



# Greensburg-Green County A proud past — A promising future Way Back When

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

**March 18, 2009  
Rotary Club celebration** - Members of the Greensburg Rotary Club will celebrate 70 years of service March 24.

**Dance winners** - This year's winners of the Dancing With the Stars event are Clint Graham and Emily Judd.

**PRIDE month** - April is Pride Month Spring Cleanup Month. Preparations are underway by coordinators, Ronny G. Milby and Jerry Cowherd, to make the cleanup successful.

**McCubbins wins essay contest** - Hunter McCubbins, a 3rd grade student at Summersville, won the 2009 Kentucky Agriculture Day Essay Contest.

**March 17, 1999  
High speed chase** - Police from two counties combined to arrest a Finley man following a high speed chase involving a semi-tractor from Greensburg to Campbellsville.

**County funds Industrial Founda-**

**tion** - Green County Fiscal Court members voted to give three monthly payments of \$1,000 each to the Green County Industrial Foundation.

**Water line problem** - The cold weather has caused several breaks in the city's decades-old water lines. The lines were laid in 1937.

**Bennett recognized** - Joshua Bennett has been recognized for his achievement as a United States National Award winner in honor roll.

**March 16, 1989  
Academic team wins state** - The GCMS Academic Team was escorted into town by police cars and fire engines to celebrate their first place win on the state level.

**Trek for peace** - A group of people protesting United States involvement in Central America marched thru Greensburg.

**Vehicles vandalized** - Several vehicles on the Goff Motor Co. lot were sprayed with black paint.

**Farm tractor burns** - Firemen were called to the Hwy 218

farm of Jr. Meadows to extinguish a burning tractor.

**March 22, 1979  
Illegal dumping a problem** - According to Clifford Cook, Health Environmentalist, illegal dumping is a big problem in Green County.

**Grant approved for pool** - A \$73,800 grant, from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant, has been approved to be used for constructing a swimming pool at Legion Park.

**Six fires in five days** - Two homes were destroyed by fire and several acres of brush and grassland burned.

**Spelling Bee winners** - Three elementary school students, Mindy Milby, Matt Carter and Dana Thompson, were the winners in a recent spelling bee.

**March 20, 1969  
GRL filling up** - The water in Green River Lake has risen to 36 feet deep at the dam since the gates were closed Feb. 17.

**Lighting the Freedom Flame** - Marga-

ret Coffey, mother of Robert Coffey, lit the Freedom Flame that is in the side yard of the Old Courthouse.

**Grand opening for Model Drug** - Joe Rogers, the owner of Model Drug, will hold a grand opening for his business on the weekend.

**Ad** - Chester's Beauty Shop presents their new operator Jean Clark Atwell.

**March 20, 1959  
Pipeline near completion** - About 240 truck drivers will be out of a job when the Ashland Oil Co. pipeline from Greensburg to Louisville is completed next week.

**Church debt retired** - The debt on the auditorium of Greensburg Baptist Church was retired March 15.

**Obituaries** - Eva Morris, 54; W.U. Moss, 84, March 18; William Eugene Morgan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, March 12.

**Featured at the Franklin** - "Man of the West", Ambush at Cimarron Pass", and "Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy".

## CU organ recital

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Jane Johnson, organist at Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Lexington, Ky., since 2000, will be performing in Campbellsville University's Ransdell Chapel at 401 N. Hoskins Ave., Campbellsville, Tuesday, March 26, at 12:20 p.m.

Johnson will be playing works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Bruhns, Whitlock, Langlais and Dupré.

Johnson received her Bachelor of Music in Music Education (BMME) from the University of Kentucky where she studied organ with Arnold Blackburn. She earned a Master of Music degree with an emphasis in sacred music from UK, and a Master of Arts degree with an emphasis in church music from

Lexington Theological Seminary. She continues to study organ and harpsichord with Dr. Schuyler Robinson.

Johnson has been a church organist for 40 years.

Johnson is a colleague of the American Guild of Organists and also holds the Guild's Service Playing Certificate. She recently finished her second term as dean of the Lexington Chapter AGO.

When not on the organ bench, Johnson plays upright bass with the Backroom String Band and also plays Celtic harp with the Heartland Harp Ensemble. She is retired from the UK College of Fine Arts, where she was director of student affairs.

Johnson and her husband, Bill, spend their spare time touring the back roads in one of their antique cars.



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## Frogs and tadpoles



Mikayla Groce, with Clay Hill Memorial Forest, lead a program on frogs and tadpoles at the Green County Public Library March 8.



Participants made crafts that taught them about the habitats and growth cycle of frogs and tadpoles. Live examples were brought in for hands on learning.

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