



District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L.
Harrison
County Attorney
March 19, 2024**

Judith Gerwin Bloomfield. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. Pled Guilty (PG). 12 months c/d 2 years, restitution \$250. No contact with victim. If pays \$250 by S/C date waive fine and costs.

Hunter B. Bonner. Pretrial Conference. (1) Spot lighting, use of artificial light. (2) Illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey. 12 months diversion.

Amy R. Brossart. Pretrial Conference. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010 (1A)), 1st, aggravating circumstances. FTA eligible. (2) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. (3) Endangering the welfare of a minor. 4-16 10:00.

Christopher J. Cooper. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METH-BLK. Amend to 3rd. PG. 12 months c/d 2 years, complete 6 months in house rehab. Remain incarcerated until transported. (2) Tampering with physical evidence. Merge.

Gregory Dean Cropper. Pretrial Conference. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A. 010(1A)), 1st. FTA eligible. (2) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. Reset 4-16.

Leslie Eldridge. Pretrial Conference. Case transferred from Carter County to Lewis

County. Harassing communications. FTA. SC.

Darold A. Fraley. Status Hearing. Def. bonded out for FTA 12-19-23 for SH. Charges need to be taken care of. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08, 1st offense. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. Reset 4-9.

Christopher Cody Henson. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, dating violence (no visible injury). Defendant to complete Anger Management Assessment by request. Reset 4-16.

Todd A. Marshall. Pretrial Conference. Summons. Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Reset 3-26.

Pedro Angel Murrieta Mora. Pretrial Conference. (1) Speeding 18 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. Merged. (2) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. PG. \$100.

Angela S. Plank. Probation Revocation Hearing. Reset 4-9. Status only.

Angela S. Plank. Pretrial Conference. (1) Menacing. (2) Resisting arrest. (3) Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. (4) Disorderly conduct, 1st degree. (5) Carrying a concealed deadly weapon. (6) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Reset 4-9. Status only.

Joseph Rider. Pretrial Conference. Drive Safe not complete for no insurance. Charge redocketed. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. En-

hanceable. Drive Safe. Complete 12 months insurance monitoring.

Ruby Nicole Rister. Pretrial Conference. (1) Spot lighting, use of artificial light. (2) Illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey. Diversion, 12 months.

Anthony Dale Robinson. Pretrial Conference. Drive Safe not complete for no insurance and no seatbelt charges. Redocketed. (1) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. (4) Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. FTA. WF.

Alicia N. Stevenson. Pretrial Conference. (1) Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. (2) Criminal mischief, 3rd degree. 12 months diversion. Restitution \$307.

Wade Allen Ward. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. Reset 4-9.

Aaron Evans. Arraignment. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). Unseized bond. No contact with victim. 4-16.

Vicky Evans. Arraignment. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. PNG. OR bond. No contact. 4-16.

Oscar Eugene Flinders. Other Hearing. Def. FTA 5-24-22 for money due \$1,173. 18 days c/d. 24 work farm.

Rebecca Hedge. Other Hearing. Def. FTA 10-10-23 for prior FTA 9-7-21 for PH. (1) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). PG. 90 days. (2)

Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, methamphetamine. METH-BLK. Amend possess controlled substance 3rd. PG. 90 days c/d 2 years, concurrent.

Cassie Morgan. Arraignment. (1) No/expired registration plates. (2) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. (3) Inadequate silencer (muffler). PNG. 3-26.

Cassie Lee Morgan. Other Hearing. Def. FTA 1-30-24 for PH. (1) Rear license not illuminated. (2) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (3) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. (4) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (5) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine). METHBLK. (6) 1st degree possession of cs/heroin, 1st offense. (7) Possess controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified. (8) Operate motor vehicle under influence controlled substance (189A.010 (1D)), 1st (aggravating circumstances). FTA eligible. (9) Careless driving. FTA eligible. PNG. 3-26.

Hannah P. Mosley. Arraignment. (1) Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. (2) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Appoint Public Defender. PNG. PTC 3-26.

Leonard Lee Rice. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 15 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st. Enhanceable. (3) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, hydrocodone.

(4) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (5) No/expired registration plates. Appoint Public Defender. PNG. \$5,000 cash. PH 3-26.

Michael C. Welch. Other Hearing. BW served for failure to appear 3-12-24 Revocation Hearing. Revocation Hearing 3-26, 10:00.

Ryan Bloomfield. Arraignment. (1) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. Merge. (2) License to be in possession. FTA eligible. SP. Dismiss. (3) Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. PG. \$250 fine. (4) Failure to produce insurance card. Merge.

Tiffani Rebecca Carpenter. Arraignment. (1) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. Merge. (2) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Divert on proof within 7 days. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. Divert upon proof within 7 days.

Ashley P. Castle. Arraignment. Local county ordinance. PG. \$150 fine.

Matthew Alexander Graham. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. FTA eligible. Amend 25 MPH. Drive Safe. (2) Careless driving. FTA eligible. Drive Safe. (3) Improper passing. FTA eligible. Drive Safe.

Jordan Knell. Arraignment. No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. FTA. WF. SC.

Perry W. Knell. Arraignment. Assault, 4th degree, dating violence (minor injury). PNG. PTC 3-26, 10:00.

