained us well. Sunday, after the rain, they clogged for about an hour on the front porch of the Hitching Post. Thank you, Rita! Our policeman, Johnny Fergusson, handled traffic well, with help from Terry Phillips and one man from the county sheriff's office. I did not get his name.

Many people worked that I have not mentioned, but this is a combined effort by many, and it works well.

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Moon Lake Graduating Class



Front row, left to right, are Trevor Strickland, Christopher Yon Hopper, Michaela Bell, Christina Tipton, Josh Goss, Daryl Clements, Crystal Bettis, Shaunathan Bell, Adam Hillard. Back row, left to right, are Jeffery Dan Hopper, Shaun Flannigan, Zac Corbitt, Chad Smith, Jon Baggett and Shirley Collins.

TEACHERS

Mr. Charles O. Bell	Miss Rebecca Gilbert
Mrs. Juanita Smith	Mrs. Lisa Shrader
Mrs. Joyce Smith	Mrs. Grace Godbois
Miss Christie Lehman	

USHERS

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GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional	Mrs. Juanita Smith
Salutatorian	Christina Tipton
Class History	Yon Hopper, Shaunathan Bell, Joshua Goss
Last Will and Testament	Jeff Hooper, Jon Baggett
Prophecy	Crystal Bettis, Shirley Collins
Valedictorian	Michaela Bell
Presentation of Awards and Diplomas	Charles O. Bell
Recessional	Mrs. Juanita Smith

From The Editor

By Mickey Strickland

(The opinions expressed in this column are those of the editor, and do not necessarily reflect those of MAPA, the community, the county of DeKalb, the state of Alabama, the United States, the world, or the universe at large).

There are those who enjoy the silver stillness of early morning on the mountain; who feel an inner peace settle into the soul as the mist follows the currents of the cool waters of the river then lifts to join the first rays of the sun coming over the eastern horizon. An exquisite solitude, broken only by the sound of still-plentiful wildlife going about the business of living in a wild and lovely place.

There are those who do not want to be greeted by the sounds of automobiles bumper to bumper on the narrow roadways and the smell of exhaust fumes falling heavily onto trees, meadows and homes. There are people here who do not relish the equivalent of a "General Motors plant being constructed" on the mountain — the impact \$100 million in new tourism would have on life as they know it.

There are individuals who feel the state park should be kept in the state family, and not given away to a larger, more impersonal system to be directed and managed by an organization so huge that it cannot care for the property it already owns. These people feel that DeSoto Park is beautifully run, carefully and thoughtfully tended and welcomed as an important part of a vital state and local program of environmental care and education. They feel the staff should stay exactly as it is — people who are dedicated to providing close observation and interaction with nature without destruction.

There are those who treasure the quality of life here in an area that is like no other. Yet they understand the necessity of tourism as industry fails to provide enough revenue to support the community system. They know tourism is a "clean" industry — that it is not usually tourists who trash an area, but the residents themselves. They understand that it is easy money, kept at home, without the impact on schools and services. They realize an area cannot stay the same forever, to do so would be to stagnate. There must always be growth and going forward or the only things left will be old crumbling lives amid old crumbling buildings. But they also believe there can be a happy balance between progress and preservation. And not just the kind of preservation that polishes a structure so that it can attract more people, but preservation of a feeling, of the heart and soul of a town and its neighbors.

There are many people who do not want to fall to "imminent domain," who do not feel there is any such thing as "fair market value" for family land purchased with the sweat and tears of those who have gone before. The land is a legacy, a birthright, the one thing that should never be forcefully taken for economic reasons alone. There are people who will fight until the last die is cast to preserve the only things in life worth having — home, family and way of life.

And I am one of them.

In Memoriam



GORDON LEE STRICKLAND

Each fall a familiar sight to local residents was Gordon Strickland sitting near his truck full of watermelons for sale. He tended each year's crop of melons with loving care and hard work, carefully following a strict procedure, and the result was well worth the effort.

That was the way Gordon Strickland faced every area of his life — with loving care, hard work and scrupulous honesty.

Gordon Strickland was born on Sept. 17, 1911 near Menlo, Georgia, to Mary Key, a descendant of Francis Scott Key, author of *The Star Spangled Banner*, and Bleu Strickland.

Gordon's family moved to the mountain when he was a small child. He attended school at Cloudland, Ga., Lake LaHousage and Moon Lake.

He worked for many years for local businessman Jack Jones as foreman at his boy's ranch and manager of other enter-

prises. Gordon built many structures around Mentone and was known for his beautiful rock work. The Hitching Post in Mentone is one example.

Gordon's father, Bleu, was foreman on the Lake LaHousage dam project and Gordon helped build it.

For the last several years, Gordon farmed, raised cattle, handcrafted split oak baskets and beautiful furniture. One of his most unique handmade pieces is a one-of-a-kind violins made from maple and pine.

Gordon Strickland is survived by his wife, Eunice Hall Strickland; one sister, Evelyn Hunt; one daughter, Joyce Blankenship; one son, Roy Lee Strickland Sr.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, James and Russell, and a daughter, Shirley.

