

FEATURE AT SIX

Garretts mark 20 years in Carlisle restaurant



By Job Shepherd
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People were skeptical when Jake Garrett took control of a small corner restaurant on Broadway. But Garrett's restaurant is firing well and growing, even after 20 years.

George Garrett, part of the second generation to run the restaurant, was about 6 years old when it opened. As he grew, he spent the last eight to 10 years working there and besides the schooling he got, the restaurant business was all he knew.

"For the first 15 years, all we had was the one room, about a 20-seat operation, and my parents worked it from 5 a.m. to closing seven days a week," Garrett said.

For a short time in his history, Garrett's expressed a slow start. In its first day of business, receipts totaled about \$43 gross.

But soon, Garrett said, the restaurant developed a regular clientele and has not experienced a decline since.

There were advantages other operations did not have, Garrett said, one being very cheap monthly rental costs.

Marguerite Garret owned the building, inheriting it from her family. Many businesses had been established there, but none remained long, until it was converted to a restaurant.

When Garrett took over business after the Robertson brothers left, monthly rent to Garrett was \$50. "A lot of times the would just have her meals at the restaurant and took the fees off our rent bill. It worked out pretty well, and we developed a good working relationship with Ms. Grater," Garrett said.

Yet the relationship was not long lived and after Grater died about five years later, Garrett decided to buy the building.

After three years and some huff payments, Jake Garrett owned his own business and all its profits and problems were his.

Aside from a few robberies, the store was not threatened with any severe calamity until late in 1985.

The lunch time crowd seemed not to notice when a few books out in the even during the frying of the Thursday chicken. But Garrett said he thought everything was gone a break in his work.

When the flames rose toward the ceiling. Fortunately, with the aid of a fire extinguisher and the city fire department, no serious damage occurred.

"The whole building is old and set for 30 people with a kitchen that serves about 20 people. Since we've added on in the last five years to more than double our old capacity, the kitchen can barely handle the additional demands made on it," Garrett said.

But since it has opened, Garrett's food selection has remained unchanged since it began. Garrett said people have asked why they have never changed and he said his philosophy is "if something works, why mess with it."

The restaurant has been a good living for the family and even though Garrett said his raising came over the counter, the family did a good job of handling it.

"All I had was \$38 in money and I've still got that much, but we got a great bunch of people here and I've supported me. It's been the happiest time in my life I've ever had," Jake Garrett said during a break in his work.

"Happiest time of my life"

John Christian and George Garrett take a moment from their busy schedule at Garrett's Restaurant to celebrate 20 years of service to Carlisle. Garrett took over the restaurant from the Robertson Brothers in February, 1970.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Gateway Livestock Market
Mt. Sterling, KY
Wednesday, February 7, 1990
Cattle and Calf Receipts: 1017
Total Livestock Receipts For The Week: 1519
Cattle Weighted At Time of Sale: (Compared to Last Week) Slaughter cows and bulls 3,600-5,000 lower, slaughter calves and weaners unaltered, feeder steers under 600 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher, 415-500 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher, feeder heifers, steady to 1.00 higher.

Higher
Slaughter Cows breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 48-50
63-50, heaving Utility 1.8 50-50
57-25, Custer 1-2 43-50 50-50, Commercial 21-20 45-50
Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2155 lbs. indicating 37-39
75-90, cornas heaving percent 59-50
60-60
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 200-300 lbs. 110-60
415-500 lbs. 60-60, 500-600 lbs. 75-80
405-500 lbs. 65-100-90, 500-600

600-720 lbs. 71-50 78-50, Small Frame No.1 270-400 lbs. 78-90
44-50, include part load 720 lbs. 60-60, Small Frame No.1 200-400 lbs. 41-50 50-50, 400-500 lbs. 43-50
60-60, Medium and Large Frame 200-400 lbs. 45-50 50-50, 400-500 lbs. 45-50
50-50, 500-600 lbs. 71-80 83-90, Medium Frame No.1 400-500 lbs. 64-50 90-100, 600-800 lbs. 75-90
77-90, Large Frame No.2, Heifers, couple 207 lbs. 55-60
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 200-300 lbs. 120-140
84-90 90-100, 400-500 lbs. 75-80
66-90, 500-600 lbs. 72-90 83-90

Large Frame No.1, indicating 3-4 years of age, 545-500 80-90 per head, Medium and Small Frame No.1, 2, indicating 3-10 years of age, 350-500 50-50 per head
Suck Cows and Calves
Medium and Large Frame 200-400 lbs. 45-50 50-50, 400-500 lbs. 45-50
45-50, 500-600 lbs. 45-50
45-50, 60-60, 125-200 lbs. 45-50
45-50, 200-300 lbs. 42-50, 2-3 41-50
Slaughter Sows U.S. 3-4 200-300 lbs. 30-40 42-50
Suckling Boars Over 400 lbs. 37-60

