

Greensburg-Green County A proud past — A promising future

Way Back When

*1986—Mickey and Sue Vaughn
won first place in the
street dance contest*

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H**

**October 16, 1996
Smith retires** - Rev. John W. Smith has stepped down due to health problems after serving 22 years as pastor at Second Baptist Church.

Golden Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Tucker will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary October 26.

Little Barren, Becky Ervin - Doyce Houk, who was seriously injured in a tractor accident, is back home.

Homecoming Princess - Rhiannon Noe was crowned GCMS Homecoming Princess.

**Oct. 16, 1986
Street dance on Square** - The Greensburg Merchants sponsored a street dance on the Greensburg Square Saturday night. Frankie Nunn's Band provided entertainment with rock 'n' roll music from the 50s and 60s.

Donansburg, Dolly Webb - Last week it was so chilly that I plugged the electric heater up. It shot the fuses in four rooms.

Truck overturns, injures one - A Glasgow man, Eugene Conrad, was injured when his crude oil truck caught fire, ran off the road and overturned near Donansburg.

Dance contest winners - Winners in the dance contest held during the street dance were Mickey and Sue Vaughn, first place, Norman Judd and Yvonne Hay, second place, and third place, Terry Lile and Margaret Houk.

**October 21, 1976
Hixson honored** - Allie Hixson was chosen by the Green County

Business and Professional Women's Club as Woman of Achievement for Green County.

Summershade, Hazel Kessler - We have had some really cold weather and killing frost.

Rotary Club aids cemetery - Lack of funds has caused problems with maintaining the Greensburg Cemetery. The local Rotary Club has volunteered to assist with restoration and maintenance.

October births - Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Whitlow, son, Oct. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee Edwards, a daughter, Oct. 13; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthony Hudgins, a daughter, Oct. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albert McLean, a son, Oct. 17.

**October 20, 1966
Council hires 'Meter Maid'** - Mrs. Dean Sidebottom has been hired by the Greensburg City Council as Meter Maid. Sidebottom will patrol all areas that have parking meters and ticket those in violation.

Tall tobacco in Allendale - Robert and Hallie Beams have grown tobacco that is eight feet tall on their farm at Allendale. Beams says he had to skip a tier in the barn because it was so tall.

Coon in a tree float - The float, "Coon in a Tree" by the FFA boys, won "Most Original" float of the Homecoming Parade. It featured a 'coon' in a tree surrounded by hunting hounds.

Business of the Week - The J and H Food Mart on First Street was named the Business of the Week. John and Helen Simpson bought the business in 1959 from Luther Patterson.



Liberty School, October 27, 1916 – First row, left to right: Reuben Robertson, Raymond Asbury, Ezra Huffman, Malcolm Asbury, Garnett Powell, Aubra Thompson, Aline Atwell, Marjorie Asbury, Herbert Asbury, Duluth Thompson, America Asbury, Corine Powell, Davie Kidd, Catherine Kidd, Beulah Hedgespeth, Jasper Hay, (baby) Ellis Thompson. Second row: Claude W. Mays, Roy Kidd, Rufus Robertson, Virgil Asbury, Thurman Asbury, Lathey Huffman, Homer Hedgespeth, Adaline Powell, Opel Thompson, Zulen Thompson, Nella Thompson, Lura Thompson, Vera Asbury. Third row: Vora Thomas Mays, Harvey Kidd, Caston Robertson, Perry Kidd, Elmer Kidd, Eddie Kidd, Laura Thompson, Idalene Hay (teacher), Wallace Thompson, Alta Kidd, Iva Thompson, Lalan Boston, Vera Thompson, Lois Huffman. Fourth row: Minnie Robertson, Arthur Thompson, Bessie Bale, Lara Asbury, Ray Thompson, Berdie Curry, Luther Huff, Beulah Thompson, Aubra Asbury, Hovey Hedgespeth, Fannie Kate Asbury, Ona Bastin, Grace Thompson, Nellie Thompson, Lillian Thompson, and Maple Robertson.

Liberty School



Green County Public Library Genealogy
Laura Johnson

Early in Green County's history, one-room schools began to spring up in little communities all across the countryside. Just north of Crail Hope, Liberty School opened its doors well before the turn of the twentieth century though the exact year is unknown.

The school was also known as Thompson School due to the large

number of Thompson families living nearby. Many of the students and even the teachers were Thompson relatives.

Many dedicated teachers were called on to educate students at the school. Names of the earliest teachers have been lost. Beginning in the 1930s, they included: Atha Dobson, Gertrude Scott, Bertha Mitchell, Lillian Cassidy, Helen Mitchell, Beulah Nell Lane, Hazel Hicks, and Violet Faulkner. The 1940s: Virginia Thompson O'Banion, Beulah Lane Church,

Verna Blevins, Alice Higgason, Noel Keltner, and Rual Wilcoxson. The 1950s: Joseph Humble, Alice Higgason, Rual Wilcoxson, Ilah D. Adkins, and Odiellia Curry. This is a mostly complete list, but teachers were not identified for three years.

Due to consolida-

tion of rural schools with low attendance, the school was permanently closed at the end of the 1959-1960 school year. The only student to receive an eighth-grade diploma that year was Betty Sue Atwell, the daughter of James E. Atwell and Wilma Thompson Atwell.

Church announcements

Holly Grove to have revival Oct. 16-18

There will be revival services at Holly Grove Church Friday through Sunday, Oct. 16-18. The services will start at 7 p.m. ET each night.

Bro. Danny Nelson will be bringing the message. Faithful Friends will be there Friday night. Trinity Gospel

Aires will be Saturday night. Josh Parish Family will be there Sunday night.

Bro. Dennis Penick and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Email church announcements to news2@record-herald.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Called (Regular) Monthly Fiscal Court Meeting of the Green County Fiscal Court for October will be held on Thursday, October 15th, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., CT, at the Old Courthouse, 101 North Main Street, Greensburg, KY 42743. The monthly Committee Meetings will be held one hour prior to the Fiscal Court Meeting, beginning at 8:00 A.M., CT.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fuel vendors are being sought for this year's heating season. Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency, Inc. is soliciting vendors to provide fuel for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Suppliers of home heating fuels including wood, heating oil, kerosene, propane, natural gas, coal and electricity may contact **Lisa Allen** at the **Green County Community Action office** at 270-932-7324 to obtain more information and a Vendor Agreement.

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To enter the contest, contestants may use the football contest page or an identical page obtained at no charge at the Record-Herald office, 102 West Court Street, Greensburg. You do not have to purchase a paper or anything else to be eligible to win. Only one entry per person. Contestants must circle their winning teams on the page. Should contestants get the same number of games correct, the tie will be broken by the tie-breaker. All entries must be MAILED to the Greensburg Record-Herald, P.O. Box 130, Greensburg, KY 42743. All entries must have an automated postmark no later than FRIDAY, 5 p.m., of this week. To be eligible for the Grand Prize and bonus, an entry must be received by Saturday morning. Mark all envelopes FOOTBALL CONTEST. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON at any participating stores or at the Record-Herald. The grand prize will be awarded when a contestant picks the winners of 22 different games. For each week that no one wins, the amount will increase by \$25.

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