He was laid to rest on May 17 in Little River Cemetery near Mentone.

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Valley View

By Eloise Brown

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Eloise Brown with Geraldine Hawkins as co-hostess May 28. Venna Livingston gave the study, "Hallelujah Anyhow." Others present were Laura Margaret Alison, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Louise Holleman, Mary Frances Tate, Frances Longshore, Velma Hammond, Vesta Hawkins and Helen White.

Mary Louise and Ted Holleman spent a week in Daytona Beach. They were accompanied by Katherine and Jimmy Crumley.

Laura Margaret Alison and Elizabeth Coleman went to Florence, S. C., to attend the high school graduation of their granddaughter and niece, Laura Alison McGinnis, and visited Ansley and John McGinnis. Ansley returned home with them for a brief visit.

Venna Livingston has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., with her daughter and family, Sue, Sam and Suzanne Mosely. They went to the top of the St. Louis Arch and toured the Museum and other historical sites.

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Eloise Brown with Geraldine Hawkins, co-hostess, on May 31. Those present were Evelyn Clark, Jewell Palmer, Evelyn Phillips, Opal Tatum, Dot Blackburn, Bess Bauerle, Addie Hall, Vernice Young, Ruth Pickett, Billie Harper, Gladys Cobble and Lorene Gothard.

Beth Mares and baby daughter, Verena, are visiting her grandmother, Addie Hall. They are stationed in Germany.

Charley Hawkins, Nancy Hawkins and Lynn Roberts were recent guests of Vesta Hawkins, Velma Hammonds and Geneva Smith.

Sue Cooper has returned home after treatment at B.M.C.-DeKalb, Holy Name of Jesus Hospital and University Hospital in Birmingham.

Irene Kukler Henry, and husband, Don, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her mother, Martha Hawkins, and other relatives. They were joined one evening by Doris and Jim Carmichael, Leona and Berlis Chadwick, Lou Ann and Walter Weatherly, E. L. Jones and Sue Rogers at The Lookout for dinner and a reunion.

Malcolm Barrett, pastor of Valley Head and Mentone Methodist churches, and Cindy and little Mary Frances, moved away. We wish for them happiness and success in their new location. We welcome Melinda and Jeffrey Adkins to our parsonage and churches and hope they will be happy and successful here.

Mountain Watch

The Buck Stops Here

By Lee Ellen Jones

That's right, Folks. The buck stops here — so does the doe and the endangered bald eagle and black bear. The indigo snake, commonly known as the black racer also graces us with its presence, at least for now. It is also a threatened species and in need of protection.

But what about rural Appalachia? Can we share common ground with bald eagles? A friend, my husband and I recently spotted one of these majestic birds soaring over our property. It made me proud to be living here where bald eagles and farmers live in unison with nature and coming with schools, churches, artists, craftsmen and businesses. The most important question now is whether or not it can stay that way.

We have everything many Americans want to keep but, sadly, are losing. I have been living on the same spot of land all my life and never once have I been awakened by sirens, gunshots or intruders. Recently my family and I, binoculars in hand, went to a meadow nearby for "nature watching." Something disturbed the silence and as the sound drew closer, we made out a tractor in the distance. Then we heard music. A boom box maybe? No, probably not. As the tractor drew nearer, the words became clear. It was our neighbors singing *God Bless America* on their way to gather firewood.

I am just a middle of the road Appalachian hillbilly, but I'm proud to live in this neck of the woods where folks still sit down to supper, give thanks and mean it. Don't get me wrong. I am no Pollyanna. I know there are problems here. Land owners could do more to thwart illegal hunting; parents could do more to help the schools. Schools such as Moon Lake. This little school has struggled to keep the doors open at times but has always ranked top honors. There are problems here, but we as a community can still solve them.

I firmly believe that stability breeds stability. That a sense of continuity, of life going on the way it has always done gives a foundation of security and self-esteem. Our country is in desperate need of this. In a society full of crime and corruption, where a child could get shot or worse for wearing the wrong color into an urban area, my children wear hunter's orange into the woods only once a year, during hunting season. The same wood where black bears roam and bald eagles fly. Could the term "endangered species" also apply to our rural lifestyle?

Lookout Mountain has many endangered species of plants and wildlife, the only river in this country which flows its entire course on top of a mountain and a canyon which is the deepest gorge east of the Mississippi. It is time for people to wake up and smell the changes coming. Everything from poaching to proper settlement into delicate areas must be considered if we are to keep our way of life. We love living this alternative lifestyle in which people aren't afraid to walk at night, but are we ready to preserve and protect it?

We who live in the Greater Little River area live on land suitable for preservation and the National Park Service thinks so too. It also has the characteristics for a tourist Mecca. When I heard the Park Service was in step 4 of the "Little River Study" which is focusing on 25,000 to 30,000 acres, my hair stood on end. I live in the area between the forks of the river. Anything that affects the river affects me, and all who live in this area.

