

DEED TRANSFERS

Donald Ray, Jr. and Whitney Lynn Grider to Andrew Marshall Crossan and Angela Michelle Bryant; Lot 114, Fernwood Subdivision; \$8,000

Todd and Robyn McFadden to Timothy D. and Diann M. Shock; property near Lake Forest Road; \$390,000

Kevin Griffith to Samantha D. McGrew; property near Cannons Road; \$174,000

Lydonna Nohelty to Dailen Jenkins; property near Bob Oldham Road; \$178,000

Krissti Gale Adkins to Kenny Lee Neff; property near Sample; \$3,136.15

Mary E. Simpson to Daniel B. and Sandra L. Ruzanka; property near Waterfront Properties; \$3,000

Travis and Sherry Wathen to Shannon A. and Robert J. Keith; property near Hwy 333 and 690; \$282,900

JRM Portfolio LLC to Kevin E. and Robin A. Whitworth; Lot 11, Everett Lanning Subdivision, Lot 11-S, Everett Lanning Subdivision; \$60,000

Joyce Octavia Rogers to Legacy Property Partners, LLC; Parcel 2, Elder Farm Division; \$60,000

James W. Jr. and Teresa Drury to Kenneth Alan and Debra Carol Critchelow; .599 acres near Roff; \$25,000

Robynn L. Seadler to James and Allison Mayoros; property near Axtel; \$150,000

Joseph C. and Bonnie S. Hinton to Trampus Purnell and Laura Mae Ford; .422 acre tract near McDaniels; \$18,000

The J&A Smith Revocable Living Trust to Franklin Dwayne Davis and Julie Ann Bickford; Lot 33C, Laurel Ridge Properties, Inc.; \$232,500

Donnie A. and Mary Jo Hockman-Swink to Jarrett Scott Swink and Emma Jean Fountain; property near Hwy 259 and 144; \$90,000

David W. Rupp and Lou Jane Rupp Trust Agreement to Dwight Busche; property in Fentress Hideout; \$127,000

BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT - DIVISION 2

Breckinridge Circuit Court, Division 2, met on Wednesday, Sept. 3 with Judge Kenneth H. Goff II presiding.

Richard L. Feather, 36, pleaded not guilty to second degree strangulation; fourth degree assault; and endangering the welfare of a minor. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for November 5.

Jennifer A. Hines, 55, was entered in pre-trial diversion for five years, diverted for five years, for receiving stolen property valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000, and first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense.

Jerry L. Lucas, 30, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for theft by unlawful taking of an auto valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000, and 45 days for third degree criminal mischief. The sentences will run concurrently and probated for five years. In another case, he was sentenced to one year in prison for second degree fleeing / evading police; 90 days for failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; and fined \$500 for failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, first offense.

Jeremy N. Flood, 48, was sentenced to five years in prison for second degree strangulation, and 12 months for fourth degree assault / domestic violence. The sentences will run concurrently and probated for five years.

Robert M. Horton, 50, was sentenced to one year in prison, probated for five years, for receiving stolen property valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000. In another case, he was sentenced to two years in prison, probated for three years, for first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense.

Michael C. Bennett, 49, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for receiving stolen property valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000; 10 years for tampering with physical evidence; 10 years for theft by unlawful taking of an auto valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000; and 18 months for first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense.

James B. Mayes, 48, was sentenced to two years in prison for cultivation of marijuana, five or more plants, first offense, and 18 months for first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense. The sentences were probated for three years.

Jackson T. Faircloth, 26, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for first degree wanton endangerment; 10 years for driving motor vehicle while license suspended for DUI, third or greater offense; and 12 months for leaving the scene of an accident.

Jessie R. Lindsey, 35, was sentenced to five years in prison on each of two counts of third degree assault / police officer; two years for first degree wanton endangerment / police officer; 30 days for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol; and fined \$500 for failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, first offense. In another case, he was sentenced to 90 days in prison for attempted theft by unlawful taking of property valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000, and five years for third degree burglary. The sentences were probated for five years. In another case, he was sentenced to 18 months in prison, probated for five years, for first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense. In another case, he was sentenced to prison for two years, probated for five years, for first degree wanton endangerment.

BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT - DIVISION 1

Breckinridge Circuit Court, Division 1, met on Wednesday, Sept. 3 with Judge Bruce Butler presiding.

Patrick N. Pile, 33, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for first degree trafficking in a controlled substance (meth), first offense, and two days for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance. The sentences will run concurrently for a total of 10 years, probated for five years.

Savyon N. Hamilton, 28, was sentenced to five years in prison for receiving stolen property valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000; five years for theft by unlawful taking of property valued between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000; five years for first degree criminal mischief; and 12 months for possession of burglary tools. The sentences will run concurrently for a total of five years, probated for five years.

A motion for shock probation by Michael V. Brown, 32, was denied.

KHSAA announces soccer state finals site

The KHSAA will hold its 2025 boys' and girls' soccer finals at the Lexington Sporting Club's (LSC) recently completed stadium at 200 Shives Drive in Lexington on Nov. 1.

Working with Mayor Linda Gorton, the Urban County Council and the Lexington-Fayette County government, along with VisitLex and Bryan Brooks and the staff at the LSC, the KHSAA has been negotiating to hold its championships at that location for more than a year.

"We try, where possible, feasible and affordable, to place our final events in our state's prime facilities. That is especially difficult in the fall when almost all of our colleges and universities are using their facilities nearly full-time for events and activities by their own students, especially with soccer and volleyball, and with the tremendous limitations on needed space, such as parking, while school is in session," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "We are fortunate to have great relationships with our member school systems to use their facilities for the vast majority of competition, but we know that having our event at outside venues likely offers an enhanced experience for these students in their eyes."

EKU and KCTCS partnership reduces time and cost for transfer students

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A historic transfer agreement between Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) will help more students begin at a community college and transfer seamlessly to EKU and earn four-year degrees.

Officials announced earlier this month that EKU will expand its 23 transfer pathways to students at any of the state's 16 community colleges. The partnership maximizes credit transfer, reduces time to degree and provides access to transfer scholarships valued at \$4,000 per year.

"We have long been partners with KCTCS with more students transferring from KCTCS to EKU than any other university, and we're proud to be the top choice for transfer students," said EKU President David McFaddin. "This extended partnership reinforces our mission of access, affordability, and student success, and demonstrates a shared commitment to removing barriers to higher education for Kentuckians."

The agreement maintains accreditation and financial aid standards, and provides students with advising, scholarships, free textbooks, and priority registration. Students will also benefit from joint admission options, reverse transfer opportunities and guaranteed support from both institutions. The goal is to remove barriers to completing credentials at KCTCS and earning a degree at EKU.

"Our students prove time and again that they're ready to succeed at the university level by earning an average 3.6 GPA post-transfer," said KCTCS President Ryan Quarles. "I'm grateful to President McFaddin for his leadership to put students first and expand our collective impact across the commonwealth."

In the 2023-24 academic year, 595 community college students transferred to EKU within one year. EKU once again earned a spot on Phi Theta Kappa's Transfer Honor Roll in 2025, which recognizes the top four-year institutions in terms of transfer friendliness. Each year, about 14,000 KCTCS students transfer to a four-year college or university.

One of those students was Kahlilah Mitchell, who earned her associate degree at KCTCS before transferring to EKU. She went on to complete her bachelor's degree in social work and is now pursuing her Master of Social Work at EKU.

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