

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

**BY CAROL DIAL**  
**SPECIAL TO THE R-H**

**July 22, 2009**  
**School open house** - The Green County Intermediate School will have an Open House this Sunday to welcome students and parents to the new facility.

**A wet year** - Observations at the Green County weather station indicate that 7.22 inches of rain fell in April, 6.77 inches in May and 4.27 inches in June.

**Mr. and Mrs. Summersville** - Elbert and Dianna Shirley were honored with the title Mr. and Mrs. Summersville.

**A high priced cake** - An Italian cream cake, baked by Mrs. Dennis Scott, went for \$250 at the Summersville Days Auction.

**July 21, 1999**  
**Dress Code set** - The dress codes for GCHS and GCMS, along with district attendance policies, have been set for the 1999 school year.

**Youth rally** - Andre Barnes was the speaker at the youth rally held

Saturday.

**Robbery at Allendale** - A drink machine stolen from the E & M Grocery in Allendale was found at Brush Creek Baptist Church.

**Church observes 117th year** - Pleasant Run Baptist Church, established in 1882, observed its 117th year July 18 with a homecoming and anniversary celebration at the church.

**July 20, 1989**  
**Evans retires** - Kate Evans has retired after serving as librarian at the Green County Public Library for 9 years.

**Local businessman dies** - Early Vaughn Dulworth, local businessman, developer and horse breeder, died in Louisville July 11.

**Little Barren, Becky Ervin** - My family and I made a vacation trip to Florida where I saw the ocean for the first time.

**Anniversary** - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landis will celebrate 30 years of marriage July 23.

**July 26, 1979**  
**Accident fatal to Carter** - Walter Ronnie

Carter died in a two-vehicle collision on the Campbellville Road. Injured were Gary and Marcella Ervin, Connie Hubbard, Jerry E. Judd, Randall Rogers and his daughter Michelle.

**Doll maker Bessie Patterson** - Mrs. Patterson has made dolls for most of her life creating from bread mixed with glue, cloth, socks and China doll parts.

**Railroad abandonment postponed** - The notice to abandon the L & N Railroad line between Campbellville and Greensburg has been postponed six months.

**Beard wins title** - Robbie Beard, 16, won the Kentucky Junior Trapshoot.

**July 24, 1969**  
**Awarded Bronze Star** - Robert A. Coffey, who was killed in action in Vietnam Feb. 25, 1969, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement. The medal will be presented to Coffey's parents Mr. and Mr. Shively Coffey July 27.

**Cost of education** - Green County families will spend \$826,000 to send kids to college in 1969-1970.

**Cemetery wall built** - A 182-foot rock wall is being built at the Greensburg Cemetery. The rock was taken from the foundation of the old brick school.

**July 24, 1959**  
**Faster mail service** - Improvements in mail delivery for more than 1,235,045 people in the 9,414 square mile Louisville Metropolitan Postal Area have been announced. Next day letter service is one of the improvements.

**Children to attend clinic** - Twelve Green County children are expected to attend the annual Crippled Children's Clinic.

**Weather conditions** - Greensburg had a total of 2.24 inches of rain for the week ending July 18.

**Obituaries** - Ada Lee Chaney Cox, 64, Monday; Kenneth "Bass" Pickett, 77, Thursday.

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The Business and Community Training Center provides career and workforce training for employers and employees in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

# Measles threat reason enough to vaccinate

**BY THE WINCHESTER SUN**

The number of measles cases in the U.S. has skyrocketed in recent years, reaching its highest level in nearly two decades — since the disease was deemed eliminated in 2000 — and the best way to prevent the spread of this dangerous and potentially fatal disease is vaccines.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 981 cases have been confirmed in 26 states between Jan. 1 and May 31. This is the greatest number of cases reported in the U.S. since 1992, and nearly three times as many cases as in 2018.

