



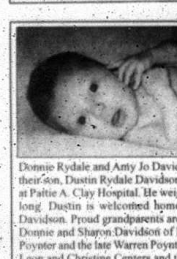
Happy 22nd Birthday Jewel! Baby Jewel, 13th!



Happy Birthday Red!



William and Pauline Gilpin of Stanford are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kassidy Noel Gilpin. She was born December 27, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 8 lbs. 15.5 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Wilbur and Kathy Denney of Broadhead. Paternal grandparents are Edward (Bud) and Janet Gilpin of Waynesburg. Great grandparents are Hazel Bryant of Mt. Vernon and Dorothy Gilpin of McKimney.



Donnie Rydale and Amy Davidson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dustin Rydale Davidson. Dustin was born December 29, 2000, at Patti A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Dustin is welcomed home by his big sister, Brittney Donyale Davidson. Proud grandparents are JB and JoAnn Croucher of Berea and Donnie and Sharyn Davidson of Kingston. Great grandparents are Nora Poynter and the late Warren Poynter, the late Robert and Mollie Croucher, Leon and Christine Carter and the late George and Viola Davidson.

Birth announcements

Larry Ray and Christina Eymone Mink of Broadhead are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jakob Ethan Mink, born January 10, 2001 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. Maternal grandparents are James and Neville Hacker of Crab Orchard. Paternal grandparents are Anna Rodriguez of Mt. Vernon and Charles Mink of Broadhead.

DeWayne and Becky Bledsoe of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Nathan Dakota Bledsoe, born January 3, 2001 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He weighed 7 lbs. 6.5 ozs. and was 19.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Carl and Roseanna Bledsoe of London. Paternal grandparents are Shirley Perkins of Parkers Lake and Bill Perkins of Williamsburg. Great grandparents are Maggie Presnell of Corbin and David Bledsoe of Hamilton, Oh.

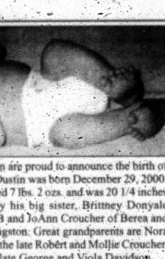
James Smith and Tracy Hammonck of Broadhead, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Charles Joseph Alexander Stidham, born December 13, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Debbie Hammonck and Bill Hayes of Broadhead. Paternal grandparents are the late Charles Woodall and Patsy Woodall, of Broadhead. Great grandparents are Betty Gustin of Standfield, Elizabeth Woodall of Broadhead and Isabella and Bill Hensley of Mt. Vernon. Great great grandparents are Joe and Iva Levin of Crab Orchard.



Miss MaKayla Pennington, daughter of Jeff and JaDawn Pennington competed in the New Star Discovery "Most Beautiful Baby" contest at Somerset Mall on Feb. 4, 2001. MaKayla won "The Magazine Award" in her age division 0-7 months. MaKayla will go on to compete in the state finals in Lexington. The awards given at Somerset Mall was her \$200 application fee to the state finals paid and a beautiful trophy. MaKayla would like to thank her sponsor Mamaw Charlene and Papaw Gary with "Pennington Trucking", her Nanna Debbie and Papaw Wayne Price, but most of all, her sister Leslie for being a great role model and big sister.



Jody and Bonnie Elam of Crab Orchard would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Cherylene Elam. Mackenzie was born October 31, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Lois Burton Bastin of Broadhead. Paternal grandparents are Michael Elam of Crab Orchard and Vera Elam of Crab Orchard. Great grandparents are Geneva and Charles Machel of Broadhead and Grace Burton of Broadhead.



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Edward Jeffery and Rebecca Lynn Denney McGuire of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Edward Jeffery McGuire, Jr., born October 25, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Pam French of Mt. Vernon and the late George Lee Penney, Jr. Paternal grandparents are Ruth and Dennis McGuire of Mt. Vernon.

Jonathan and Christie Foster, of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jensen Tyler Foster, born December 5, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 6 lbs. 7.9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Kathy Baker of Mt. Vernon and Darrell Croucher of Berea. Paternal grandparents are Emmett and Linda Foster of Mt. Vernon. Great grandmother is Ruby McFerron of Richmond.

