

Terrell Ireton glides down the air slide at the 5th annual Back to School Summer Jam on at Vernon Elementary School. The Saturday event featured carnival games, prizes, live entertainment, a barbecue, a basketball tournament and a free school supply giveaway thanks to Providence Health Systems, the International Fellowship Family and KOIN Family Connection.

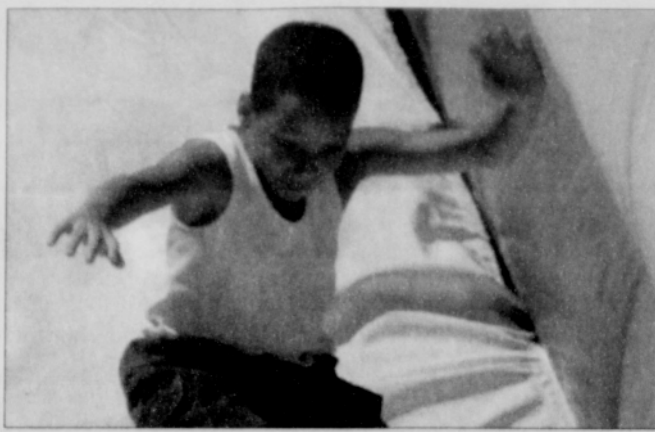


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Vernon Elementary Summer Jam



Mishelle Palmer and Caron Pouncil speak with Steven Holt, executive director for Safe Place, while they pick up free school supplies for their children during the Vernon Elementary School's Summer Jam. More than 1,000 bags of school supplies were provided to the public, preparing students for school in the fall.

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165/80TR-13BW	30.00	175/70SR-13BW	29.23
P175/80SR-13	30.00	185/70SR-13BW	31.66
P185/80SR-13	29.50	175/70SR-14BW	33.42
P185/70SR-14	30.22	185/70SR-14BW	33.60
P185/70SR-14	32.00	185/70SR-14BW	35.86
P205/70SR-14	32.52	205/70SR-14BW	38.51
P215/70SR-14	33.88	P215/70SR-14	39.47
P205/70SR-15	34.62	P205/70SR-15	38.21
P215/70SR-15	36.00	P215/70SR-15	41.39
P225/70SR-15	38.00	P225/70SR-15	42.91

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165SR-14	41.29
165SR-15	42.00
175/70SR-13	41.41
185/70SR-13	43.00
185/70SR-14	45.00
185/70SR-14	47.45
205/70SR-14	50.03
205/70TR-15	40.91
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SIZE	SALE PRICE	SIZE	SALE PRICE	SIZE	SALE PRICE	SIZE	SALE PRICE
175/65HR-14	33.79	175/65HR-14	33.79	175/65HR-14	33.79	175/65HR-14	33.79
185/65HR-14	36.33	185/65HR-14	36.33	185/65HR-14	36.33	185/65HR-14	36.33
195/65HR-14	39.32	195/65HR-14	39.32	195/65HR-14	39.32	195/65HR-14	39.32
205/65HR-14	43.43	205/65HR-14	43.43	205/65HR-14	43.43	205/65HR-14	43.43
185/65HR-15	38.48	185/65HR-15	38.48	185/65HR-15	38.48	185/65HR-15	38.48
195/65HR-15	41.74	195/65HR-15	41.74	195/65HR-15	41.74	195/65HR-15	41.74
205/65HR-15	45.00	205/65HR-15	45.00	205/65HR-15	45.00	205/65HR-15	45.00
215/65HR-15	48.26	215/65HR-15	48.26	215/65HR-15	48.26	215/65HR-15	48.26
185/65HR-16	40.74	185/65HR-16	40.74	185/65HR-16	40.74	185/65HR-16	40.74
195/65HR-16	44.00	195/65HR-16	44.00	195/65HR-16	44.00	195/65HR-16	44.00
205/65HR-16	47.26	205/65HR-16	47.26	205/65HR-16	47.26	205/65HR-16	47.26
215/65HR-16	50.52	215/65HR-16	50.52	215/65HR-16	50.52	215/65HR-16	50.52
185/65HR-17	43.00	185/65HR-17	43.00	185/65HR-17	43.00	185/65HR-17	43.00
195/65HR-17	46.26	195/65HR-17	46.26	195/65HR-17	46.26	195/65HR-17	46.26
205/65HR-17	49.52	205/65HR-17	49.52	205/65HR-17	49.52	205/65HR-17	49.52
215/65HR-17	52.78	215/65HR-17	52.78	215/65HR-17	52.78	215/65HR-17	52.78
185/65HR-18	45.26	185/65HR-18	45.26	185/65HR-18	45.26	185/65HR-18	45.26
195/65HR-18	48.52	195/65HR-18	48.52	195/65HR-18	48.52	195/65HR-18	48.52
205/65HR-18	51.78	205/65HR-18	51.78	205/65HR-18	51.78	205/65HR-18	51.78
215/65HR-18	55.04	215/65HR-18	55.04	215/65HR-18	55.04	215/65HR-18	55.04
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215/65HR-19	57.28	215/65HR-19	57.28	215/65HR-19	57.28	215/65HR-19	57.28
185/65HR-20	49.76	185/65HR-20	49.76	185/65HR-20	49.76	185/65HR-20	49.76
195/65HR-20	53.02	195/65HR-20	53.02	195/65HR-20	53.02	195/65HR-20	53.02
205/65HR-20	56.28	205/65HR-20	56.28	205/65HR-20	56.28	205/65HR-20	56.28
215/65HR-20	59.54	215/65HR-20	59.54	215/65HR-20	59.54	215/65HR-20	59.54

