

Greensburg-Green County
A proud past — A promising future

Way Back When

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

July 13, 2005
Honored son laid to rest - Hundreds turned out to honor Green County's Sgt. Ryan Montgomery as he was laid to rest July 12. Montgomery lost his life in Iraq.

Landis won poetry award - Lindsay Landis won third place in the International Library of Poetry Open Amateur Contest with her poem "I Like the Way You Save the Day".

Celebration of Home - The 2005 Celebration of Home featured a parade, antique car show, political speakers, exhibits and entertainment for all ages.

Clean the Green - The annual cleaning of the Green River had 44 volunteer participants who removed 55 tires and 2 tons of appliances from the river.

Best decorated businesses - The two best decorated businesses during the Celebration of Home were the office of Nancy J. Stearman, CPA, and The Plaid Peacock.

July 12, 1995
Local firemen

win Olympics - The Greensburg-Green County Fire Department won a first place trophy in the Region 14 Firefighter's Olympics and the right to compete at the state level.

Stearmans celebrate anniversary - Till and Russel Stearman celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with 125 quests and family members present.

Bowfin caught in Brush Creek - David Wright, while fishing for catfish in Brush Creek, hooked a 28 1/2 inch Bowfin. The Bowfin is usually found in the Ohio River.

Pool remains closed - The Legion Park Swimming Pool will remain closed this season due to a tight budget and needed costly repairs.

July 11, 1985
Teenager injured

- Seventeen-year-old Wayna Stinson, Summersville, was seriously injured when the car she was driving ran off the road and struck a tree.

Father-daughter duo performs - Wendell Sullivan and his daughter Tammy, Exie, have received numer-

ous awards competing at country music shows. Tammy sings and Wendell plays the air drill.

Pierce, Mrs. L. W. Davis - Last night is the first night in a while that we haven't had rain.

'84 tobacco crop valued - Kentucky farmers sold 530,083,000 pounds of tobacco for \$981,549,000 in 1984. This crop was raised on 228,500 acres with an average yield of 2,300 pounds per acre.

July 17, 1975
Parking meter income

- The parking meters in the downtown area were installed in February 1950. Mayor George Huddleston states that the \$15,000 per year income is spent for street building and repair.

Guns recovered - Sheriff Alton Nunn recovered 15 guns from Brush Creek that were stolen from the Nancy Lincoln Inn Gift Shop in Hodgenville in May.

Matneys move house - The Johnny Matney crew moved a log house from the Green-Metcalf County area to Huntingburg,

Indiana. The 1856 log house was owned by Idella Mitchell.

Mell, Helen Blaydes - We have been having scattered storms with wind, rain and hail for several days.

Correspondent of the Week - The Record-Herald Correspondent of the Week was Mrs. E. G. Pierce who writes the Newt news.

July 16, 1965
Subdivision plans approved

- The City Council and the City Planning and Zoning Commission approved plans for a subdivision to be constructed on the northwest side of the Greensburg Industrial Site.

Goff Motors robbed - Approximately \$1,000 of tires, tools, parts and office equipment were stolen from Goff Motors Saturday night.

Thurlow, Mrs. C. T. Jones - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Simpson hosted a watermelon feast Saturday night.

Paddled the Green - The Cincinnati Boy Scout Troop 644 started on a 112 mile trip on the Green River to Morgantown, Kentucky.



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"The earth laughs in flowers." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sweet Summertime. Just the sound of it brings a smile to my face. The days stretch long like a good conversation on the porch, the sun lingers gently in the sky, and the air seems to carry songs of children playing, grills sizzling, and God whispering, "Enjoy this."

There is something sacred about this season. Summer doesn't rush you. It invites you to sit a little longer, laugh a little louder, and love a little deeper. In the fullness of summer, we are reminded that life isn't just about responsibilities — it's also about refreshment. And believe me, we need it.

These are the days when my soul finds joy in the little things. Watching my herbs grow wild in their pots. Laughing with family gathered around the patio table. The scent of grilling food and herbs drift through the air.

This season is God's nudge to slow down and savor. Not every-

thing has to be so hurried. Summer gives us permission to breathe. Whether it's an afternoon drive through the country stopping for country markets or picking blackberries along the back road, these sweet moments fill our hearts in ways that last longer than the season.

Because even in the midst of heat and hustle, summertime is a reminder that life is still beautiful. That's why it's even more important to choose joy. You don't have to wait for a big event to feel joy. We have to be intentional about rest, recreation, and renewal. Sometimes, it's just sitting still in the grace of a moment and saying "Thank You, Lord."

Dear friends and readers, embrace this summer like a gift wrapped in sunshine. Let yourself bloom again. Laugh without guilt. Rest without shame. And love without limit.

And remember Ecclesiastes 8:15, "So I commend the enjoyment of life, because there is nothing better for a person under the sun than to eat and drink and be glad."

Love God and All People. Amen.

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Forest Rose School



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The following was taken from an article written by Judy Froggett, published in the Green County Journal in 2011:

Forest Rose School was located on Edmonton Road in the community of Thurlow, about five miles from Greensburg.

Tolbert Taylor Perkins and his wife, Sarah Jane Burress Perkins, gave land on which the first Forest Rose school house was built. This building was a one-room schoolhouse and was situated a little south of the present building.

According to Carl Perkins, Forest Rose School got its name because it was built in a forest of beech trees and wild rose bushes grew in abundance there.

According to a report made at the end of the 1932-1933 school year by teacher Ralph Burress, Forest Rose was a frame schoolhouse with one classroom, 24 feet by 18 feet with 12-foot ceilings. The building needed painting. It was painted white on the inside and in poor condition. The windows couldn't be lowered from the top. The window glass was 10 x 12 with 4 lights to a sash and with no screens or shutters, but the windows had locks and shades and curtains. There was

one door in poor condition. There was a brick flue and a wood stove in the middle of the room. The school had 24 homemade seats, a slate blackboard, 2 maps, one dictionary, one globe, one pencil sharpener, one water cooler in poor condition, 2 buckets, 2 dippers, 2 framed pictures, one flag, 4 erasers, 2 brooms, one bookcase and 25 books in the library. There were 2 toilets in poor condition, a well, and a well house.

No deed was ever made to the school from Tolbert Perkins, so the exact date of the first building is unknown. However, according to the Mt. Lebanon Church history, after the church was destroyed by fire in 1893 church services were held in the old Forest Rose school house. So, this indicates the school building was built prior to 1893.

At a regular meeting of the Green County Board of Education on June 6, 1936, Forest Rose, Cave Hollow, and Maple Hill districts were consolidated. A modern two-room house was constructed at Forest Rose. This was the first consolidation to be done in the county as required by the new school code. In July of this year, the Board received sealed bids for transportation of pupils to Forest Rose School. The person granted the contract had to carry liability insurance.

The newly consolidated schoolhouse



Forest Rose School about 1955. Front row, left to right: Kerry Traylor, Donnie Pruitt, Larry Judd, Brenda Risen, Bonnie Smith, Irene Judd, Tylene McMahan, and Thurmie Jeffries. Second row: Brenda Traylor, Shirley Meadows, Marilyn Jeffries, Bobby Shirley, Robert Ennis, Patty Perkins, Wayne Pruitt, and Howard Pierce. Third row: Malcolm Kessler, Delton Jeffries, Elton Jeffries, Margaret Simpson, Betty Pruitt, Margaret Pierce, and Faye Shirley. Fourth row: Tilly Clark, teacher.

at Forest Rose was a very fine building. School began there on Monday, August 10, 1936, with Mrs. Ralph Tucker and Miss Eva Tucker as teachers. Mr. Atha Neagle would drive the school bus. The children were to meet at Cave Hollow at 7:15 and at Maple Hill at 7:45.

The public was invited and the parents of the children attending this school were urged to be present on opening day. Prof. J. H. Sanders and a number of other speakers appeared on the program. The school had two rooms divided by a sliding partition. Grades one through four were

considered the "little room" and grades five through eight were considered the "big room." Each room had a big coal-burning stove and its own cloakroom. A water bucket sat by the door on a table. Each student was responsible for his own drinking vessel, either a tin folding cup or a cup made from a sheet of paper.

The last year school was held at Forest Rose was in 1966. Betty J. Hedgespeth was the teacher.

The Green County Board of Education sold the Forest Rose School to Elroy and Dorothy Jeffries January 2, 1972.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 4:45 p.m. on July 17, 2025 in the Courtroom of the Green County Courthouse, 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, Kentucky, to consider:

Proposal to discontinue and close a portion of "Brushy Road" (CR #1392), said portion beginning at the 2,830-foot mark on Brushy Road and extending a distance of 411 feet in an easterly direction to the end of Brushy Road. Brushy Road begins at the intersection of Hodgenville Road and Brushy Road and is located in the Creal Community of Green County, Kentucky.

/s/ John Frank
Green County Judge/ Executive

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 4:30 p.m. on July 17, 2025 in the Courtroom of the Green County Courthouse, 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, Kentucky, to consider:

Proposal to discontinue and close a portion of "Shallow Creek Road" (CR #1390), said portion beginning at the 534-foot mark on Shallow Creek Road and extending a distance of 840 feet in a northerly direction to the end of Shallow Creek Road. Shallow Creek Road begins at the intersection of Bloyd's Bluff Road and Shallow Creek Road and is located in the Foothills of the Allendale Community of Green County, Kentucky.

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