

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

BY CAROL DIAL  
SPECIAL TO THE R-H

**Oct. 28, 2009**  
**Flu shuts down schools** - All Green County Schools will be closed for a week to allow students and teachers to recover from the flu.

**Lady Dragons win championship** - The Lady Dragons volleyball team won the District 5 volleyball tournament.

**Semi overturns** - Hwy. 88 was closed for several hours following an accident where a semi and a van collided.

**Dragons win district** - The GCHS Dragons won the District 3 football title.

**Oct. 27, 1999**  
**Shuffett injured** - Amelia Shuffett was injured when her vehicle struck a tractor driven by Jerry Wilcoxson.

**Fire hazard** - Residents are urged to be very careful with outdoor burning.

**Students of the Week** - The Green

County Chorus Students of the Week are Jonathon Lobb and Allen Martin.

**Heritage Festival** - Food, living history and entertainment by the Saxon's Coronet Band of Lexington were enjoyed by visitors to the Heritage Festival.

**Oct. 27, 1989**  
**Officials prepared for Halloween** - Local law officials will be out in force to protect trick-or-treaters and property on Halloween.

**Golden Anniversary** - Mr. and Mrs. Boyce "Cutler" Davis will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Nov. 9.

**Coffey recognized** - James Coffey was presented the Kentucky School for the Deaf Hall of Fame Award.

**Pizza Hut to collect food** - Greensburg Pizza Hut will be collecting cans of food for the Rotary Club Christmas Basket project.

**Nov. 1, 1979**

**Columbia Hwy. accident** - Two vehicles collided in front of

The Green Jersey causing injury to Zelma S. Dobson and Juanita Sublette.

**Schools close for voting** - Since county schools are used as polling places, school is out on Tuesday.

**Need for Saturday banking** - Members of the Retail Merchant's Association discussed the need for banks to be open on Saturday.

**Road construction** - Traffic over Russell Creek Hill is slow and treacherous while work on the road and bridge progresses.

**Oct. 30, 1969**

**Vaccine given** - Several hundred children in Head Start, First and Second grades received German measles vaccine.

**Vaughn dies in crash** - Eddie Vaughn was killed and three other young men, Danny Paxton, Shelby Ray Thompson, Clayton Holstin, were injured when their vehicle hit a utility pole.

**Our Boys in Service** - Staff Sgt. Carlos L. Edwards, 3rd Class

Aviation Ordinance - man Paul J. Wright, LT. Mike Miller, SP/4 Walter Wayne Milby, and Pvt. Jimmie Shoopman are serving their country in the US military.

**Obituaries** - Charlie Edward Houk, 77, Oct. 22; Nellie Florence Buckner, 67, Oct. 25; Frank Miller, 88, Monday.

**Oct. 30, 1959**  
**Good voter turnout expected** - A heavy turnout of Green County register voters is expected for the Tuesday election.

**Another break-in** - The Greensburg Gulf Service was the victim of a break-in over the weekend.

**County Social Security benefits** - Social Security benefits are being paid to 803 residents of Green County totaling \$413,232.

**McKinney bags deer** - Jesse McKinney killed a deer on opening day of the season with a bow and arrow which he designed and constructed.

## First Deer



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Izabella McKinney, 9, daughter of Melissa and Jeremy Suratt and Brandon and Brianne McKinney, harvested her first deer with a crossbow Oct. 12.

## Los Agaves, GCIS fundraiser is Tuesday

Los Agaves will have a Green County Intermediate School fundraiser Tuesday, Oct. 29. A portion of all purchases that day will benefit the students and GCIS. Fall festival candidates and their family and friends will be working and appreciate all community support.

## Perspective: New girl in town

BY SHERRY PALMER  
GUEST COLUMN

Unless you have packed up your life and moved, you might not fully grasp the isolation that can follow. I know, because I've been there.

