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operations in all 50 states. The service's main goal is to set up hundreds of rural planning districts and provide the incentive for them to tackle the immediate — and future — problems in their areas on a local level. ... As envisioned by Robert G. Lewis, administrator of the Rural Community Development Service, the new administration program would provide "a means whereby the rural and city people will be able to plan together and to achieve some things that no individual government unit is able to afford itself."

## MILITARY NEWS:

-Pfc. Paul E. Smith of Circlesville thought January 12 was "the roughest day in my life." That was the day when the 22-year-old medic with the First Infantry Division was picking up wounded soldiers on the battlefield in Viet Nam and helping evacuate them to a field hospital. But Valentine's Day was even rougher for Smith. While on a combat mission, a Viet Cong booby trap detonated. Shrapnel caught Smith in the left side, inflicting what was considered "slight wounds." He was evacuated to the Ninth Evacuation Hospital where he is receiving treatment. His wife, Mrs. Joyce Smith, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doolin Smith, Circlesville, received telegrams from Maj. Gen. J.C. Lambert, adjutant general, Tuesday. The telegrams read: "The Secretary of the Army has asked me to inform you that your husband (son), Pfc. Paul E. Smith was slightly wounded ... as a result of hostile action." ... Smith has been in Viet Nam less than two months. After completing Army training, he left on Christmas Day for Viet Nam. Smith is the second Pulaski Countian to be wounded in the war. Pic. Gary Hansford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hansford, Route 3, Somerset, was wounded in November and is now recuperating in Ireland Army Hospital, Fort Knox. One Pulaskian has been killed in the war. Specialist Ernest Gerald "Jerry" Sears, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sears, Alcalde, was killed in a road clearing operation there November 12.

## NEWS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES:

-Paul Baker, Route 1, Somerset, has purchased one-third interest in the J and M Office Equipment Company here, according to an announcement today by Lloyd Johnson and Charles Meece, co-owners of the office supply firm. Baker, with more than 15 years of experience in this type of business, has been associated with Moore Business Forms for the past several years. He has made his home here for the past three and a half years. The business will continue to operate under the same name, the owners said.

## SCHOOL NEWS:

-Miss Anita Abbott, a 16-year-old junior at Pulaski County High School, was chosen "Student of the Month" at the school. Miss Abbott was secretary of the Bible Club in her freshman year and in her sophomore year was president of the Bible Club and a member of the Future Home Makers of America where she earned her junior degree. This year she is second vice president of the FHA at the school and vice president of the Career Club. She was chosen to represent the junior class as the candidate for Homecoming Queen. She is also a member of the Future Teachers of America. ... Miss Abbott is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Abbott of West Somerset.

-Miss Susan Weddle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Weddle, has been pledged by Rho Chapter of Phi Mu social sorority at Hanover College, Hanover, Ind. Miss Weddle, a graduate of Somerset High School, is a freshman at Hanover.

-Miss Cheryl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith, has been elected chaplain of Alpha Xi Delta social sorority at the University of Kentucky. Miss Smith, a graduate of Somerset High School, is a junior at UK. She is in the college of arts and sciences, majoring in French and minoring in mathematics.

-Miss Linda Joyce Waddle, a freshman at the University of Kentucky, Somerset Community College, is one of two students carrying 18 semester hours, who made a 4.0 standing for the first semester. Miss Waddle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Waddle, Jr. of Pisgah. She is a graduate of Somerset High School. Miss Waddle's standing is the highest anyone can make.

-Miss Connie Huff was one of two students carrying 18 semester hours at Somerset Community College to make a 4.0 standing. This is the highest possible standing for any to get. Miss Huff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Huff of the Ruth Road, graduated from Somerset High School in the class of 1965. She is a freshman at the college.

-Miss Ann Hope Moody

has been placed on the dean's list for the first semester of the 1965-66 school year at Cumberland College. Of the enrollment of 1,300, 95 outstanding students distinguished themselves by achieving a 2.25 or better average. Miss Moody was in this group.

## PULASKI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL:

**FRESHMEN** — Janet Brown, Reginald Chaney, Marcella Dick, Robert Dungan, Janice Epperson, Brenda Gregory, Frances Hayes, Carla Hughes, Phyllis Jones, Ann Keeney, Linda Latham (all A's), Johnny Maggard, Brenda K. Meece, Robert Meece, Brenda Miller, Wanda Nolen, Carl E. Phelps, Roberta Price, Carol Proffit, Robert Rexroat, Glen Rogers, Brenda Singleton, Terry Watkins, Dale Wesley, Ray Wesley, Sharon Wesley.

**SOPHOMORES** — Lana Anderson, Molly Bradley (all A's), Grover Cassada, Mary Ann Colyer, Sandra Colyer, Donna Crawford (all A's), Beulah Dye, Ronald Dykes, Kenneth Edwards, Shirley Eggers, Marie Harris, Sandra Hinkle, Archie Hodge, Juanita Klein, Cecelia Ping, Wanda Phelps, James Smith, Janice Spaw, Frank Stringer, Douglas Turpin, Barbara Wesley, Donnia Wesley, David White.

**JUNIORS** — Anita Abbott, Wanda Adams, Aleta Baker, Joyce Blanton, Sue Blevins, Eldon Bullock, Joe Burton, Connie Childers, Danny Dick (all A's), Susan Doss, Linda Epperson, Connie Ferrell, Sharon Ferrell, Donna Girdler, Janet Hargis, Ishmael Helton, Larry Hines, Jerry Hyden, Brenda Jones, Peggy Keeney, Linda Loveless, Steve McWilliams, Connie Neeley, Wanda New, Jennifer Phelps, Loretta Randall, Lloyd Smith, Rick Stevens, Dennis Stewart, Murelyn Stigall, Sandra Tucker, Junior Wright.