25,000 to 30,000 acres doesn't seem like so much. If it encompassed the State Park and management area that would leave around 12,000 acres elsewhere. But where? I got on the telephone to friends, neighbors and other landowners. They echoed my concern but had no information to offer. Most knew nothing of steps 1 through 3 and certainly knew nothing of the steps left or what is involved. I'm still not sure myself.

Other issues of concern: The National Environmental Policy Act could directly affect us. What about public law No. 91646 which is the Uniform Relocation Act? If applied would it cover all, unique setting included? As I said, they are looking at around 30,000 acres. Hopefully, no one will be relocated but if this should happen these people should know about the Life Provisions policy which entitles one to a life estate.

I understand there has been new legislation passed pertaining to wild rivers. If so, how will it effect the Little River area? The Little River Study will be completed June 91. The Study Team is working under a task force directive. Maybe new directives can be added, maybe they don't need to be. The only thing I'm sure of at this point is that there needs to be more information given to the public. Information on alternatives, alternative to what, where, and when. I'd like to know. A Mr. Sussman told my husband, over the telephone, alternative proposals must be in by late fall.

Our family's land, purchased by my grandmother Sadie Shrader, has been passed on down through the generations. It will give me much comfort to know the National Park Service officials and legislators are prepossessed in favor of leaving communities intact. Possibly there is nothing to be concerned about. Never the less, I thought there should be a meeting between landowners and NPS officials. So I set about to organize one which would give us a voice in this matter. After arranging for a meeting place, I called Mr. Bullard, leader of the study team. He agreed to meet with the landowners. My plans were to help form alternative goals for preservation or possibly to just have questions answered and go home. But you know what they say about best laid plans going awry. I have since been struck by a serious illness and must avoid stress as this might trigger a relapse. However, I can't help but feel that if this study will be submitted for subcommittee and congressional committee meetings there should be a representative present who speaks to the landowners interests.

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MOUNTAIN WATCH— (Continued)
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In my case at least, I hope the buck doesn't stop here. I hope to see someone organize a meeting between park officials and land owners. If you would like to be put on the mailing list for information on the Little River Study or if you just have questions here's who you contact:

Ralph Bullard
National Park Service
75 Spring Street S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 331-5465

Study is sponsored by: Congressman Tom Bevill and private backers. Bevill's Gadsden phone number is (205) 546-0201.

Richard Sussman — Legislative matters (404) 331-5465.

Tom Piehl — Real estate matters (404) 331-5894.
Wallace Brittain — Specialist, wild rivers and nature (404) 331-5838.

Ruth Ann Mitchell — Historian (404) 703-2249.

Locally — Manager Desoto State Park, Mr. Talmadge Butler or Assistant Manager, Mr. Tim Haney.

Mentone Crafts Festival—July 7 & 8

Mentone, Ala., will celebrate the 14th annual Crafts Festival Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8, from 9:30 to 5 CST at the Mentone Brow Park.

The crafts festival will include over 85 exhibitors. There will be demonstrations of quilting, pottery throwing, basket making, black smithing and wood working. Food will be served each day. Sausage-biscuits and fresh coffee will be served in the early morning.

Come visit us in Mentone, a unique and interesting town with many places to visit. We promise two full days of fun and entertainment. There will be clogging, square dancing and other entertainment each day.

All of this activity takes place on the west brow of Lookout Mountain with a beautiful view of the valley below. **Admission will be charged.**

The Mentone Crafts Festival has been selected one of the top 20 events by the Southeast Tourism Society for the summers of 1987, 1988 and 1989. It has become one of the largest outdoor shows in Alabama.



**Tell Your Friends—
Come On Up!**

For more information you may contact the Festival Committee, P. O. Box 103, Mentone, AL 35984 or call 205/634-4166 or 205/634-4755.

Karate Demonstration
Saturday, 11 a.m.
Memorial Service for Maggie Cordell
10:00 a.m. Sunday

Governor Hunt Keynote Speaker At Chamber Banquet

Governor Guy Hunt was the keynote speaker at the 44th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held on May 24 at the Fort Payne Middle School.

The event was well attended, but Mayor David Stout was conspicuous by his absence as the Governor presented a \$150,000 check to the city for improvement and expansion of sewer and water lines so that more jobs could be created as companies utilize the opportunity to expand.

The governor said he was well aware that all economic development does not need to be in large cities, that the funding should be spread out in other areas so that all citizens might enjoy a better quality of life. He added that the Fort Payne area needs to be one of the major economic hubs of the state.



Governor Guy Hunt with First Lady.

"Alabama has the potential to be the other Golden State," the Governor said as he referred to California. Gov. Hunt also stated that in a recent issue of *Site Magazine*, Alabama was rated number three in desirability for new industry sites. This is way up from the bottom just a few years ago. "We have a good system going for us here," Governor Hunt said. He talked of the work ethic, the cooperative attitude, the friendly people and the natural resources that all combine to make Alabama an attractive package. "We have to let them know that Alabama is open for business," he continued. "Alabama is coming into its own. It is a diamond for the polishing."

Governor Hunt also talked about the proposed Memphis to Atlanta highway. He considers it a feasible project and one that needs to be carefully considered and planned.

