Poet's Corner

Some Inexpensive Gifts You Can Give On Valentine's Day

By William Jerry Ayers
The gift of real love.
The gift of friendship.
The gift of understanding.

The gift of laughter.
The gift of forgiveness.
The gift of helpfulness.
The gift of ones Self.

that day, We heard that John Wayne has passed

away. Tears were shed through this and

every land, For this actor, hero, legend and grat

On the silver screen many great actors stood tall.

Butanovie fans, they loved the Duke best of all.

best of all.

A cowboy was the kind of role fans loved to see him play,

When they went to the movies each

and every Saturday. For John Wayne, was always at his

wery bos.
When he up held the code of the

He always fought on the side that was

"Roads" (Cont. from front)

eople, requesting that the county rovide relief regarding the problem oversized vehicles, particularly actor-trailers that damage their road-Bussell told the court that every-

Bussel tool the court was giving them the run around and if the court was giving them the run around and if the court wanted to do something about the problem they could. "You guys control everything," Bussell said.
Bussell also asked the court to widen the road, but Judge Carloftis told him the county did not have the finds right now to widen the road.
He also said that since the road was in a subdivision the subdivision the

in a subdivision, the subdivision tself had restrictions and any changes to the road would have to be ordered

to the road would have to be ordered by the Circuit Court. Carlotits also said that if large trucks were too heavy for the road-way- and were doing damage, the residents should contact officers with the Department of Transportation. After a lengthy discussion, in which Bussell became very agitated, the court took no action on the re-

"Ordinance" (Cont. from front) If the council passes the final reading on February 21, the new tax is expected to generate about \$600,000 annually. The council will also submit

names on February 21, for a replace-ment for Daryl Smith, who resigned from the council last month.

from the country
quarter.

The second and possible final
reading was rescheduled for February 21, after the ordinance was
amended during a meeting Monday

City Attorney John Clontz told the council and Mayor Karen King they would have to have a first read-

ing of the ordinance again, because

pass

"The one amendment that did pass
calls for no tax to be assessed on the
wages of any employee in the city
hat is 65 or older. All council members voted in fayor of the amendment, but that wasn't the case on the
other sax suggestions.
First Mrs. Kirrly asked the council to put the money from the tax in a
separate fund and not the general
fund and earmark the money for
specific purposes outlined by the
council. She also asked that none of
the money be spent unless it was first

The amendment to the ordinance was requested by council member Clarice Kirby, who also presented six other amendments that did not

of the amendment

voted yes, but after comments from councilman Clark Mullins, who voted no, Mrs. Vanhouse and Bullock Mrs. Vanhouse and Bullock Mrs. Vanhouse and Bullock Mrs. Vanhouse Councilman Mullins talked councilwoman Lou Vanhouse into changing beryes vote to a no vote and councilman Muyer Bullock change his vote tono. Mullins was the last to eat a vote. Then Mrs. Kirby asked the council to allow businesses in the city, which pay a net profits tax, to be exempt from paying their privilege license fee. Clontzold the council they would Rode Off-me in the fight.

Off the screen he would defend this country against any man,

For America was truly big John

In his life time he fought many battles Inhis life time he fought many battles and always won.

That is all but this, his very last one and always won.

That is all but this, his very last one willian cancer with his famous grin. But this was the one fight that even he could not win.

Still he is always with us in movies, books; poems and song.

So when he rides off into the sunset this time we can 't go along.

But he won't ride the trail to heaven alone God will be at his side, As the Duke, our favorite cowboy takes this his last ride.

Clontz told the council they would have to amend the privilege license ordinance if they wanted to pass such a measure, because the occupational and not profits tax did not have any-thing to do with privilege licenses.

"Smith"

(Cont. from front)

and unemployment benefits.

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The Judge said the county also pays for all training of deputies, for the postage on the tax bills, which was \$6,500 last year and all of the Sheriff's office supplies.

The Judge also said the county's insurance carrier had paid over \$42,000 in legal expenses for the Sheriff's office, after they were sued by the family of the late Gary Shepherd, who was shotand killed by state notice several vaera see.

police several years ago.

Carloftis agreed that Smith's deputies are paid too little and said the county would like to help, but that the county would like to help, b money was simply not available

"Nascar"

(Cont. from A10)

members resigned to work for Ricky Ruddin his new ride for Robert Yates. What all this means can 't be inter-preted yet, Gordon is one of the best divers of the '90's. He' syoung, clean and determined. He still has an avful to of fire in his belly. He wants that fourth championship, in a bad way, Money is no problem for Rick Hen-drick Motorsports. The team will have the best equipment, and one of the best drivers. Whether Gordon wins its fourth will depend on the per-formance of Loomis and the new team.

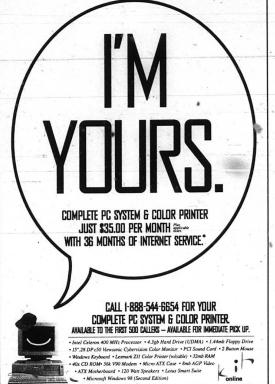
While we have singled out these three drivers, there are at least four others who are capable of winnihe their first championship. Mark Mar-tin and Jeff Burton are terrific driv-ers. So are Bobby Labonte, who fin-ished second to Jarrett and his run-ning mate, Tony Stewart. And

Jarrett's team mate, Ricky Rudd could Jarrett steam mac, ricky knodcodor very well become a contender. Jarrett, Earnhardt and Gordon will be the favorites to win another cham-pionship based on their organizations, and having the best and most quali-fied personnel, both on and off the

track.
Racing Trivia Question: In what
year did the Teamsters Union attempt
to unionize NASCAR?
Weekend Racing
Sunday, February 13, 2000 NASCAR Bud Shootout (non-points

where: Daytona International Speedway
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Next Weekend: The season-open ing Daytona 500, Feb. 20.



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On December 11th, six students from Eric Bullock's Shao-Lin Do Ka-rate Club tested in Lexington in front of Grandmaster Sin The. Each student's newly acquired rank is listed. Front row from left: Jamie Sutton, double tested, yellow belt to blue belt to green belt; John Enzbreich, third degree brown belt to second brown, Ryan Parsons, green belt to third degree brown. Back row from left: Tammy Peyton, green belt to third degree brown; Club Sin sei Eric Bullock, Colt Swartz, third degree brown belt to second brown; Chris Coffey, third degree brown belt to second brown: Each student performed very well.

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