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Sports | 1B Track team bring home awards despite weather

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**Phillips Family** Grocery to open tomorrow Ribbon Cutting at noon



Photo by Dale Curry

Vickie Davis is one of the employees at Phillips Family Grocery and Butcher Shop. She will be the opening cashier each morning. The store opens tomorrow with a ribbon cutting at noon. The store is located on South First Street in downtown Greensburg. More photos are on page 4B



Photos by Clevis Jeffries

Water covered the entrance to Hwy. 487 last Thursday at Exie due to heavy rains. More photos are on page 3A.

## Local State of Emergency **Declaration issued**

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A declaration of a local state of emergency was issued by Green County Judge-Executive John Frank April 4, 2025 regarding the April 2 storm with major amounts of rainfall occurring in Green County, whereas the situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of Green County.

It requires the following directives:

(1) Local emergency personnel and the Green County Road Department to have roadways open for emergency vehicles.

(2) Local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to mitigate the effects of such events.

Judge-Executive Frank, by Kentucky statute KRS 39A.100(2), declares a State

of Emergency exists in Green County for the period of no less than one week.

The emergency declaration states:

(1) The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.

(2) The Green County **Emergency Management** Director shall direct the County Emergency Service to provide such assistance,

See State, page 2A



# **National Public** Flealth Week: It starts here

## LCDHD

our communities' health. and detecting and control-We can make our communi- ling infectious diseases. ties healthier, stronger, and safer. The 2025 National Public Health Week theme each of us making a difference in our homes and communities.

and protect the health of all who live, work, learn, and play throughout the district. fessionals work to prevent intervention, and education. problems from happening or recurring by implementing educational programs,

recommending policies, promoting healthy lifestyles, as-Where we live impacts suring a safe environment,

As we celebrate the 30th National Public Health Week, April 7-13, one of the is "It Starts Here" because key ideas highlighted is the public health starts with importance of public health initiatives as investments in the future. Funding for prevention programs, dis-The Lake Cumberland ease surveillance, vaccina-District Health Depart- tion campaigns, and other ment's mission is to promote health services saves lives and reduces healthcare STAFF REPORTS costs over time. Rather than waiting for health crises to Doctors and nurse practitio- arise, public health departners primarily treat individ- ments advocate for a proacuals after they become sick tive approach to health that or injured. Public health pro- focuses on prevention, early

> See Public Health, page 4A

# Lace Up for Limb Loss is Saturday morning

### BY DALE CURRY **R-H WRITER**

Up for Limb Loss event is son, a teacher at Green wants to make a difference Saturday, April 12 at Green County Primary School is for both of these organiza-County High School's Drag- the organizer of the event. tions through awareness on Stadium.

uled for 9 a.m. CT Satur- scholarships for Camp No up the day of the race. T day morning, followed by a Limits and the Green Coun- shirts may still be ordered race for primary school stu- ty High School track team. on race day but will have to dents, a race for intermedi-

set to start about 9:45 a.m. have experienced limb dif-April is Limb Loss and ference.

Limb Difference Awareness The second annual Lace Month, and Katie Hender- pated in high school track

The proceeds from the and fundraising. There is a run sched- race will be divided between

Camp No Limits is a speate school students and last cialty camp for youngsters is a walk for anyone that is who have lost a limb or

Henderson, who partici-

Participants may sign be picked up later.

See Run, page 4A

## **Officer Keltner deemed hero**

Police Officer and Green fire was dispatched. County native Josh Keltner was asked to respond to the sponded to a call for service, tion, Officer Keltner entered area of Dangerfield Road on for which he was not respon- the burning home and asa flooded roadway, due there sible, as soon as he heard the sisted both victims to safety. being no Larue County Sheriff's Deputy on duty.

state road department to ar- individuals inside the home; On April 4, Hodgenville rive when a call of a house one of which was an elderly

call for help. Arriving first on scene, he found flames rising Officer Keltner's selfless ac-Officer Keltner respond- from the roof of the home. He tions saved the man's life.

ed and was waiting for the found that there were two male that had fallen from a Officer Keltner again re- wheelchair. Without hesita-

According to fire officials,

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