Proposed Police Corps Could Help Fight Crime

By Congressman Tom Bevill

At one time, Americans were fearful of an attack by the Soviets and we built up our arsenal of weapons to protect us. We began to feel safer from the Soviets, but not from our own criminals here at home.

At the start of the 1990s, America's national security appears to be improving dramatically, while the personal security of Americans from violent crime is deteriorating. In 1988, reported crimes in the United States reached nearly 14 million, four times the number in 1960. Violent crimes were up five times higher from 1960 to 1988.

Criminals are being sentenced faster than prison space can be provided. Crime is a major problem in urban as well as rural areas.

There are many causes for the increased crime rate, including drug and alcohol abuse. But, one of the major problems in fighting crime is that police are engaged in an unequal struggle against criminals. In 1951, in cities with populations over 50,000, there were more than three police officers for every reported violent crime. By 1988, there were more than three violent crimes for every police officer.

A vast majority of police chiefs nationwide report serious manpower shortages. Congress is considering a proposal designed to supply more police officers and better-educated officers. These officers would be deployed in a manner to prevent crime and mobilize potential victims to help in the fight.

The proposed Police Corps is essentially a ROTC program for police. In exchange for up to \$40,000 in financial aid for college, volunteers would give four years of service in their state or local police departments on neighborhood or community "beats."

Proponents say that participating departments would benefit from having new, highly educated and motivated young officers, without incurring the long-term pension costs of career officers. The program would benefit the country by improving police forces and providing a new opportunity for young people to earn a college education.

I plan to carefully study this proposal for a national Police Corps. Clearly, something needs to be done to help our local police forces fight the dramatic rise in crime.

If there were more police officers walking the "beat," many crimes might be prevented.

MAPA MEETING

**JULY 10 — 6:00
POT LUCK SUPPER
7:00 Regular Meeting
Installation of New Officers**

**Town Hall
Meeting Room
Everyone Welcome!**

UGF Spotlight: United Givers Fund Announces Campaign Leadership

Planning for this Fall's UGF Campaign has been underway for many weeks already with some of the initial leadership already in place.

Frank Hoguet, UGF President, is pleased to announce the selection of Mike Goodwin who will serve as Campaign General Chairman for the 1990-91 Fundraising drive.

Mr. Goodwin has served as Director of the DeKalb County Adult Training Center and Grand Central Station Industries, Inc. since 1987. Previous positions held include: Team Coordinator and Marketing Director of Rebound, Inc. of Hendersonville, Tenn.; General Manager of American Music Center, Midland, Texas; Realtor with Johnston, Rast, Hays and Lowder Realty, Birmingham, Ala.; Vocational Evaluator/Rehabilitation Counselor, Lakeshore Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., and Cottage Treatment Counselor for juvenile delinquents, Alabama Boys Industrial School, Birmingham, Ala.

A 1974 graduate of Auburn University with a B. S. degree in Rehabilitation Services Education, Mr. Goodwin has completed graduate courses in Guidance & Counseling from UAB and has an AA degree in business administration from Walker College. Before attending college, Mr. Goodwin served from 1968-1971 in the U. S. Navy.

In addition to his interests and work with the United Givers Fund, Mr. Goodwin is active in a number of community involvements, and attends First United Methodist Church in Fort Payne. He currently serves as President of the Optimist Club of Fort Payne and was named 1989 Optimist of the Year. He has served since 1988 as co-chairman of Special Olympics, has been an active member of the Kiwanis Club and received their Distinguished Service Award in 1989, and is a member of the DeKalb Auburn Alumni Club.

Mr. Goodwin has two sons, 14 year old Justin Wesley and six year old Shawn Michael, with whom he shares his love of fishing, music and photography.

When asked to express his thoughts concerning his serving as General Chairman for the upcoming campaign, Mr. Goodwin said, "When I was asked to be the 1990 Chairman for UGF, I immediately said that I would be more than happy to take on this challenge. As the director of a member agency, I see the benefits of UGF on a daily basis. Our needs have grown as well as other member agencies; therefore, it will be a challenge to all of our workers to reach our goal and, consequently, to touch more lives in DeKalb County."

Last year UGF raised over \$264,000.00. This year's goal will be announced in June.



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Ruby Stalvey, of Ruby's Variety, invites all her friends and customers to visit her latest enterprise, the **THIS, THAT & THE OTHER SHOP** next to the Hitching Post in downtown Mentone. Fresh Produce, new and used clothes, gifts, toys and lots of other stuff.

COUNTRY COOKIN'

WITH NORA DEAN KILGORE

WATKINS COOK BOOK

Waldorf Salad

$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups diced apples
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 1 cup diced celery
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup mayonnaise and little whipped cream
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup nut meats
 Watkins Paprika

Sprinkle lemon juice over apples. Toss all together lightly with dressing. Garnish with maraschino cherry and little salad dressing.