Scotty Brown and Stephanie Roman, of Broadhead, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Nicole Brown, born December 7, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 6 lbs. 12.9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Walter Kopan of Jacksonville, FL and Diana Tankersley of Jacksonville, FL. Paternal grandparents are Eddie Brown of Broadhead and Sheri Brown of Jacksonville, FL. Great grandparents are Edith Parker, Hobert and May Brown and Warner and Maud Hammonck.

Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

What Can Good Landscaping Do For You & Your Property?

Have you driven through a neighborhood and noticed a house and yard so attractive you had to slow or stop to admire? Well, that's curb appeal.

A well planned landscape with nice healthy trees and shrubs and flowers that complement the home come together to create this appeal. Attractive mulch, nice grass, perhaps some stones or driftwood can add to the look. So can hardscape items like decks, paths, arches, watergardens, birms or raised planter beds, walls and terraces and pergolas.

This appeal we are referring to can add considerably to the value of your home. And if you are planning on placing your home on the market, as either homeowner or as builder/developer - you want that extra edge, that curb appeal, when a prospective homebuyer pulls up out front. Often the first and last thing noticed is how a home looks on the street.

A well-designed and carefully maintained landscape is pleasing to you as well as your neighbors, and your visitors or "company." Some folks like to put landscaping emphasis on the front yard where it can be

admired by everyone. Others will save the best for a backyard or private "outdoor room."

There are myriads of reasons for these two approaches. Wherever a homeowner wants it, it's "right" if it meets their wants and needs. I especially have observed a number of middle-income retirees spending for a backyard then themselves and their guests can relax in and enjoy. Others prefer to put all their landscape dollars where they will be most noticed.

As a landscaper, to design what the customer wants is what I look to do. If you are a do-it-yourself person, you will still need some overall plan or draft. To shop at a garden center or home improvement center and locate a plant you like - then buy it and take it home - and then "find somewhere to stick it out in the yard" is not good landscaping practice. Whatever area you wish to spend the most time and money on, have an idea what you want before going shopping.

Landscaping yards will be a topic of conversation. For the breathtaking landscape, it will be conversation you will be proud about. But if yours is a poorly landscaped yard, that unfortunately will become a conversation piece from time to time.

A great joy comes to me when someone asks me to help them create their own small paradise to escape to after a stressful work-day.

A private place, whether created with fencing, hedges, walls, whatever... maybe a gazebo or a patio covered by an arbor and vines... is a great get-away place.

Such backyards (or front yards for that matter) or such outdoor rooms give extra living space. Also, a place to relax, maybe with a pool, a hot tub, a small waterfall or fountain, maybe just a comfortable chair.



Grayson Elaine Singleton was born November 24, 2000 weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Jennifer and Will (Ernie) Singleton. Maternal grandparents are Tony and Margaret Lewis. Paternal grandparents are Sharon Singleton and the late Ernest Singleton.

A well-landscaped backyard can also provide extra incentive to do some entertaining at home. Or a place to share a romantic dinner at home out under the sun or stars. The sorts of things that would make all our neighborhoods a better place to live if we did them more often.

"District Court"

(Cont. from B-2)

Dustin J. Huling: Speeding, paid \$139.50 total fine and costs.

Terry Dee Montjoy: Attempting to elude, 6 months in jail concurrent with Resisting arrest charges serve 180 days balance conditionally discharged one year; Driving DUI suspended license, 90 days concurrent plus suspension of operators license for 24 months; Endangering welfare of a minor, 12 months, concurrent balance conditionally discharged two years.

Jamie Renee Smith: Speeding, paid \$30.50 fine and \$74.50 costs.

Wesley E. White: Speeding, \$36 fine and costs; License not in possession, \$25 fine.

Thomas C. Hinchison: Speeding, paid.

Zola A. Gearding: Speeding, paid. Keith Fuller: Speeding, paid. William A. Graves: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 10 credit 1 day time served 90 day suspension of operators license.

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