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LIGHT TRUCK/SUV RADIALS

ON SALE **351**

ON SALE WildCat All Season

Great Value!

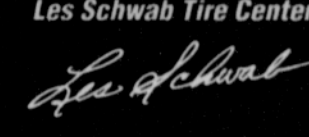

SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE
P225/70SR-16	83.97
P235/70SR-16	72.79
P245/70SR-16	91.21
LT225/70R-16	88.19
LT235/70R-16	98.50
LT245/70R-16	74.36
LT225/70R-16W	80.02
LT235/70R-16	89.25
LT245/70R-16W	80.47
ST/18.5SR-16	75.78
ST/18.5SR-16 PLUS FET	78.95

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SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE	SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE
P185/70SR-14	59.61	LT225/70R-100/W	95.33
P205/70SR-14	66.74	LT225/70R-100/W	99.33
P225/70SR-14	88.22	LT245/70R-100/W	108.31
P215/70SR-15	71.24	LT215/65R-100/W	95.30
P235/70SR-15	72.05	LT215/65R-100/W	99.33
LT185/70R-14	70.89	LT235/65R-100/W	101.56
LT215/70R-15	83.30	LT235/65R-100/W	108.70
LT225/70R-15	88.73	LT255/65R-100/W	114.99

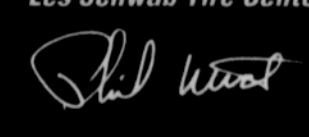
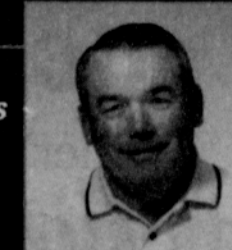
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Owning Your Future

Road to homeownership just became easier

BY JOHN W. MEYERS
Are you ready to say goodbye to landlords and monthly rent checks and join the 70 percent of Americans who own their own home? There's never been a better time to buy a home, and the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development can help you achieve your goal.

Do your homework - Prospective homebuyers need to understand the process of buying a home and obtaining a mortgage. Know your financial options - understand your credit and obtain pre- and post-purchase counseling. Check out the services available in the community, including schools, transportation, job training, and health care.

Become educated - Attend a free homebuyer class offered by a HUD-funded housing counseling agency. Find a counseling agency near you at www.hud.gov/counseling or call our office at 1-877-741-3281. Some classes are offered in languages other than English. Be an informed consumer, so you don't become a victim of predatory lending schemes.

Get a loan - There are many loan programs out there, but one that has stood the test of time is the FHA-insured loan program administered by HUD. For over 70 years, FHA loans have helped families purchase a home. They have a low three percent downpayment (which may be 100 percent gifted from an acceptable source), and more liberal underwriting criteria, allowing higher qualifying debt ratios.

FHA loans can be used to purchase single-family residences as large as a four-plex (if the owner occupies one of the units), condos, manufactured homes, or HUD Homes (www.hud.gov/homes), which are available for sale at reduced prices after foreclosure on an FHA-insured loan. The loans are assumable and adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) are available. Here's even an FHA loan (203k) to purchase homes in need of rehabilitation. To learn more, contact an FHA approved lender or call our Homeownership Center at 1-888-827-5605.

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