Boiled Salad Dressing

$1\frac{1}{4}$ cups cider vinegar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
 12 egg yolks
 2 level teaspoons Watkins Dry Mustard
 Watkins Paprika
 Salt

Heat vinegar and water, add to beaten eggs mixed with sugar and Watkins Dry Mustard. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Cool. Before serving, add little whipped cream. Will keep in closed jar in refrigerator.

Pear Salad

Canned or fresh pears
 Cream cheese
 Chopped nuts
 Mayonnaise
 Lettuce
 Watkins Paprika

Fill halves of fresh ripe or canned pears with cream cheese. Add chopped nuts and mayonnaise dressing. Serve on crisp lettuce. Preserved sliced kumquats may be used with pear. Add Watkins Paprika.

Tomato Aspic

1 small can tomatoes, strained
 1 teaspoon sugar
 Salt to taste
 1 cup rich meat stock
 Watkins Celery Salt
 Watkins Red Pepper
 Watkins Black Pepper

Heat all ingredients to boiling point. Cool. Add 2 tablespoons gelatin dissolved in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water. Add to first mixture and chill. Serve with meat.

Tuna Fish Salad

2 cups flaked tuna fish
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 cup celery hearts, diced
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 1 pimento, shredded
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon Watkins Paprika
 Mayonnaise or boiled dressing
 Lettuce

Remove fish from can to colander. Pour boiling water over it, drain, and flake, removing all skin. Add lemon juice, French dressing and chill. When ready to serve, mix with celery, pimento, salt, Watkins Paprika and enough salad dressing to moisten. Arrange on crisp lettuce, garnish with celery tips, stuffed olives cut in halves and additional mayonnaise or Russian dressing. Salmon may be substituted for tuna fish.

Stuffed Tomato Salad

Ripe tomatoes, chill
 Cooked sweet-breads or cooked chicken
 Celery, cut, crisp in ice water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup blanched almonds
 Mayonnaise dressing
 Watkins Celery Salt
 Watkins Paprika

Peel, cut off top, scoop out center of tomatoes. Chill. Fill with blended mixture, serve on crisp lettuce.

Or use shredded cabbage, shredded pineapple; and diced cucumbers after placing in ice water and salt to crisp.

Vegetable Salad

12 tomatoes
 2 large cucumbers
 peel, slice, let stand in salted ice water 2 hours or more
 2 green peppers
 3 stalks celery cut, place in ice water
 Mayonnaise
 2 bunches radishes, place in ice water
 1 cup blanched almonds
 1 can peas
 Freshly boiled potatoes, if desired, (cut in pieces)
 3 tablespoons India Relish
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chili sauce
 Salt
 Watkins Celery Salt
 Watkins Onion Seasoning

To 1 quart mayonnaise dressing, add $\frac{1}{2}$ bottle chili sauce. Chill all ingredients, add sufficient dressing to moisten, season. Serve on crisp lettuce. Use Watkins Celery Salt, Watkins Onion Seasoning. Watkins Paprika.

Canned Vegetable Salad

Canned vegetables
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup French dressing
 1 tablespoon chives
 Lettuce
 Peas
 Carrots
 Beans
 Beets
 Lima Beans
 Watkins Pepper
 Watkins Celery Salt
 Watkins Paprika

Drain canned vegetables. Place each in separate bowl. Add French dressing and chives. Chill in refrigerator three or four hours. Just before serving, line a salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves. Arrange marinated vegetables in three separate mounds in large bowl. Score cucumber lengthwise, slice thinly. Slice 6 radishes across top of bowl. Add tomatoes cut wedge shape, and lettuce. Add French dressing.

Lobster Salad

2 cups lobster meat cut in cubes
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups inner stalks of celery
 Watkins Paprika
 Hard-boiled eggs (optional)
 Lettuce, crisp
 Capers (optional)
 1 cup mayonnaise

Marinate lobster meat in French dressing. Chill well. When ready to serve combine with celery, moisten with mayonnaise. Arrange in nest of crisp lettuce, garnish with celery tips, capers.

Macedoine Salad

1 cup cooked potatoes, cubed
 1 cup cooked carrots, cubed
 1 cup cooked string beans
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
 Lettuce
 French dressing
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup green pepper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced celery hearts
 Watkins Celery Salt

Arrange crisp lettuce, add vegetables with dressing. Watkins Paprika.

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Kandace Coots with mother Crystal.



Queen Letitia Flarity.

MAPA Hams It Up At June Jam

Honey-Baked, That Is

The Mentone Area Preservation Association had a booming business at the Ninth Annual June Jam held in Fort Payne, Ala. Serving such southern delicacies as corn on the cob and honey-baked ham sandwiches, MAPA members and other volunteers worked through the scorching heat of the day and the cool of the night to raise funding for community projects. Over 1,100 ham sandwiches were sold before they ran out.

With approximately 50,000 people attending the festivities, there was no lack of customers. The rain did not keep away the patrons hungry for something delicious to eat.

The June Jam food booth is but one of the many ways MAPA raises money for the betterment of the Mentone Community.



