

# Where are my shoes? My brush? Welcome to chaos

Chaos. My life is nothing short of pure chaos.

We closed on our new-to-us house Aug. 2. Remember that house I mentioned we were heavily renovating? The one that we planned to put all new flooring in, knock out walls, pretty much gut? Yeah.

We moved in Sept. 7. This morning I came to work with unbrushed hair and in my old flip flops. I couldn't find a brush and Lord only knows where any shoes are. I have no vanity lights or mirrors up so I'm sure my make-up is on point. I'm an unorganized mess and I CANNOT deal with it.

Thankfully, my hair is stick-straight and you can't tell and no one actually sees my face or feet here at the office.

We moved 90% of everything we own Saturday. My father-in-law and brother-in-law showed up with two trailers and their working attitudes bright and early. While beyond thankful for these two amazing souls, I was not prepared.

We have been working day and night on the new house to get it ready. Which means, I had hardly packed anything. The kids' rooms were fairly packed and I had gotten the photos off the wall. That's it.

I had planned to pack Friday night, but the gas man found a leak. (Our hot water heater is propane.) I couldn't get a plumber out there, so basically this really awesome guy from Ferrell Gas talked Adam through fixing the leak. My husband is a champ ya'll... and so is that guy.

He did NOT have to do that. He could have easily left us to find a



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plumber, pay whatever fee that would be, and only have cold water til whenever that plumber could get there.

But he didn't. At 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon that man helped us out. THEN, he somehow managed to miraculously get the actual propane truck/guy out there to get us a fill.

If hot water isn't a blessing enough in itself, good old Ken Ferguson came and mowed down the hay field that's been growing forever behind the house, and our neighbor took it upon himself to clear out around our pond.

There are great people in this world and I am so blessed to be surrounded by them.

Anyway-- back to my chaos...

We packed everything up Saturday morning like a small army and shipped it to the new house Saturday afternoon, with the exception of a few things.

Sunday morning I woke at the crack of dawn and started organizing. Kiddos' rooms are set. I couldn't imagine looking for school stuff on Monday morning. Yikes! I emptied at LEAST 30+ boxes and we headed over to get the rest of our "stuff."

Talk about pulling energy out of a hat! Our new house isn't all the way done, but it's getting there.

We don't have baseboards or moulding yet-- but we should have this week. The poor souls that have to deal with me might kill me when they see

all the stuff they have to move to install that baseboard. But, they also put our tile down and are almost finished with my tiled shower-- so they have gotten used to me I think. Ha!

Countertops will hopefully be in soon (cough-Greg Jeffries-cough).

And Rick Penick is working on a driveway as I type this.

Adam finished up the hardwood last week. Thank goodness for the guidance of one of our good friends and some other great help.

I painted most of the rooms myself and Adam painted the ceilings.

Now that we're in, we have to settle and that will take at least five years I'm guessing.

Last night, we spent TWO hours looking for our Petsafe dog fence transmitters while our dogs ran loose enjoying their temporary freedom. We still haven't found them. I did find the tiny batteries and the collars-- but of course we have lost the TWO (not just one!) huge 8" x 12" boxes. Of course.

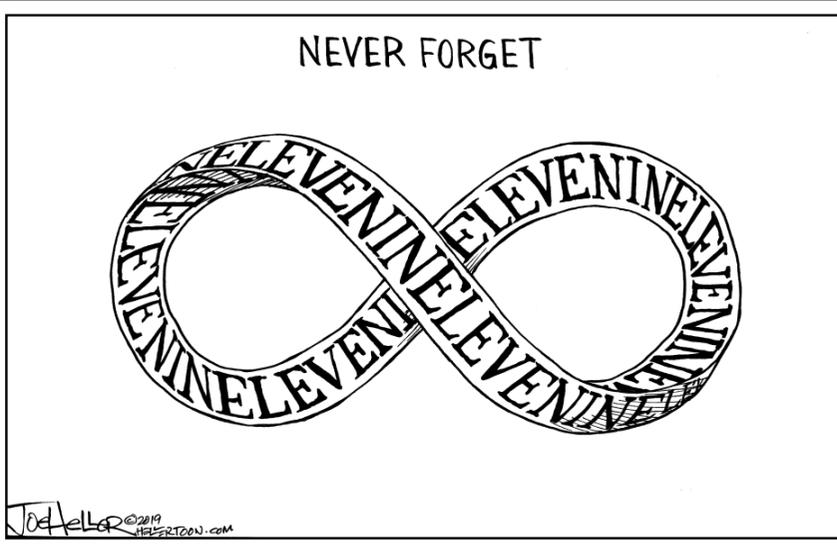
So back to town we took our dogs to be safe in the fenced in "old" yard.