**SENIORS** — Jerry Alexander, Wilena Bradley, Emma Lee Broyles, Eva Bullock, Robert Burnett, Carolyn Burton, Leslie Burton, Gail Chitwood (all A's), Pat Cundiff, Edith Floyd (all A's), Earlene Girdler, Linda Hitchcock, Robert Hughes, Danny Jasper, Donna Jasper, Rose Merrick, Elsie Mitchell,



NATIONAL BEAUTY SALON WEEK—Mayor A. A. Offutt signs a proclamation declaring Feb. 13-19 as Beauty Salon Week in Somerset. Looking on are, from left, Mrs. Douglas Holmes, publicity chairman for the week; Ben Wesley, president of the local affiliate Hair Dressers Association, and John Compton, styles director.

(Cumberland Studio Photo)

Carol Price, Sonya Price (all A's), Drusilla Roark, Larry Stewart, Thomas Stringer, Juanita Taylor, Lynn

Taylor, Shirley Van Hook, Barbara Waddle, George Watson, Gene Wells, Marvin Wheeldon, Donald

White, William Williamson, Sandra Woodall.

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**2 BR DUPLEX**  
with garage in country but close to town.  
**No HUD or No Pets**  
**\$950 plus deposit**  
**606-271-6060**

The following will be sold for towing and storage by Yanders Towing 134 Super Service Dr, Somerset, KY 42501 606-875-1093

2010 Chevrolet Impala Vin 2G1WC5EM4A1171228 License 791RAM  
Last known owner: Carol Ramsey  
Somerset, KY

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-01**  
AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF THE STREETS VALLEY WAY AND MOUNTAIN DRIVE IN THE VALLEY OAK COMMERCE CENTER ON THE EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 461.  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY:

- I. The Streets "Mountain Drive" and "Valley Way" of Valley Oak Commerce Center found in the attached survey titled "Subdivision Plat Valley Oak LLC" with a published dated 11/21/2025 is hereby accepted into the City street system (The cul-de-Sac denoted "Proposed Road" is not built and not governed by this ordinance.) See Exhibit A.
- II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval, and publication according to law.

FIRST READING: January 12, 2026  
SECOND READING: February 9, 2026  
APPROVED:  
  
Mayor, Alan Keck

ATTEST:  
  
City Clerk, Nick Bradley

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-02**  
AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF NEW OAK ROAD IN THE VALLEY OAK COMMERCE CENTER ON THE EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 461.  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY:

- I. The Street "New Oak Road" of Valley Oak Commerce Center found in the attached Graphic and Described in the letter from SPEDA President Chris Girdler shown in yellow is hereby accepted into the City street system. See Exhibit A.
- II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval, and publication according to law.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

In order to comply with the orders of the Pulaski Circuit Court, the Commissioner will sell the property described in the following action on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026** at the hour of **1:00 p.m.** This sale will be held at **207 S. RICHARDSON DRIVE, SOMERSET, KY 42501, (GODBY AUCTION CENTER BUILDING, PLEASE DO NOT CALL GODBY REALTY WITH QUESTIONS: THEY VOLUNTARILY AUCTIONEER FOR THE MASTER COMMISSIONER).** Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and (unless otherwise indicated) upon the following terms and conditions:

- (A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. **In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon.** Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and from **bear interest at the plaintiff's judgment rate per** annum the date of sale until paid. **IN THE EVENT THAT THE PURCHASER IS NOT PAYING THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY ON THE DATE OF SALE, ANOTHER PERSON MUST BE PRESENT ON THE PURCHASER'S BEHALF TO SIGN AS SURETY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.**
- (B) Risk of loss of improvements shall be on the purchaser from date of sale.
- (C) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year (2026) and all subsequent years. All other delinquent taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds **if properly claimed in writing and the holder(s) thereof is a party to the foreclosure.** The Master Commissioner warrants only such title as is referred by Court order and does not guarantee that all taxes are paid.
- (D) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Pulaski County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendant(s).

1—207 MURPHY AVENUE, SOMERSET, Amount to be raised, \$38,709.66, PVA # 061-6-3-75  
2—1094 BARNESBURG RD., SOMERSET, Amount to be raised, \$122,140.83, PVA # 089-2-0-06  
3—2955 RINGGOLD ROAD, SOMERSET, Amount to be raised, \$46,607.26, PVA # 048-2-0-18  
4—CONLEY DRIVE, SOMERSET, Amount to be raised, \$3,548.14, PVA # 061-8-3-65  
5—62 GAINES COURT, SOMERSET, Amount to be raised, \$4,526.74, PVA #048-2-0-53  
6—1927 HWY. 790, BRONSTON, Amount to be raised, \$8,398.37, PVA #064-6-0-65  
7—410 JASPER SPRING DR., BURNSIDE, Amount to be raised, \$4,175.77, PVA # 120-8-2-13

Further information and appraisals are available online @www.pulaskipva.com, (Additional Resources/ Master Commissioner Sales).

**JOHN T. MANDT, MASTER COMMISSIONER,**  
**PULASKI CIRCUIT COURT, 203 W. COLUMBIA ST.,**  
**SOMERSET, KY 42501, Phone 606-679-3504**