June Jam Motorcycle And Auto Show

The morning of Saturday, June 3, threatened with clouds and forecasts that promised afternoon rain but this gloomy outlook did not dampen the enthusiasm of motorcycle and car buffs who gathered in the Fort Payne Athletic field to show and tell.

The ARA/ABATE organization (Alabama Riding Association/Association Aimed Toward Education) was out in force to educate and inform those who attended the event. Ricky Little is the local coordinator for the group. "Our organization was formed for three main reasons: to make people more aware of the motorcyclist and to make the rider more aware of his responsibilities; to promote motorcycle safety, both for the cyclist and for the motorist who meets him or her; and to improve the image of the

motorcyclist. Just because we might dress in leather for safety does not mean we are bad to the bone. We are well-organized, family-oriented people who just happen to love motorcycling. Not everyone who rides a motorcycle is a Hell's Angel. In fact, they are a small minority."

The Fort Payne chapter of ARA/ABATE has 45 members. It was started three years ago, two years after the first Alabama chapter began. There are now six chapters in Alabama with 600 members.

The group holds a three day rally each year at Sequoyah Caverns with proceeds going to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. There is also a ride in spring that allows members to get out and make people aware that motorcyclists will soon be on the road and to watch for them.

Ricky Little and his group work on a state level to pro-

mote awareness and hope to incorporate some sort of motorcycle safety into the driver's education program in Alabama schools. "We like to feel we are helping somebody, that we are helping to save lives and helping to prevent crippling injuries," Ricky said.

"Our organization is not just for people who own motorcycles, but is also for those motorcycle enthusiasts." The group holds workshops twice a year for those who want to learn to ride a bike or for those who already know but who want to learn more about safety. For information call 845-4873.

Taco Bell was the sponsor for this event and provided food and prize money. Taco Bell is one of the businesses in the area who take the time and give the resources to improve the quality of life for local citizens.



Classic '57 Chevy and proud owner Howard Babb of Terri's Time Saver at Fischer Cross Roads Community.



Andy Huskey of Mentone's Lake Exchange and his Norton.



Ricky Little, Coordinator of ARA/ABATE on his Harley.



The littlest biker: Rusty Dyer rode into town with five family members.

Capstone Poll Gives Gov. Hunt 88% Approval Rating

A recent Capstone Poll shows 88 percent of Alabamians polled believe Gov. Guy Hunt has done well as governor during the last three years.

The poll showed 59 percent believe Gov. Hunt is doing a good or excellent job, and 20 percent described his work as at least fair.

The recent poll mirrors an October 1989 Capstone Poll which also gave Gov. Hunt an 88 percent approval rating. In that poll, 11 percent believed his work to be excellent, 44 percent good, and 33 fair. In the latest poll, Gov. Hunt's performance was rated as excellent by 13 percent, and good by 46 percent.

The most recent poll was conducted by telephone April 24-May 2 among a random sample of 501 adult residents of Alabama. The poll has a margin of error of no more than plus or minus five.



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Cathie is a member of the Fort Payne Rotary Club, the Mountain Lakes Association, the American Motel and Hotel Association and is past treasurer of the DeKalb County Tourist Association. She has always been active in PTO at her children's schools. Cathie is also a member of Moon Lake Baptist Church where she is the pianist, teaches a training union class and is on the Youth Committee.

"I have always loved these mountains, always felt at home here," Cathie reflected about her life now. "I love the peace, the quiet, the places I can walk and not be afraid. I want my children to grow up knowing the same security I feel, to be influenced by the same good people who have made an impact on me. I cannot imagine living anywhere else."

"People Here Are So Friendly and the Area Is So Beautiful, I Knew I Had Come Home to Stay."

Cathie Crow



Cathie Crow discusses menus with Mickey Bobo, the new restaurant manager.

DeKalb County Beautiful

All the earth's a patchwork quilt when it's looked upon from afar. DeKalb County, Ala., is surely among the more colorful patches. It weaves different strands with the changing seasons. White in winter... green in summer. Flowers stitch yet more color in the spring, and autumn's rich golden threads are perhaps its crowning glory.

DeKalb County is nestled snugly in northeastern Alabama, right along the Georgia border and just 20 minutes from Tennessee via Interstate 59. The Appalachians bring a rugged, handsome beauty to the land, inviting you not only to see Little River Canyon and DeSoto Falls, but also to savor mountain life in Mentone, where you can dine in a log cabin.

Natural attractions are plentiful in the area. Little River Canyon, the deepest gorge east of the Rockies, has an average depth of 500 feet. A scenic drive runs along the canyon rim; at one of the overlooks, Crow's Point, the cliff rises 800 feet above Little River. This river is one of the few in the country to flow atop a mountain.

Before Little River enters the canyon, its waters plunge 110 feet over DeSoto Falls. These falls are named for Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto, who visited Alabama. It's said that while de Soto was camped on the Coosa River, he sent two of his lieutenants looking for gold. These men found the falls, and named them after their leader.

The Spaniard also lends his name to nearby DeSoto State Park. This park has just about everything you'd hope



Little River Canyon.

