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Double-murder, suicide in county

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A Green County man allegedly killed his parents, two dogs, and himself last Wednesday. All died of apparent gun shot wounds.

Carolyn London, 60, Dwight London, 59, and Jasper London, 40, were all pronounced dead at their residence at 25 Bill Jones Road, Greensburg, Thursday morning by Coroner Carol Ray.

Green Hill Rehabilitation and Care called the E-911 Center Thursday at 8:49 a.m. requesting a welfare check for an employee.

The caller said nurse Carolyn London left work Wednesday after receiving a call at approximately 10 a.m. that her son had

fallen off the porch and broken his leg.

London did not report to her shift Thursday morning, an unlikely occurrence for the licensed practical nurse of 40 years according to coworkers.

According to the E-911 log, Green Hill advised they had sent two people to the residence and tried calling multiple times with no response.

Upon arrival, Sheriff Beard said the residence was quiet and there was no answer at the door. Beard said Carolyn London's purse remained in her vehicle.

The Sheriff said he was told there would be dogs at the residence, but he heard none.

Sheriff Beard and Deputy Mike Matney made entry into home

and discovered three deceased victims.

According to the sheriff, one victim was in the living room and one victim was in the back bedroom, each in blankets. Jasper London was at the back door, laying on a weapon— a high powered rifle.

Two dogs were also found deceased at the residence.

The crime is being investigated as a murder/suicide. Kentucky State Police Detective B.J. Burton is leading the investigation.

Motive is currently undetermined.

The Green County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Kentucky State Police, Green County Coroners and Taylor County Coroner Daniel Cook.

Full obituaries are on page 4A.

Homecoming Queen



Photo by Angelina Alcott

Romana Fernandez smiles at her escort, Mason Stone, as she was announced 2019 Green County High School Basketball Homecoming Queen Friday. Fernandez, an exchange student from Spain, represented the Junior Class.

Voice, lemonade leaves mark in community

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Local broadcasting icon and former Record-Herald sports writer Lew Edwards passed away January 14. He was 74.

Former Voice of the Dragons, Raymond Lewis Edwards, began his broadcasting career in the 1960s after attending broadcasting school in Somerset. He worked with WTCO, WGRK, and Q104 radio stations, and announced sports for Greensburg High School basketball and football. His broadcasting career, in several different capacities, spanned over 50 years until late 2018.

Lew married his high school sweetheart, Mary Lou Howard, in 1964. They had two children— son Erik Edwards and daughter Kasey Gordon.

A community man, Lew owned and operated Lee's Market



Lew Edwards

with his wife, Mary Lou, in the 1970s and '80s. The neighborhood store was located in the Penick subdivision of Greensburg, right off Legion Park Road.

A familiar face in the community and huge supporter of sports, Edwards coached Little League, Babe Ruth and Rod Lowe



Photo courtesy of Mark Blakeman

Lew Edwards joined his daughter and son-in-law's lemonade business in the early 2000s. The stand, often called Lew's Lemonade, is a well-known booth at local festivals. Edwards passed away last month.

Post 124 American Legion Baseball. It is said that many of his former players continued their athletic careers at the college level.

Edwards was said

to have frequented Coaches Corner sport shop in the '80s, talking sports with friends, Coach Jerry Cowherd, Coach Larry Gumm, Carl Deaton, Mel Shuffett,

James Shively, David Spachman, Lanny Tucker and others.

Former Green County football coach Jerry Cowherd said Lew announced his games for many years

and they became close friends.

"Greensburg and Green County has benefited from Lew's professionalism and his promoting Green County sports over the years," Cowherd said. "He was very knowledgeable of our sports history, games and star players over the years."

"He had a pleasant voice that painted a picture of what was happening on the field or the floor without getting too excited," Cowherd said.

Still painting a picture with words, Edwards also wrote sports for the Record-Herald for period of time.

"Lew devoted time to covering sports, and his knowledge was evident in his articles," said friend and former Record-Herald coworker Lanny Tucker.

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Hardin Scientific update



Photo submitted

Green County Judge-Executive John Frank, and Greensburg Mayor John Shuffett met January 10 for a project coordination meeting regarding Hardin Scientific. Brian Ferguson, Civil Engineer, Pitman Green, and Principal Architect Mark Simpson of Kesler Simpson Architects in Lexington, met with the community leaders to discuss topics such as funding, design and general project development.

Red Cross Blood Drive is tomorrow

Greensburg United Methodist Church will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow, Feb. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CT and the need for donations is great.

The goal is 70 units, and the ultimate goal is 100

units.

There is a blood emergency. All blood types are needed. Each donation can save up to three lives.

Pizza, cake and cookies will be served.

Everyone is requested to attend if at all possible.



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