



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

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

Aug. 19, 2009
School enrollment steady - Currently enrollment in Green County Schools is 1,700. That is statistically the same as last year's enrollment of 1,702 pupils.

Tax rate unchanged - The Green County Fiscal Court has set the tax rate at 10.5 cents per \$100 value. That is the same rate as last year.

New church for Mt. Gilead - A new church building is being constructed near the old Mt. Gilead Church. The church was organized in 1801.

Demo derby - Over 1,300 attended the Demolition Stock National's Demolition Derby at American Legion Park.

Aug. 18, 1999
Truck sideswipes store - A pickup truck sideswiped the Sullivan Store on Hwy. 61. No one was injured, although the store received extensive damage to the porch area.

Gospel singing - Several gospel singers will perform at the Northgate Shipping Center Aug. 20. The

event is presented by Living Word Faith Center.

Annie goes to fair - Annie and Little Annie will be on display at the State Fair. Annie is only the only milk able fiberglass cow in the world.

Celebrating birthdays - Iona Wallace, 90; Lily Jones Bale, 100.

Aug. 17, 1989
Posey killed in wreck - Joseph W. Posey, 23, died in a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 88.

Youth escapes serious injury - Adam Milby, 13, fell from a tractor driven by his father, David Milby, near the intersection of highways 61 and 323. He was treated and released at the JTC Hospital.

Rotary cook retires - Marian Durham, who has cooked for the Rotary Club for 43 years, is retiring. Durham was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow Award by the Greensburg Rotary in appreciation for her service.

Adopt-A-Highway - The Greensburg Church of the Nazarene and E. J. Milby Builder's Supply have

joined the Adopt-A-Highway project to help keep our roadways free of litter.

Aug. 23, 1979
Champion hogs - The Givens' family has two state championship hogs that they showed at the State Fair.

Winners at car show - Ping Lobb and Ronnie Blake-man received awards for their cars exhibited in the 10th annual Steam Engine, Motors and Antique Car Show at Danville.

Moran's Shoe Store ad - Men's Cedar Crest work boots, \$20 per pair; Converse basketball shoes, \$8.98.

Little Barren, Reia Ledbetter - We have been enjoying some fall-like weather for the last week.

Aug. 21, 1969
Earning more, spending more - Green County residents are earning more with the average per household being \$8,637 for 1968. Sales volume is up for local businesses with an average of \$8,172,000 being spent.

Keltner injured - Larry Gene Keltner was seriously in-

jured when his vehicle left the roadway and plunged over an embankment. Keltner was trapped in the vehicle for 45 minutes.

Birthday celebration - Friends and family celebrated the 84th birthday of Virgil Elmore Aug. 17.

Coffey wins feature - "Fats" Coffey won the 100-lap feature race at the Taylor County Fairgrounds Speedway.

Aug. 21, 1959
Possibility of hospital here - The possibility of building a hospital in Green County has been the topic of discussion at several area meetings.

Corn support price - The minimum price support rate for the 1959 corn crop has been set at \$1.20 per bushel.

Obituaries - Virgil Lee Robertson, 61, Aug. 13; Dr. James Edward DeSpain, 92; Clarence Thomas Marcum, 67, Aug. 14.

Box supper - An Ice Cream and Box Supper will be held at the Summer Shade School Aug. 28. Everyone is invited to enjoy the food, contests and games.

Hosparus seeks out volunteers

Hosparus Health of Green River needs companionship volunteers in Adair, Green, Marion, Taylor and Washington counties, as well as volunteers to work in its Thrift Shoppe, and will offer free training for both types of volunteers in August.

Training will be held Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET at the Campbellsville Shoppe, 1488 Old Lebanon Road, Suite B.

Patient/Family Support training will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27, 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET at the Hosparus Health office, 295 Campbellsville Bypass.

Pre-registration is required at least one week prior to training. To register, or for general information about how to become a Hosparus Health volunteer, visit hosparush-health.org/volunteer or

contact Carrie Truitt at 270.283.6377 or ctrutt@hosparus.org.

Patient/family support volunteers provide companionship to hospice and palliative care patients and respite for their caregivers. Working closely with the rest of the Hosparus Health care team, volunteers provide comfort and enhance quality of life during a very difficult time for patients and families.

Thrift Shoppe volunteers help with receiving, sorting and pricing donations; placing and straightening items on the sales floor; and assisting customers.

Hosparus Health volunteers must be in good health, have available transportation and complete an application and full day of training. The organization needs volunteers of all ages and interests.

Reed awarded at Mental Health America Meeting

Representative Brandon Reed, Hodgenville, has been awarded the Mental Health Legislative Champion award from Mental Health America, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness.

"Receiving the Mental Health Legislative Champion Award is a tremendous honor," Reed said. "Every day, Kentuckians of all ages and backgrounds face issues related to their mental health - that's just the reality. The Bible tells us that we need to deliver our worries to our heavenly Father, and allow Him to empower us to be His hands and feet as we watch out for one another. We have to do what we can to build awareness and help people reach out for the support they need."

Reed is an outspoken advocate for increased awareness of mental health issues, particularly as it relates to farmers in Kentucky. During the 2019 Regular Session, Reed ushered HR 184, a resolution which designates September 18 as Farmer Suicide Prevention Day, through the House. He used that resolution to bring to light the need for a farmer-focused mental health services



Photo submitted

Representative Brandon Reed, was presented the Mental Health Legislative Champion Award at the Mental Health America Legislative Awards Breakfast in Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 6.

program that would provide treatment services for farmers as they deal with fluctuating markets, weather patterns and other factors that threaten their livelihood and way of life.

In addition, Reed also sponsored a House Resolution in 2019 that designated June as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Month in order to raise awareness of the issue.

Reed was presented the award at the Mental Health America Legislative Awards Breakfast in Nashville, Tennessee on August 6.

GCPL Genealogy section is closed

The Green County Public Library's Genealogy section will be closed from now until Aug. 26 due to

new carpet installation.

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