The city is also the home of the Fort Payne Opera House, which is Alabama's oldest theater still in use. It was built in 1889. The 1891 Fort Payne Train Depot houses the Landmarks of DeKalb Museum, where Indian artifacts, 19th century farm equipment, and railroad memorabilia are displayed.

Did you ever see a chapel — or any other structure, for that matter — built onto a rock? Near Fort Payne, you can see just such a sight, the Sallie Howard Memorial Chapel. A huge boulder is incorporated into its design, forming its rear wall. Stones taken from Little River are used in the pulpit.

More than mountaintop experiences await you in DeKalb County. At Sequoyah Caverns in Valley Head, you can journey into the earth. Underground lakes and pools bring extra beauty to these caverns, as well as an interesting perspective on its features. The caverns are named for the great Indian Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, who lived near here. Outside the caverns, you can see a buffalo herd, white fallow deer, and peacocks.

To obtain more information in helping you plan a vacation to DeKalb County, contact the DeKalb County Tourist Association, 2201 J Gault Ave. N., P. O. Box 1165, Fort Payne, AL 35967, (205) 845-3957.

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In the little mountain village of Mentone, you'll seldom feel hurried — unless the peach cobbler is just coming out of the oven at the Log Cabin Restaurant & Deli. This restaurant is housed in a real log cabin that's more than a hundred years old. Another dining spot near here, Cragmere Manna Restaurant and Gardens, is in a restored 19th century house with hand-hewn log walls, perched on the brow of Lookout Mountain.

Mentone offers a pleasant shopping experience — you can shop for antiques at the Hitching Post or look for crafts in places like the century-old Mentone Springs Hotel. One of the shops you'll find is The Gourdie Shop, featuring unique dolls made from gourds.

Accommodations in this area include the Mentone Inn, a bed and breakfast establishment (open mid-April to mid-November), and Nippersink Lodge. Hilltop chalets are also found at Cloudmont Ski and Golf Resort. This resort offers snow skiing in winter — on natural or man-made snow — and grass skiing in warmer weather.

Down the mountain from Mentone is Fort Payne, home of the country music group ALABAMA. At the ALABAMA Fan Club and Museum, you can learn more about these entertainers. A short film acquaints you with their career, and the museum includes both personal items of the band members and awards they've won.



DeSoto Falls on Little River at Mentone.



Nippersink Lodge at Mentone.



The Hitching Post at Mentone.

Into The '90's With The Child Development Center

Since 1973, the Child Development Center has been providing dependable quality child care for the children of working parents. The Center is a non-profit organization funded in part by United Givers Fund of DeKalb County, Inc., state grants, and parents fees.

Long range plans at the Center include an expansion into additional space recently made available. This expansion will allow them to provide summer and before and after school care for school age children through the age of 12. Currently child care is available to children from two-and-a-half to school age year round and to children up to eight years of age during the summer months.

Fee paid by parents are based on family income/family size. This sliding scale fee structure helps to make quality child care available to all working parents, at a price they can afford.

The program at the Center goes beyond merely "babysitting," or custodial care with an age-appropriate curriculum which emphasizes the physical, mental, emotional and social development of the child. Children are taught good health and sanitary habits, good manners, good safety practices and other skills that help them to make the transition from day care to regular school.

Open from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Center serves two well-planned meals and an afternoon snack each day. For more information, call the Center at 845-0731.

GED Graduation

The annual Northeast Alabama GED Graduation which included Marshall, Jackson and DeKalb counties was held at Northeast State Junior College May 4 at the Health and Fine Arts Building. We had 123 graduates to attend the ceremony with a total attendance around 1,200. United States Senator Richard Shelby gave the commencement address in which he congratulated the graduates and all the superintendents of education and presidents of junior colleges for supporting the adult basic education program. Dr. Charles Pendley, President of Northeast State Junior College, welcomed all the guests to the graduation. Mr. Johnny Holtzclaw gave the congratulations to the graduates. Superintendents of education and legislators who attended the graduation were as follows: Mr. Weldon Parrish, Superintendent of DeKalb County Schools; Mr. Johnny Holtzclaw, Superintendent of Fort Payne City Schools; Dr. Jim Pratt, Superintendent of Albertville City School; Mr. Lawayne Vanzandt, Assistant Superintendent of Guntersville Schools; Dr. Larry Davis, Superintendent of Arab City Schools; Mr. Willard Townson, Superintendent of Jackson County Schools; Dr. John Balentine, Superintendent of Scottsboro City Schools; State Representative Ben Richardson; State Representative Ralph Burke; and State Senator Lowell Barron. We had three GED graduates, one from each county, to give speeches about their achievements: Sheila Hubbard, Jackson County; Debbie Daniel, DeKalb County; and Tina Pressley, Marshall County. Dr. John Balentine introduced the commencement speaker. The national anthem was sung by the quartet inheritance. The invocation was given by Rev. Martin Milwee, Pastor of Lathamville Baptist Church. Dr. Charles Pendley, President of Northeast State Junior College, presented several scholarships for Northeast State Junior College and Snead State Junior College. Dr. William Osborn, President of Snead State Junior College, was unable to attend because of Snead State's Homecoming. Dr. Charles Edmonds, Superintendent of Marshall County, was unable to attend because of attending federal court. The graduates were very excited about reaching this milestone in their lives and wearing their caps and gowns.