Measles is a highly-contagious virus that lives in the nose and throat mucus of an infected person. It can spread to others through coughing and sneezing. Also, measles virus can live for up to two hours in an airspace where the infected person coughed or sneezed.

If other people breathe the contaminated air or touch the infected surface, then touch their eyes, noses or mouths, they can become infected.

"Measles is so contagious that if one person has it, up to 90 percent of the people close to that person who are not immune will also become infected," according to the CDC.

Measles symptoms appear seven to 14 days after contact with the virus and typically include high fever, cough, runny nose and watery eyes. The measles rash appears three to five days after the first symptoms.

"Measles isn't just a little rash. Measles can

be dangerous, especially for babies and young children," according to the CDC.

Kentucky is among the states impacted by the outbreak, with two siblings who reportedly contracted the virus in February while traveling outside the U.S. The two children were not vaccinated, according to state health officials.

There are also cases in other states, including Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Washington, New York, Michigan, Illinois and California.

The anti-vaxxer movement of recent years has contributed heavily to this recent surge in cases of measles. The majority of people who got measles were unvaccinated, according to the CDC.

The CDC reports the outbreaks in the U.S. began when unvaccinated people travel out of the country to areas where measles are widespread. When they return, they expose others to dangerous disease.

Measles is a vaccine-preventable disease, which means there is absolutely no reason for children in the U.S. to suffer through the life-threatening pain and illness associated with the virus.

As the outbreak wavers closer to home, the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is to be vaccinated at measles by receiving the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccination.

Being vaccinated not only protects you but also those around you who are immune compromised or may not be able to be vaccinated because of age or for health reasons.

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Ange Olt, DVM

# Juvenile arthritis impacts thousands

**BY METRO CREATIVE CONNECTION**

Arthritis is a condition many people associate with aging. That association is not necessarily unfounded, as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that a person's risk for most types of arthritis increases as they get older. However, hundreds of thousands of children also suffer from arthritis, proving that this painful condition that affects the joints or tissues around the joints can affect anyone.

The Arthritis Foundation® notes that juvenile arthritis, or JA, affects nearly 300,000 children in the United States, while The Arthritis Society reports that three out of every 1,000 kids ages 18 and

under in Canada have arthritis.

JA is not a disease itself, but rather an umbrella term used to refer to various conditions that can develop in children under the age of 16. The Arthritis Foundation® notes that each condition that falls under the umbrella of JA is distinct, though they also share many common symptoms. Such symptoms include pain, swelling of the joints, redness, and warmth.

JA describes many autoimmune and inflammatory conditions or pediatric rheumatic diseases, including the following.

· Juvenile idiopathic arthritis: Sometimes referred to as "JIA," this is considered the most common type of arthri-

tis. Oligoarthritis, polyarthritis and juvenile psoriatic arthritis are some of the subtypes of JIA. JIA occurs when the immune system mistakenly attacks the body's tissues, resulting in inflammation in joints and possibly even other areas of the body.

· Juvenile dermatomyositis (JDM): JDM causes muscle weakness and a skin rash on the eyelids and knuckles. Most cases of JDM occur in children between the ages of five and 10, and roughly 20 percent of JDM patients experience joint symptoms, which tend to be mild.

· Juvenile lupus: Lupus is an autoimmune disease in which the immune system inexplicably turns against the body. The Arthritis Foundation® notes that

systemic lupus erythematosus, or SLE, is the condition most often referred to when speaking of childhood lupus. SLE can affect every organ system in the body, and children with SLE may experience fatigue, pain or swelling in the joints, skin, rashes, fever, or hair loss, among other symptoms.

· Kawasaki disease: Kawasaki disease, which usually affects children age two and younger, is not well understood. The disease often begins with fever of 102 F or as high as 104 F, and the fever may last five days or as long as two weeks. Symptoms such as coughing, runny nose, diarrhea, and vomiting also may appear, though such symptoms also may indicate something else is present.



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