

Greensburg-Green County A proud past — A promising future

Way Back When

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

July 3, 2012

Heat wave - The official high temperature Friday was 107.4 degrees. Although hot, that temperatures fall short of the record 114 degrees on July 28, 1930.

Bridge repair - The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet began work on the Little Barren Bridge deck on Highway 88.

Video filmed here - Film makers, Blake Judd and Jacob Ennis and filming crew, are in town filming "The Drinkin' Side of Country" starring Bucky Covington, Scooter Jennings, Kelly Pickler and Mickey James.

Success Academy Open House - The Green County Success Academy held an Open House for the public. The Academy offers a non-traditional learning process.

July 3, 2002

July 4th Festival - A "Celebration of Home" festival will be held downtown featuring a patriotic service, homegrown produce, arts and crafts show and events for the children.

Junior Miss Tea - A tea was held June 23 at the Greensburg Academy Bed and Breakfast for the 2003 Green County Junior Miss participants.

Ribbon cutting - Mayor Bill Edwards cut the ribbon dur-

ing an Open House ceremony at the new Columbia Road location of the Cabinet for Families and Children.

School sign donated - Donnie and Judy Coomer have donated a sign for the Pierce Elementary School.

July 1, 1992

Accident claims life - Melinda Ann "Sissy" Davis, 21, died from injuries received in a one-vehicle accident at Summersville.

Funeral director honored - Walt Parrott, Sr., owner of Cowherd-Parrott Funeral Home, was recognized by the Kentucky Funeral Directors Association for fifty years as a licensed funeral director.

Queen of the Fair - Andrea Deaton was crowned the 1992 Miss Green County Fair.

Demo Derby winner - Rod Rodgers of Portland kept his vehicle running to edge out all competitors at the Green County Fair Demolition Derby.

Farm awards - The Best Kept Dairy Farm award went to H. W. Nunn. Neal and David Marcum received the Cleanest and Greenest Farm Award.

July 1, 1982

Hixson captures hawk - A red-tailed hawk that had been stalking Allie Hixson's chickens was captured and kept

in a cage overnight. Hixson released the hawk the next day.

Pageant winners - The title of Miss Green County Fair was awarded to Beth Paxton. Keisha Landis and Ryan Hancock were chosen 1982 Little Miss and Mister.

Mell, Helen Blaydes - Crops and gardens sure need a good rain. We almost always get a rain while the fair is on, but not this year.

Wedding anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coakley were honored with a dinner and reception on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Cleanest and Greenest - Mr. and Mrs. Deering Jones took home the award for the Cleanest and Greenest Farm from the Green County Fair.

July 6, 1972

Fair attendance good - Approximately 14,000 people paid admission the the Green County Fair.

Net worth of residents - A recent survey showed the average net worth of Green County families to be \$18,700/

Pattersons receive award - Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson received the Cleanest and Greenest Farm award from the Green County Fair.

Deacons ordained - Silas Bloyd, Lotton Gumm, Jr., and Dennis Stearman will

be ordained deacons in a ceremony July 9 at the Summersville Baptist Church.

Blake man crowned - Virginia Ann Blakeman wears the crown as the 1972 Miss Green County Fair.

July 6, 1962

Stolen safe found - The Greensburg Bottling Company safe that was stolen April 23 has been found in a field in the Coxes Bend community.

Hayes farm receives award - The 210-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hayes and Floyd Hayes has been named the Cleanest and Greenest Farm of Green County.

Little Barren - July is here with hot days and pleasant nights. Someone heard a katydid, so I guess we will have an early frost.

Mother of the Year - Mrs. I. S. Thompson has been honored with the title of Mother of the Year from the Green County Fair.

Featured at the Franklin - On stage, the Kentucky Jubilee stars The Slowpokes, Jimmy Massey, Johnny Brandon, Dastal Judd, Phyllis Coomes, Ellis Bagby and many others.

Walters receives scholarship



Photo submitted

Jessica Walters, librarian at Green County Public Library, was recently awarded the Library Science Tuition Scholarship for the Fall 2022 semester. The scholarship is presented annually to students employed in a Kentucky public library who are also enrolled in college courses for their librarian certification and helps public library staff meet certification standards by completing college library science courses. In partnership with the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians, the Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) within the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, has awarded the Library Science Tuition Scholarship to 10 public library professionals for the upcoming Fall semester. Other recipients were: Danielle Manning, Taylor County; Heather Pritchett, Trigg County; Kaitlyn Snyder, Boyd County; DeeAnna Sova, Christian County; M. Keith Stallins, II, Henderson County; Brianna Vaughn, Wayne County; Allyson Whelan, Hardin County; G. Grady Wilson, IV, McCreary County; and T. Michelle Yates, Casey County.

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