DeKalb County RSVP provided a reception for the platform guests prior to the graduation, and Northeast State Junior College provided a reception for all graduates, their families, and friends after the graduation.

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COUNTRY JOURNAL

By Bernise Crow

Our days are busy now that school is out and people are traveling more. We work very hard about a month before the festival, trying to clean and spruce up just as we do at home when expecting company. Irma Bombeck, one of my favorite authors, is so humorous about these everyday things all of us are confronted with when expecting guests, cleaning, caring for children and thousands of other things we women are expected to do. She explained how things she would not ordinarily see loomed like giants the day before guests were to arrive! She would clean all the closets at a feverish pace, when nobody was going to look into them. Everything that looked well enough two days ago suddenly takes on a terribly shabby appearance. Actually your home will look good to others who do not look at it regularly as you do.

So our little village looked neat and clean due to a little extra effort from our merchants and homeowners. Everything is lush and green right now anyway, due to a lot of rain.

The days are longer now, and I like the twilight time between dinner time and bedtime. This gives one time to walk, weed the garden, pick strawberries, or just sit on the porch.

Two weeks ago, we had a Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visit the shop who had not been here in several years. I am sorry I have lost the note giving the first names and address of their home. The man said he worked at our old marble soda fountain as "soda-jerk" in the thirties. He loved talking about the area and people he remembered. They were a very nice couple, and I hope they return soon.

Then this week we had two couples from Vienna, Austria visit Mentone. They could speak English quite well and I enjoyed talking to them. This is one of the places Homer and I hope to go this fall. We are planning to visit Oberamaugau and see the Passion play in September or October. The play is enacted every 10 years, and we might not be able to go to the next one. While there, we hope to visit Austria and other countries surrounding Germany.

Lola Mae Blalock has had heart by-pass surgery recently, and I am happy to report that she is recuperating nicely. She is such a charming, warm person it hurts me to see her ill. So if you have missed her at the Hitching Post on Fridays, she is at home resting. We hope she will be able to return soon. She is certainly one of the "Beautiful people" and has always been very special to Jean and me. We are making some progress on repairs on the Hitching Post. If the bright blue color shocks you a little, perhaps we will tone it down a little. We have some boards to replace on the upper story-back side before we can finish painting. We do have the wiring redone all over the building, except for some outlets upstairs. That eased my mind somewhat. We usually have to replace some

water pipes after extreme cold weather, and this year was no exception. We work as funds become available, and it takes time for small businesses to get things done.

Boys and girls enjoy your summers. There is no freedom like that experienced when you have successfully completed your studies and passed to a higher grade, and then to have vacation time for three months. You will never have this much free time when you reach 21! Work begins then, along with responsibilities. Ride your bicycles, swim in the cool river, ride horses, and whatever is your pleasure. There is nothing like summer on Lookout Mountain.

We have enjoyed having our granddaughter, Lisa Crow, spend this past year with us, and complete her junior year of high school at Fort Payne High. She made many friends and will miss them since she has returned to Atlanta with her mother. She will be back soon though, and we will be glad to see her. We told Janet Hutcheson she would have to visit us along, so we would not miss Lisa so much.

Strawberries are ripe, and we have some raspberries — both are delicious with a bowl of cereal for breakfast. Then we will have blueberries soon. This is the part of summer that I like. We have had our spring tonic — a good "mess" of Poke Salad. I like it, but have switched to turnip greens now.

The air is sweet, and the area is peaceful. I am going to enjoy each day as it comes.



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Gadsden	50	1 Hour
Decatur	100	2 Hours
Florence	130	2 Hours, 30 Minutes
Anniston	90	1 Hour, 45 Minutes
Montgomery	200	3 Hours, 30 Minutes

LAKE ON THE BROW
Lookout Mountain

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47 ACREAGE LOTS
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DIRECTIONS TO LAKE ON THE BROW:

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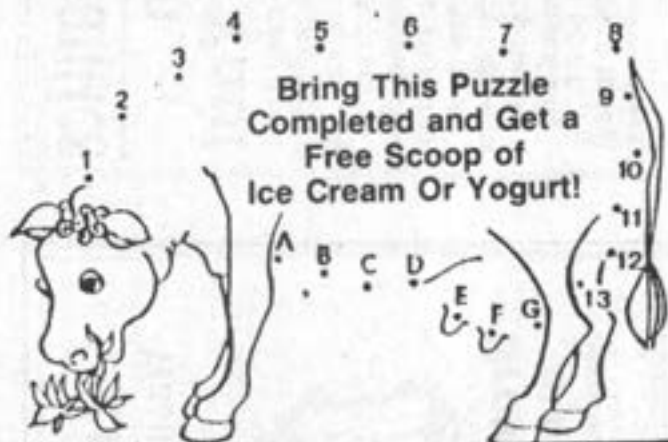
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