It's been fun.

Fall ball started Monday. Crossroads started last week. We have a new graphic designer starting this week.

And all this fun has happened right before Cow Days, because life isn't hectic enough. If you ask what my busiest two-weeks are here at the Record-Herald it's a toss up between Cow Days and Santa Letters.

Can't WAIT to see what I can get myself into before Santa gets here.



## What are you looking forward to at Cow Days?

By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries



"Catching up with friends, eating a ribbon tater, a cattlemen's steak sandwich and watching my kids and my grandson take it all in."  
—Jennifer Davenport



"Watching my kids milk Annie the Cow."  
—Brynn Turcotte



"Seeing old friends and enjoying the food."  
—Russ Goff



"Enjoying the food, visiting the booths, and seeing people I haven't seen for a while."  
—Karen Whitlow



"Having lunch with friends and visiting a number of booths."  
—Alecia Absher



"Seeing people I haven't seen in a long time and enjoying the World's Greatest Lemonade."  
—Lindsay Landis

## What's Happening

All times are Central

### Tomorrow

#### PSAP to meet

PSAP will have a regular scheduled meeting Thursday, Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. at City Hall.

#### GCIS SBDM Council

The Green County Intermediate School Site Based Decision Making Council will be held Thursday, Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the school conference room. Meetings are open to the public.

#### Fiscal Court to meet

The Green County Fiscal Court will have a special called meeting Thursday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse.

#### Board of Education

The Green County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Green County Board of Education. Meetings are open to the public.

### Happening Soon

#### Auxiliary meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 124 will meet Monday, Aug. 16 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the booth for silent auction for veterans and auxiliary dues. Members are urged to attend.

#### USDA rep in town

The USDA Rural Development Office will have a representative at the Green County Community Action Agency Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to discuss

home loan programs and home repair loan/grant programs available to low-income residents of Green County and to assist individuals with the prequalification package. For questions, please contact the office at 270-384-6431, ext. 4.

#### Our Place closed

The Thrift Shop Our Place, 623 Columbia Hwy., Greensburg, will be closed Sept. 21 for Cow Days. For more information call 270-932-6446.

#### Farm Bureau- 100 years

The Green County Farm Bureau will have a special member appreciation day Sept. 25 to celebrate 100 years of service to Kentucky. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 295 Industrial Park Road, Greensburg. Free lunch will be available for members and there will be multiple vendors on hand with giveaways while supplies last.

### Ongoing events

#### Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with the Green County Public Library will take place every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Methodist church across the street from the Library.

Items for What's Happening can be sent to [news2@record-herald.com](mailto:news2@record-herald.com) or dropped off at the office. Events will run for two consecutive weeks.

## Reunions

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The Wright-Mays Family Reunion is scheduled at the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday, Sept. 14 with a potluck meal at 12 p.m. with meat and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert along with a gift bag or box for annual auction. For directions call Matt at 270-405-7629.

The Class of 1956 GHS Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 21 during Cow Days at 12 p.m. at the Green County Country Club. The event is casual dress and all classmates are invited to attend.

The Thompson Reunion for the relatives of Benny and Clara Thompson will be held Saturday, Sept. 21 at 12 p.m. at American Legion Park.

The annual James Bailey Simpson Family Reunion will be held Sept. 22 at the Exie Fire Department in Green County. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. All descendants of the family are invited to attend. For more information call 270-932-4264 or 317-445-6561.

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