Paris Stockyards
Paris, KY
Thursday, February 8, 1990
Hogs: 437 (Compared to Last Week) Barrows and Gilts: 75 lower, slaughter sows 200 lower
Barrows and Large U.S. 1-2 225-290, 45-60, 125-200 lbs. 44-50
45-50, 200-300 lbs. 42-50, 2-3 41-50
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ON THE RECORD

Nicholas Circuit Court
Hon. Robert McLean Pres. 1990
Commonwealth of KY vs. Bobby Thurnsborg, DOB 12/24/52, Arson, 2nd. Jury trial 2/20/90 at 9 a.m.
Commonwealth of KY vs. Michael Brewer, DOB 12/4/45, Arson, 2nd. 3 years in reformatory. Probation denied.
Commonwealth of KY vs. Wesley T. Shroul, DOB 2/18/51, (1) Burglary, 2nd. 5 years in reformatory, (2) TBIT, 2 years in reformatory concurrent. Probation denied.
Commonwealth of KY vs. Steven Thomas McCarty, DOB 4/20/52, Crim. Misdemeanor, 1st. 1 year in reformatory. Split sentence 20 days to serve in jail. Probation 5 years.
Commonwealth of KY vs. David Thurnsborg, DOB 11/11/43, Change of plea. On Comm. sentence 2/21/90 to Assault, 4th. Guilty plea. Sentencing set 2/29/90 at 9:30 a.m.
Commonwealth of KY vs. Danny Hatfield, DOB 8/29/60, Hearing on Motion to Dismiss, Poss. of Cocaine. Motion to Dismiss granted.
Commonwealth of KY vs. Brenda Kay Conley vs. Henry Jefferson Conley, Final Hearing. Final Decree to be submitted.

Nicholas District Court
Hon. James A. Willey Pres. 1990
Commonwealth of KY vs. Neil Gally Anderson vs. James E. Curtis. Motion Order Entered. Review 4/29/90 to be set at later date.
General Electric Credit Corp. vs. Stephanie Ockerman. Motion. No default bankruptcy.
Commonwealth of KY ex rel. Joyce Farrow vs. Richie H. Hardwick. Motion. Joyce Order Entered.
Commonwealth of KY ex rel. Glenda S. Johnson vs. Tommy Lee Palmer. Shaw Cause Review 4/29/90.
James A. Willey vs. Louise Orme. Pre-trial. Jury trial to be submitted.
Bessie Lee Albright vs. Henry Dean Albright. Final Hearing. Final Decree to be submitted.
Patricia Sue Bridges vs. William Dallas Bridges. Final Hearing. Final Decree to be submitted.
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Karen D. Padgett Smith vs. Danny Ray Smith. Final Hearing. Final Decree to be submitted.
William David Johnson vs. Carla Ray Watkins Johnson. Final Decree to be submitted.
General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Denver A. Kirby. Agreed Judgment.

Ann F. Jones, Et Al vs. David Bordenart, Et Al. Motion for att. fees 302771. No reply. On Mot. of Comm. Dkt. Comm. entered.
Gregory Wade dba Austin, White & Ward vs. Ronnie Jones and Shirley Program. Order of Dismissal. Order.
Gary Lewis Hughes vs. Nellie Mitchell Hughes. Decree of Dissolution. Decree executed.
James D. Sapp vs. Jerry B. Sapp. Order. Order.
Commerce National Bank vs. Ronald Meyner, Et Al. Motion. Taken under advisement.
William David Johnson vs. Carla Ray Watkins Johnson. Motion. Sustained order.
Phillip L. Price, Et Al vs. Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. Hearing on Writ of Possession. Agreed Order to be submitted.
Troy Greene vs. Donald Greene. 3d. Show cause. Agreed Order.
Penny McLean vs. Mike R. McLean. Motion. Agreed Order.
Carol Sans (Thomas) vs. Timmy Lee Sans. Motion. Agreed Order.
Ginger Thurnsborg (Medley) vs. William Thurnsborg. Motion. Agreed Order.
Debra Thurnsborg (Hath) vs. Bruce Thurnsborg. Motion. Agreed Order.
Paula June Foster vs. Perry Matthew Foster. Motion. Agreed Order.
Carla Ring (Gudgell) vs. Gary Dan Ring. Show cause. Ref. in compliance. Removed from docket.

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Christopher D. Hardin, 21, Mayville sustained neck and chest injuries from an accident, Feb. 12, at 6:50 p.m. 8 3 miles east of Carlisle on US 68. Hardin was operating a 1982 Chevrolet. He was taken to St. Trooper's Hospital by Nicholas County Ambulance personnel. The accident was investigated by Trooper William Hayes.

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