

Lifelong dream now a reality

Lucille Renner is a 62-year-old Rockcastle County resident who recently obtained her dream: a home of her own. With the help of USDA Rural Development's Richmond local office staff working in partnership with Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc., Lucille's lifelong dream became a reality.

Lucille has continually struggled with hardships throughout her life,

raising eight children mainly alone; in poorly maintained rental properties, with high utility bills on a very low income. For years her vision was to have a settled home life for her children, as well as herself. Atop of financial issues that at times seemed to be insurmountable, Lucille has serious health conditions that have greatly altered her life and added to her everyday stress. Living with cysts

in her brain and a degenerative lung disease that requires continual breathing treatments along with single parenting eight children in rental property, life was hard for Lucille. At times she could see no hope for a better future, but never gave up on her dream.

With assistance from Daniel Boone Development Council in credit counseling and living within a set budget, the staff forwarded Lucille's application to the USDA Rural Development Richmond office to be processed for the RH 502 homeownership program. With the eligibility factors of low to very low income, good credit and showing repayment ability, Lucille was on her way to becoming a first time homeowner.

At the final inspection of her construction loan, Lucille broke down and cried. She was so happy, felt a sense of completion after a life of struggles all because she now has a safe, decent house in which to live without the worries of ever having to move again. "I thank God for the help in providing a good place to live," Lucille mumbled between the hand shakes and hugs to the staff, at the inspection.

Lear deployed for Enduring Freedom

Army National Guard Staff Sgt. William D. Lear has deployed to a forward operating area to support the mission of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Enduring Freedom is the official name given to the biggest U.S. military mobilization since the Gulf War in 1991. Members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces have been deployed and reserve components activated to support the war against global terrorism, combating the in-

ternational terrorist network and/or regime.

Lear is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry in Baumholder, Germany.

He is the son of Everett D. and Billie Sue Lear of Brodhead.

His wife, Joyce, is the daughter of William W. and Jewelden Durham of London.

The staff sergeant is a 1981 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Smith deployed

Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Jason W. Smith has been mobilized and deployed to a forward operation location to support the mission of Operation Noble Eagle.

Operation Noble Eagle is the official name given to the U.S. military operations associated with the homeland defense and support of federal, state and local civil agencies in the United States. U.S. military reserve component members have been activated to help guard, protect and defend America from within, her borders, shores and skies.

As authorized by President Bush's Executive Order declaring a national emergency, reservists are being

called-up in response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States.

The soldiers are assigned to the Blue Grass Chemical Activity in Richmond.

Smith is a team leader with seven years of military service. He is the son of Lorretta Smith of Mt. Vernon.

His wife, Maggie, is the daughter of Odell and Tammy Bradley of Mt. Vernon.

The sergeant is a 1994 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2001 graduate of Laurel Technical College in London.

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Shown above from left: Citizens Bank President Keith Smith, Charles Saylor, Bobbie Saylor and Citizens Bank Vice-President Anthony Asher

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Thank You



I would like to thank each of you and tell you how much I appreciate all of you who voted for me and supported me during this year's election. I also want to thank Jack Bradley and his family for the clean and friendly race.

I am looking forward to serving our county and all of the people in the 2nd District. As I said before I will work equally and make decisions that I feel would be best for all of us and I will do just that. Hopefully, I will gain the confidence of more people during my term.

Thanks Again, William Denny

Small businesses in the United States are the backbone of our economy. Besides providing much needed goods and services they also provide employment opportunities—which are a must in small rural counties like ours. But small businesses don't run themselves, it takes a lot of hard work and determination and it takes people like Charles and Bobbie Saylor who are willing to look to the future.

We applaud the efforts of business people like the Saylor and wish them the best of luck in their new business venture, WRVK Radio Station. WRVK has a proud history in Rockcastle County and we know that the Saylor will make every effort to continue that proud tradition.

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