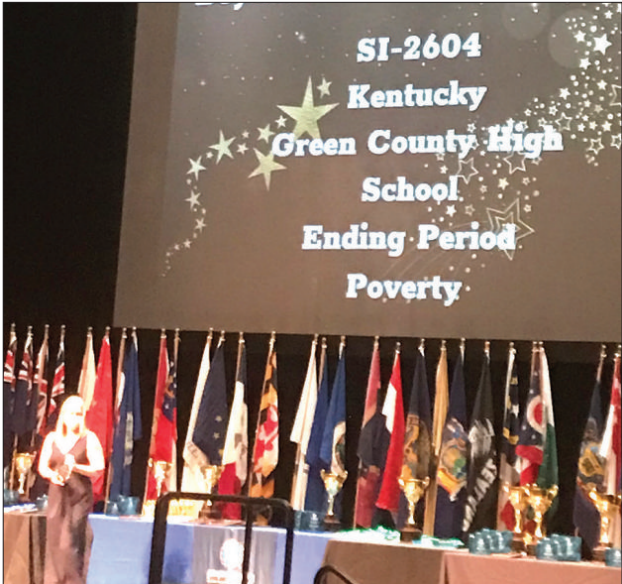




The Jane Todd Motel on Columbia Hwy.



Green County High School rising senior Lauren Scott’s project was showcased on the big screen for the Beyonder Award.

# History: Squires’ Businesses



Green County Public Library Genealogy

Laura Johnson

Gleason and Sylvia Squires built, owned, and operated several businesses just south of Greensburg beginning in 1952, lasting through 1978.

The couple married in 1933 at Bramlett and had two children, Rebecca Sue and Billy H. Squires. They purchased land in August, 1948 on Columbia Highway for their establishments.

Their first venture was with the Jane Todd Restaurant and Grocery which opened on March 29, 1952, installed in a block building constructed for that purpose. It was located between two large tobacco warehouses, a half mile from the new concrete bridge over Green River. The bridge, dedicated on June 5, 1951, made trips through that area easier and more convenient for potential customers.

They chose the name to honor Jane Todd Crawford, a pioneer Green County woman who underwent an operation under the hands of Dr. Ephraim McDowell in 1809 to remove an ovarian tumor, the first operation of its kind in history.



Gleason and Sylvia Squires

Gleason and Sylvia Squires went into the motel business next. Several yards south of the restaurant, they constructed the Jane Todd Motel. The motel first opened to guests in December of 1953 with six units facing the highway, all with ground entrance. Six other units facing the rear were also ready for use by April, 1954.

When established, the motel was already a much needed asset for Green County, but it became even more important as the county experienced an oil boom that brought countless people to town that all required a place to stay.

In 1961, the Squires became owners of a short-lived trampoline center when they brought in several large trampolines. They sold the recreational equipment, fencing, and 6x8 ticket booth in 1963.

Seeing another busi-

ness opportunity, the Squires opened their own laundromat in January, 1967, located several yards north of the restaurant. They had 12 new 15 pound top-loading machines, 8 side-loading machines, and a large machine for bigger loads. There were also 8 dryers for use.

The restaurant received a remodel and decorating upgrade in 1976. They advertised delicious country ham, T-bone steaks, sea foods, and fish on Friday nights. Hours for the restaurant were 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, except closed on Sunday.

Due to their declining health, Gleason and Sylvia decided to sell their businesses on Columbia Hwy. An auction was held November 4, 1978. Sold separately were the Jane Todd Restaurant and Grocery and the

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She noted with the help from community members, the “Ending Period Poverty” project has provided hygiene product stations in age-appropriate female restrooms at the local intermediate, middle, and high schools as well as the area technology center.

Contributing to the project, Scott commented, were the Youth Services Center, Summersville Homemakers Club, Green County School System, and numerous individuals within the community.

Through her involvement with this project, she has gained a greater appreciation of the local community.

“I would not have been able to make such an impact if it weren’t for the support and kindness shown. I’ve been blessed to have received support and encouragement for the “Ending Period Pov-

erty” project from the community,” Scott said.

Talking about her experience at international completion, “My experience at the international conference was phenomenal. It’s truly amazing to see so many bright individuals from across the globe come together in fellowship,” she said.

Her experience afforded her the opportunity to showcase her project.

“I was able to present my project and network with so many people,” the rising senior said.

“For Lauren to win the most coveted and most prestigious award given at internationals is ‘Beyond’ exciting. The Dr. E. Paul Torrance Beyonder Award is given to the project that outdistances the other Community Problem Solving projects so far that they are not even on the same scale; there is no comparable measurement,” said Brenda Hall, Green County High School Future Problem Solving coach.

## Crossword Puzzle

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Basics
- In a new way
- \_\_\_ Paulo, city
- Jailhouse
- Expresses surprise
- Trigraph
- A small stream
- Dissimilar
- Promote
- Gives a boost
- Lawmaker
- Orthodox Jews
- Actor Harris
- Wild cherry
- Participate in democracy
- Opposite of begins
- A Brit’s mother
- Set of moral principles
- Very fast airplane
- Czech river
- Private school in New York
- Israeli dance
- Electron volt
- Adjusting

- Duct by the bladder
- Small burger
- Begin again
- Unstuck
- Jai \_\_\_, sport
- Get free of
- For instance
- Hotel chain
- A team’s best pitcher
- Extracts from various sources
- Indefinite period of time

### CLUES DOWN

- St. Francis of \_\_\_
- Supported
- United in working
- It cools your home
- Predicting
- Irritated
- Popular talk show host
- Fabric edge
- A resource for employees
- Broadway’s Jackman
- Small water buffalo
- City of Angels: \_\_\_ Angeles

- Asteroids
- Tailless amphibians
- German expressionist painter
- What drives you
- N. Vietnamese ethnic group
- Gold coin used in British India
- Have deep affection for
- Ponds
- Breaks between words
- Hairstyle
- Print errors
- Family of iron alloys
- Sideline in bed
- Many couples say it
- Brazilian hoopster
- Allman Brothers late frontman
- German city
- One hundred grams (abbr.)
- One billionth of a second (abbr.)

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## SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

### Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

2	8	6	4	5	3	9	1	7
3	6	7	1	9	2	5	4	8
1	9	4	8	7	6	9	2	3
6	2	8	5	4	3	6	7	1
7	9	1	3	2	8	5	4	6
4	3	5	7	1	9	8	6	2
8	7	6	9	1	5	2	3	4
6	8	7	4	3	9	2	1	5
5	4	3	2	8	7	1	9	6

ANSWER: