

**Greensburg-Green County**  
**A proud past —**  
**A promising future**

# Way Back When

BY CAROL DIAL  
 SPECIAL TO THE R-H

at the age of 104.  
**4-H Variety Show** - Local winners in the 4-H Variety Show, Lisa Curry, Heather Curry, Melinda Squires and the Pierce seventh grade, will represent Green County in the West Lake Cumberland 4-H Variety Show.

**April 6, 2005**  
**Hall to Iraq** - Marine Cpl. Jeremy Hall and Rolf, his working German Shepherd, have been deployed to Iraq. Rolf is trained to detect explosives.

**Hospital chapel dedicated** - The Lenn R. and Mary Ellen Pruitt Chapel at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital was dedicated Sunday.

**Business featured in magazine** - Kitchen Customs, Inc., a local cabinet making business, was featured in a four-page spread in Cabinetmaker, a nationwide trade magazine.

**Accolades** - Ivy Colvin, a student at Western Kentucky University, was recently inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Megan Bale was named a United States National Award winner in honor roll. DeMarcus Compton received a United States National Award in leadership.

**April 5, 1995**  
**Drowning victim's body found** - A search dog found the body of Michael Lipps on an island in Green River. Lipps drowned January 13 when an aluminum boat overturned in the river.

**Birthdays** - Cody Allen Ervin, 1, Feb. 8; Hallie Ingram Underwood, 99, April 22; Averette Powell, 90.

**Dial retires** - Josie Dial retired from Fruit of the Loom after 29 years of employment.

Mell Ridge, Ruth Dowell - The old saying "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb" was true this year. Saturday and Sunday were beautiful.

**April 4, 1985**  
**Oldest native dies** - Green County's oldest native, Lissie Margaret Milby Bloyd, passed away April 2

**Ennis running companion dies** - Garfield Ennis, the four-legged running pal of the "Jolly Jogger" Paul Ennis, passed away Friday night. Garfield had been Paul's running companion for five years.

**Lobb, Mrs. Cecil Paxton** - Mrs. Ray McCubbin is able to be driving the school bus again after being in Norton's Hospital.

**April 10, 1975**  
**Farm Family of the Year** - The Keith Davis Family has been named the Farm Family of the Year for Green and Taylor County by the Farmers Home Administration.

**Four injured** - Gladys Bloyd, H. B. Caven, Steve Caven and Margie Caven were injured in a two-car collision on Hwy. 61 N in Summersville.

**Mitchell wins contest** - GCHS Junior Herman Mitchell won the Regional FFA Public Speaking contest.

Thurlow, Lurlia Simpson - I think everyone had a nice Easter even though it was cold. The children always enjoy the egg hunts.

**April 9, 1965**  
**Loan approved** - The Farmers Home Administration approved a \$500,000 loan for the Green-Taylor Water District.

**Little Barren, Mrs. Robert Clark** - Our temperature sure took a jump Monday when it hit 80 degrees.

**Handy sets records** - Karla Handy, 10, set four records in the girls ten and under division in the Kentucky State AAU Indoor Swimming and Diving Championship.



Clark Casual Furniture Company about 1990.

## Clark Casual Furniture



Green County Public Library Genealogy  
 Laura Johnson

Clark Casual Furniture Company of Greensburg was established by Billy Gene Clark in 1960 and continued as a thriving business for several decades. After graduating from Greensburg High School, Clark attended the Bowling Green College of Commerce and served two years in the Army. He enjoyed woodworking and became interested in manufacturing furniture while working as the office manager of Lexington Furniture Company.

Upon returning to Green County, Clark started his company in the back room of a garage on Columbia Avenue. He and one employee, Bill Larimore, began experimenting with designs and making furniture there. More employees were hired as the business expanded and the whole building was rented to allow for more space.

In November 1964, Clark Casual Furniture Company moved to a newly constructed building in the Industrial Park south of Greensburg. The Industrial Foundation had furnished four acres of land there for the modern facility. Floor space was increased to 21,000 square feet with a capacity for 50 to 60

workers. At the time, there were 32 people working in five departments: office, construction shop, sewing room, finishing room, and shipping.

Clark Casual produced beautiful, high-quality furniture made of strong and durable rattan wood shipped here from the Philippines. It was the only company in the United States that started with raw rattan and created a finished product. They shipped furniture to customers across the entire United States.

As business boomed, a 13,500 square feet addition to the manufactur-

ing facility was constructed in late 1975.

By 1977, the number of employees at Clark Casual had grown to 103. There were 112 by 1983. The company hosted annual picnics for its workers and presented awards to recognize those with 5 or more years of service.

In 1994, longtime plant manager Mike Huddleston purchased Clark Casual Furniture. He started with the company in 1964 as an accountant in the office and served in various administrative positions before being promoted to executive vice president in 1979.

After many years in operation, Clark Casual Furniture closed its doors, and the building was sold in December 2002. Furniture manufactured there can still be found in many Green County homes, as well as around the country.

### Cemetery upkeep

Greasy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery is seeking donations for cemetery upkeep for 2025. Mail donations to GCBC Cemetery, 246 Locust Grove Rd., Greensburg, KY 42743. For more information call Rex Houk at 270-932-7157.

### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEALED BIDS

Greensburg Water Works is now accepting sealed bids for the rehabilitation of the primary sedimentation basin at the Greensburg Water Treatment Plant. Questions can be answered and the bidding exhibit and/or the bid form can be obtained by emailing blake@durrettengineering.com or by calling 270-405-1457.

Sealed bids clearly marked for the project should be remitted to Greensburg City Hall located at 110 West Court Street Greensburg, KY 42743. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 am CT, April 18, 2025 and opened publicly thereafter. The City of Greensburg and Greensburg Water Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Greensburg is now accepting sealed bids from qualified engineering firms to provide professional oversight for the upgrade of systems and equipment at our wastewater treatment facility located at 127 Shady Lane, Greensburg, KY 42743.

The objective of this project is to enhance operational efficiency, ensure regulatory compliance, and extend the lifespan of critical infrastructure. We invite proposals from experienced firms with expertise in wastewater treatment plant design, engineering, and project management.

Proposals should be clearly marked "Request for Services – Greensburg WWTP" and submitted no later than 4:30 pm local time on April 25, 2025.

Information regarding this Request for Services should be directed to:  
 Mayor John M. Shuffett  
 110 West Court Street  
 Greensburg, KY 42743  
 270-932-4298

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

The City of Greensburg, Kentucky, is requesting proposals from professional Roadway Design firms including those with Conditional Approval for Small Roadway Design for the purpose of providing Construction Inspection Services for pedestrian and bicycle facilities located along various routes in Greensburg, Kentucky.

A construction inspector must inspect the contractor's work on the project pursuant to the inspection plan. These inspections ensure that the project is well built, compliant with the construction specifications, and that the LPA is getting a good value from the contractor. They also play a role in determining when work has been completed, allowing the contractor to receive progress payments on their contract.

The inspector must be qualified by having at least five (5) years of roadway and/or bridge construction experience. Engineering education may be substituted on a year-by-year basis with the KYTC State Highway Engineer (SHE) approval. The inspector must have experience and understanding of construction practices, record keeping and workmanship regarding inspections. The inspector must be capable of handling the physical requirements needed to access and perform all inspection activities on any construction project.

Certifications listed below shall be held and maintained throughout the duration of the contract:

- ACI Level I Certification • Aggregate Sampling Technician • Grade Level I Technician • Asphalt Lay-Down Technician • Structural Inspection Level I • KEPSC-RI qualification

The inspector is required be on the project's job site at any time construction work is being completed. The inspector is required to create Daily Inspection Reports (DIRs).

Information about the project and a complete Request for Proposals (RFP) package can be obtained by contacting Mayor John M. Shuffett at 110 West Court Street, Greensburg, Ky 42743. Five (5) individual copies of the proposal should be submitted to the attention of Mayor John M Shuffett at the aforementioned address and clearly marked on the outside "Request for Proposals- Greensburg Pedestrian/Bike Project", no later than 4:30 pm local time, on April 25, 2025. Inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to:

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### INVITATION TO BID

Notice is given hereby that:

#### GREEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Will accept bids for lawn care/maintenance of the Green County Courthouse and PVA Office for:

#### MOWING AND WEED-EATING

The Green County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the mowing and weed-eating of the Green County Courthouse and PV A office lawns. For a more detailed description, please contact the County Judge-Executive's office at 270-932-4024.

The format of such sealed bid must indicate a bid price for each mowing/trimming of the entire lawn area at the premises. Proof of \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance policy must be provided by the winning bidder prior to signing a contract.

Sealed bids in an envelope marked "Green County Courthouse Mowing Bid" must be received at the Office of County Judge/Executive John H Frank, Green County Courthouse, 203 W. Court Street, Greensburg, KY 42743 by 4:00 PM Central Time on Friday, April 4, 2025. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. **Bids will be opened during the April 17, 2025 Regular Called Fiscal Court Meeting, at 9:00 AM Central Time.** Interested parties are invited to attend.

The County shall award the contract to the lowest and best bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received and in the bidding process.

## Moving?

Notify the Record-Herald in advance so you don't miss a single issue. Call 932-4381 or mail change of address to Record-Herald, P.O. Box 130, Greensburg, KY 42743