I write this from the perspective of a new girl in town. When you uproot your life and plant yourself in unfamiliar surroundings, it can be overwhelming. How do you find a good doctor? Dentist? Hairdresser? Car shop? There are a myriad of services needed to begin again, and we could use some referrals. We could also use some chatter, laughter, and sharing. Who do you call when your king-size bed won't fit through the door? And don't forget your little tail-waggers are people too; where's the closest veterinarian? And why, when we say "Oh dear," are we really saying, "Oh deer"? And is there a hidden society for the prevention of cruelty to time-zone-challenged offenders like me, who leave at 2:00 for a 2:00 ap-



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Newcomers are invited to join "the lunch bunch" for a get acquainted luncheon at the home of Mrs. Beverly Ennis, Nov. 6, at 11:30 a.m. CT.

pointment? Would you believe me if I told you that my phone says one time, and my husband's says another, and we are in the same room? Take that, new people. Bam!

While moving can be exciting, it can also be lonely. As a woman, one of the things I look forward to is getting out of the house and having lunch with friends. I often find myself wandering around a craft shop dreaming about how I will decorate my new home, or at the local coffee shop, sipping a steam-

ing latte, missing the tribe I've left behind. Let's face it, starting over takes time.

I know this first hand because this is the story of my life. I am a minister's wife whose life is defined by her husband periodically moving her to a new community. I am lucky that I have an instant group of people to associate with through the church. But what about those who don't have that built-in connection?

Not to worry, there's a Newcomers Lunch Bunch in Greensburg

being started with the goal of helping newcomers feel more at home. And the good news is, there's no reason to think you won't belong, because most of us are new too, and comprised of women who understand what it's like to relocate.

So, let's get past the newness with the assistance of some not so new. You are invited to join us for a get acquainted luncheon at the home of Mrs. Beverly Ennis, on Nov. 6, at 11:30 CT. Please RSVP to Beverly at 270-872-9255, Diann Parker at 502-640-1083, or Linda Puckett at 817-504-9954. Directions will be provided when you call.

With our thanks, the luncheon is compliments of Beverly. You will not be charged a fee or asked to sign up on committees or assume duties. There is no hidden agenda. Our purpose is to meet and greet.

If you are new to Greensburg and looking for others who can relate, you have come to the right place. We can't wait to meet you. Come join the fun!

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Sold and Serviced Right Here in Green County  
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**Exie Fire Department**  
**Annual Supper and Auction**  
Located at the Exie Firehouse  
**SAT., OCTOBER 26**  
• SUPPER BEGINS AT 4 p.m.  
• AUCTION BEGINS AT 6 p.m.  
Tickets will be sold on a Ruger 17 HMR and Fitbit Versa with Alexa  
One chance = \$100 & six chances = \$500  
Bring your family and your appetite.  
All proceeds benefits the Exie fire department in order to purchase equipment to help keep our community safe  
Catered by Hog Wild BBQ • Music by The Exie Boys

## RTA

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Green County Retired Teachers Association is one of the 118 locals working in 4th District, striving to work with KATA in commitment to the concerns of retired educators and the future of active educators. Active educators are welcome to join KATA and share in the benefits. GCRTA strives to make a difference in our county by volunteering, donating school supplies, sponsoring Grandparent Essay Contest, supporting the Backpack Program and the Food Bank. Our local is only as effective as the produc-

tiveness of our membership. In celebration of Retired Teachers' Week, we want to pay a special tribute and extend thanks to two local past presidents, who also have served as district presidents. Forrest Kelly retired in 1992 and served two terms as 4th District President. Forrest passed away in 2009. Martha Stepp recently served a term as 4th District President and is currently serving on the District Executive Council. Thank you Forrest Kelly and Martha Stepp for the diligence and dedication you have exhibited while serving KATA.

**MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS AVAILABLE...**

**KADF**  
KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

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**COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)**

Applications will be available for Green County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

**Application Period:**  
October 23, 2019 – November 13, 2019  
\*There will be an informational meeting regarding all investment areas and 2019 program changes on November 12th beginning at 6:00 P.M. C.T. at the Green County Extension Office.  
No applications will be accepted after 4:00 P.M. C.T. on November 13, 2019.

**Application Availability:**  
Green County Cooperative Extension Service  
Monday – Friday (7:30 A.M. C.T. – 4:00 P.M. C.T.)  
Closed for lunch, 12:00 C.T. – 1:00 C.T.

**For More Information:**  
Contact the Green County Extension Office at 270-932-5311.

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.