

# Community Focus

## Garrett's Restaurant

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George and Becky Garrett call their restaurant a "beans and taters" kind of place, but Nicholas Countians know that Garrett's Family Restaurant is much, much more.

The restaurant is located at 215 North Broadway Street, in downtown Carlisle, and has provided customers with delicious meals in a cozy down-home environment for decades.

"It can be a three ring circus in here at times," George said with an infectious smile, last week when discussing some of the shenanigans he routinely encounters

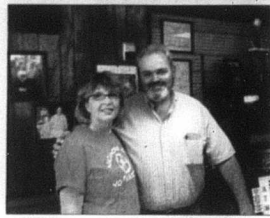


Photo by Charles Mattox  
George and Becky Garrett welcome all their friends and neighbors into Garrett's Family Restaurant.

with his many friends who regularly visit the business. "But I love this place and we all have a lot of fun here and try to give our customers the best meal possible."

"I look at it as if we are inviting people into our business for a meal, just the same as we would if we invited someone into our home," she said. "If you invite company over for supper, you want to make sure they get plenty to eat and it tastes good. That's what we do here. We're not going to serve a bad meal."

Garrett's Family Restaurant is open for business seven days a week, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a full array of breakfast items and delicious down-home cooked meals and desserts.

"We're probably best known for our fried chicken and green beans and home-made desserts," George said.

"We don't try to be anything real fancy, but I will definitely put our service right up there with anyone, and I'll put our six dollar lunch up against any place, any

time." George's parents, Christine and Jake Garrett, handed down many of the recipes used at the restaurant today.

"Mom and dad moved to Nicholas County from Bath County in 1938," George said. "Mom started working here for the Allison Brothers in 1966 and she and dad bought the place in 1970."

George spent many hours in the restaurant when he was younger and an opportunity presented itself later in life, after the business sold, to come off the road as a truck driver and come back home to the restaurant, where he and his family members carry one of many delicious traditions that Nicholas County is famous for.

"Nicholas County is my home," George said matter-of-factly. "I've been in the rat

race out there on the road and it's refreshing to come home to a more laid back atmosphere where everyone is just a little more friendly to everyone else. Carlisle has a very good hometown feel to it."

Garrett's enjoys a strong local clientele and an expanding clientele across the region and state. If you haven't stopped in for a delicious meal and friendly conversation, stop in any day, you'll leave with a full appetite and smile.

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