Fany Jacqueline Lopez-Moreno. Arraignment. (1)

Speeding 20 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. 12 months diversion. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. SP. Dismissed.

Shawn Meadows. Arraignment. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (2) No/expired registration plates. (3) License to be possession. FTA eligible. (4) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. FTA. WF.

Madison Taylor Pennington. Diversion Completion. Drive Safe. Dismissed.

Darrin S. Prather. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. FTA eligible. PG. \$50. (2) Careless driving. FTA eligible. PG. \$100.

Terry Rankins. Arraignment. Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 1st offense. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. PNG. 4-16.

Joedy Lysandro Rios. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 15 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. (2) No/expired registration plates. (3) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Drive Safe.

David Travis Rister. Arraignment. Def. FTA 2-6-24 for missing ARR on 12-5-23. (1) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Dismiss. SP. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Dismiss. SP. (3) No/expired registration plates. Dismiss. SP.

All information contained in the "Court News" is directly taken from the dockets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Billy Ray Hardeman, whose address was 13197 KY 59, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Vicky Marie Hardeman (now Evans), whose address is 13197 KY 59, Vanceburg, KY 41179, was appointed Administratrix. Dated March 19, 2024.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Vicky Marie Hardeman (now Evans), at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Vicky Marie Hardeman (now Evans).

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk
Lewis Circuit & District
Courts**

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of William R. Lilley, whose address was 1810 Beechy Creek Rd., Wallingford, KY 41093, and Bonnie Eachus, whose address is 1810 Beechy Creek Rd., Wallingford, KY 41093, was appointed Executrix. Dated March 19, 2024.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Bonnie Eachus, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Morgan Olivia Cooper.

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Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Kevin Logan Cooper, whose address was 59 Green Valley Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Morgan Olivia Cooper, whose address is PO Box 12, Quincy, KY 41166, was appointed Administrator. Dated March 19, 2024.

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State Transportation Crews Treating Roadside for Noxious Weeds

Herald Report

As weather improves, more Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) highway crews will be out working to control noxious weeds along state-maintained roadways – a task essential to protecting roadway infrastructure and maintaining safety for motorists. Motorists should watch for slower-moving spray trucks and other equipment on highways.

In addition, Kentuckians who are treating noxious weeds on private property adjacent to state-owned rights of way may request highway crews to treat select invasive plants.

KYTC is directed to control the following invasive plants and noxious weeds in accordance with KRS 176.051 and 603 KAR 3:10:

- Amur Honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*)
- Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
- Common Teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*)
- Cutleaf Teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus*)
- Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)
- Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halepense*)
- Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*)
- Marestalk (*Conyza canadensis*)
- Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- Nodding Thistle (*Carduus nutans*)
- Poison Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)
- Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*)

“Managing invasive and noxious plant life maintains safety and protects the integrity of our roadway infrastructure,” said KYTC Secretary Jim Gray. “If left unchecked, this vegetation can reduce visibility, damage drainage systems, and attract wildlife that would otherwise not be in the area.”

Noxious weeds like Spotted Knapweed and Canada Thistle often invade and destroy the roadside turf grass, leaving these areas vulnerable to erosion. Aggressive invasive species like Kudzu can smother native plants



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Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*).

through rapid reproduction and long-term persistence. Others like Amur Honeysuckle (a favorite of white-tail deer), if left to mature, can grow over 20 feet tall and wide, reducing roadway visibility.

Kentuckians who want to request weed treatment must submit a written application

to their local KYTC highway district office. To request an application, please contact the appropriate district highway office. Contact information may be found on the district web pages.

Motorists are reminded to use extra caution when crews spraying for weeds are out on the roadways.

Tollesboro Lions Club members meet for Work-Day on Saturday, March 16

By Craig Stanfield

Several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club met Saturday, March 16th as a work-day in order to build bleacher sets that the Club recently purchased. The Club had purchased two 10 row set of bleachers and one 5 row set of bleachers. The bleachers were purchased from a company that buys larger sets being replaced which they then re-fabricate to provide for smaller bleachers that can be re-sold for utilization by groups on the secondary market (NASCAR tracks make up a significant amount of the inventory that they acquire,

purchasing used bleacher systems as they are being replaced). The bleachers do require assembly, which is why the Club met to assemble the bleachers. Ten members were present to assist in the construction process. However, not all of the materials were on-site, so the members could only set up the top section of both sets of the 10 row bleacher sets. Regardless, the group got together and completed as much of the project that they could! The materials that were not delivered will be ordered and the remainder of the project completed in the near future.



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Tollesboro Lions Club members are assembling bleachers that were recently purchased.



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Tollesboro Lions Club members met for work-day.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), Cutleaf Teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus*), Nodding thistle (*Carduus nutans*), Common teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*), Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), Marestalk (*Conyza canadensis*), Amur Honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*), Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*) Japanese knotweed, (*Polygonum cuspidatum*), Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*) and Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*).

Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Contact information can be found at transportation.ky.gov/DistrictPages

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Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Rayna Clark, whose address was 195 Cooper Dr., Tollesboro, KY 41189, and Amie Turner, whose address is 257 Keelridge Dr., Georgetown, KY 40324, was appointed Executrix. Dated March 1, 2024.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Amie Turner, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Amie Turner.

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