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Man charged with murder

By CRYSTAL CECIL
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A Green County man died Saturday, Jan. 5, after allegedly being attacked by his step-son with a hammer, according to reports.

Police said Richard Gregory, 49, 844 Ralph Vaughn Road, Greensburg was as-

saulted with a hammer by Robert L. Cundiff, Jr., 31, Greensburg.

A female in the residence called 911 at 1:31 p.m., reporting a fight and requesting an ambulance.

Units from Green County EMS, Green County



Robert L. Cundiff, Jr.

Sheriff's Office and Kentucky State Police Post 15 were dispatched.

Green County Sheriff's Deputy Adam Rainwater and Kentucky State Police Trooper Jon Houk ar-

rived at the scene finding two females, and one male outside the home. The suspect was found in the bathroom of the residence.

Gregory was found unresponsive with numerous head injuries in the basement of the home.

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Five percent tax penalty added

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"Talking with other county's officials, Green County residents are pretty good about paying their property taxes," he said. The penalty will increase in February.

Fire takes Durham Street home



Photos courtesy of Elliott Taylor and Beverley Fitzgerald



Greensburg-Green County firefighters work to extinguish a fire at this Durham Street house early Tuesday. A neighbor called 911 at 11:49 p.m. Monday. Firefighters were on the scene until 3:48 a.m. and again at 4:46 a.m. when the fire rekindled. The fire was cleared at 7:02 a.m. No injuries were reported. Owners Bradley and Veronica Jones were out of town at the time of the fire. The cause of the fire is undetermined as of press time. Green County, Summersville and Campbellsville fire departments were on the scene.

Interim editor needs prayers

By CRYSTAL CECIL
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It is with deep sadness, that once again, the *Record-Herald* asks for prayers and well-wishes for a staff member.

Larry Rowell was introduced in May 2018 to *Record-Herald* readers as interim editor, covering for longtime editor Tom Mills, who suffered a stroke in Mid-May.

Rowell quickly be-



Larry Rowell

came known in the community as he delved right into local news coverage and through his straight-from-the-heart editorials.

After a visit to Taylor Regional Hospital for sudden chest pains Dec. 19 ruled out a heart attack, a plethora of more options, tests and doctors were brought onboard.

An oncologist diagnosed Larry with stage 4 pancreatic

cancer last week. The cancer has spread to the liver and spleen.

"The doctor used the word 'incurable,' but has scheduled a round of chemotherapy," Rowell said. "He wants to see how I tolerate the chemo. The prognosis is anywhere from three months to maybe three years if the chemo works."

Chemotherapy will begin tomorrow.

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Mayor progressing



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Newly-elected Greensburg Mayor John Shuffett took on his role at City Hall after the New Year. "It has been a lot of fun," Shuffett said. "There is so much to absorb and to learn. I count myself lucky to have a great team already in place to help smooth my transition."

Record-Herald hopes for good health in 2019

A journalism professor at Lindsey Wilson College once told me, "You have to have a strong back for this degree... it takes years off your life."

I never quite understood what he meant... and let's be honest, I was 22 and didn't really care, but, I always remembered it.

Nearly nine years of journalism later... 12 if you count college...so 12 years later— because college newspapers are no joke— I GET IT.

Stress. Journalism is full of stress— as is life in general.

Deadlines on deadlines, errors and corrections, and news... there's either a lot of news, or none at all. It all has to be typed in AP Style. Photos, so many photos. They have to be processed and edited a specific way. And special sections. Cow Days and Santa letters have made me cry more than a few times.

It's known to our faithful *Record-Herald* readers that this office has had its share of bad health over the years. Editor Tom Mills has had enough strokes for all of us. I'm allowed to say that because he loves me and knows I completely understand the *WHY*. Facts are facts.

Mills suffered his first stroke in September 2009. Eight years later, in May 2018, he suffered another one. He is recovering, but progress is slower than he'd like, with full recovery, if at all, taking anywhere from six months to three years. He suffers from severe fatigue, memory loss, and dexterity issues, with typing being the biggest obstacle to overcome as a newspaper editor.



Crystal Cecil
Record-Herald Staff

Staff writer Clevis Jeffries has had his own share of health issues recently. He is recovering from two pin strokes in June 2018.

And most recently, our interim editor Larry Rowell, a God-send from the Casey County newspaper, received the worst diagnosis yet.

The chaotic Monday of Dec. 17, Larry walked to my desk and calmly advised he was having chest pains and needed to be taken to the hospital. Grabbing my keys, he asked if I would go cover the impending lockdown at Green County High School instead, and let someone else take him.

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Possible 2019 first baby born Jan. 3

By CRYSTAL CECIL
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Provines and Amanda Hodges.

There is a potential winner in the *Greensburg Record-Herald's* first baby of the new year contest.

Kadin Lee Provines was born Jan. 4 at 5:31 a.m. CST at TJ Samson Hospital to parents Nickolas

Anyone who knows of a baby born earlier to Green County parents has until noon Friday to contact the *Record-Herald* or Kadin Provines will be declared the winner and receive many gifts and discounts from area merchants.