

Ashland woman picks up extra indictment at booking

BY MATT JONES
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CATLETTSBURG An Ashland woman picked up additional charges as she entered into Boyd County Jail according to indictments handed up by a grand jury recently.

Katrina M. Knowles, 63, of Ashland, was charged with one count of tampering with physical evidence and one count of trafficking in a con-

trolled substance, first degree, methamphetamine greater than 2 grams. The charges were brought on Oct. 27. She is being held at the Boyd County Detention Center on a \$75,000 bond.

She was also indicted for promoting contraband, first degree, when it is alleged she introduced contraband into the jail. She has an additional \$20,000 bond for that charge brought on Oct. 28.

An indictment is not an

indication of guilt, rather a grand jury found probable cause from evidence presented granting prosecution efforts to continue.

The people appearing below remain innocent until proven guilty:

- Mark A. Morrison, 55, of Ashland, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense; first-degree meth possession; first-degree her-

oin possession; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; inadequate silencer (muffler); careless driving; failure to wear a seat belt; and drug paraphernalia buying/possessing. He is being held at the Boyd County Detention Center on a \$20,000 bond.

- Joseph Stoneroad, 47, of Ironton, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance, first

offense; first-degree meth possession; and drug paraphernalia buying/possessing.

- Aaron Pritchard, 30, of Louisville, was charged with public intoxication, controlled substance; and first-degree possession of heroin.
- Larry W. Ashley, 40, of Ashland, was charged with first-degree, second-offense possession of meth.

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Murder suspects back in court in the next month

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GREENUP Deputy jailers escorted only one of two co-defendants suspected of murder for a pretrial conference Thursday in Greenup County Circuit Court.

Rachel Waddell, represented by public defender Charles Oppenheimer, was in front of Judge Brian McCloud just long enough to have her date reset to Dec. 9.

Waddell and Christopher “Clay” Stiltner are accused of murdering 5-year-old Aubrey Stowers, Waddell’s daughter, in June 2023.

Both Waddell and Stiltner were also previously indicted on charges of fentanyl and anabolic steroid possession. They were charged with murder in January 2024.

Stiltner stayed in the Greenup County Detention Center, where both remain in custody, on Thursday morning.

Both are due back in court on Dec. 9.

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Hall commends Greenup County emergency teams

BY AARON SNYDER
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GREENUP Greenup County Judge-Executive Bobby Hall seized an opportunity Monday to praise the county’s emergency management and public safety departments.

“I’ve put this on record before,” Hall said. “Greenup County has the best, second to none, emergency teams in the entire commonwealth. Not only do awards prove that, but when you go to these events and you see people from other states coming to participate and you look at the teams of everybody working together, you should go home feeling pretty safe be-

cause we have the best of the best in Greenup County.”

Hall’s statement followed monthly reports by Public Safety Director Buford Hurley and Emergency Management Director Garth Wireman during the fiscal court meeting.

Wireman noted a recent full-scale exercise that brought out about 90 people was successful.

He thanked MPLX, South Shore Fire, Greenup County Schools and “various response organizations and community partners” for their involvement.

Wireman also highlighted a recent “Sound the Alarm” event, which entailed installation of

smoke detectors into county residences “free of charge.”

Wireman said he received a scholarship from the Kentucky Emergency Management Association to cover registration costs for the international emergency management conference in Louisville.

Greenup County Emergency Management received a \$9,070 first responders grant from Marathon. With the money, they will purchase hazmat supplies.

More notable items from Monday’s meeting:

- Ambulance Authority Director Kevin Callihan said the service transported 657 patients and drove 16,241 miles in October. The service has

responded to 7,240 calls in 2025 so far.

- Jailer Larry Pancake reported the jail’s work crew has been accomplishing quite a few projects in the community, including one at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Pond Run Road in Raceland. He said seven inmates were baptized recently.
- The Greenup County Courthouse and county offices will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26 for Christmas and Jan. 1 and 2 for New Year’s.
- Hall proclaimed Nov. 25, 2025, Ercel “Jerry” Carroll Day, recognizing the World War II veteran’s 100th birthday.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**BOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00390**

VINNIE HARRIS,
vs.
**GEORGE CENTERS;
CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY;
BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY;**

PLAINTIFF,
ADVERTISEMENT
DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to Amended Order to Judgment and Order of Sale entered on September 26, 2025, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, November 21, 2025**, at **11:20 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety and collateral for a bidder's bond**, a down payment of ten-percent (10%) of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **12% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address of Property: 1201 Gallaher Drive, Ashland, Kentucky (For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 830, Page 100, Boyd County Clerk’s Office)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 039-10-13-032.00

NOTE - Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

/s/ Kenneth Williams, Jr.
KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.
BOYD CIRCUIT COURT
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**BOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00838**

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
vs.
**SHEILA K. WORKMAN,
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHEILA K. WORKMAN,
COUNTY OF BOYD, KENTUCKY,**

PLAINTIFF,
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Child porn case could go federal in Dec.

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CATLETTSBURG An Ashland man accused of possession of child pornography looks to be receiving a federal indictment, according to attorneys.

Nathaniel David Parsons, 46, of Ashland, is being held at Boyd County’s jail on 10 counts of possessing matter portraying chil-

dren between the ages of 12 and 18, and 10 counts of possession of materials depicting children younger than 12.

Parsons appeared in Boyd County Circuit Court for a pretrial via video conference from the Boyd County Jail Thursday.

Judge John Vincent asked for an update on the case. Boyd County Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Kierston Rosen said she has been in contact

with the U.S. Attorney’s Office and expects the charges to go federal. Rosen said it is her understanding the charges could come the first week of December.

Vincent rescheduled the Parsons case for Jan. 8. He has been in the Boyd County Detention Center since November 2024.

Vincent said it is customary for local and state charges to cede to federal charges.

Relic from Edmund Fitzgerald returned

DETROIT (AP) The state of Michigan is giving up ownership of a rare relic from the famous Edmund Fitzgerald shipwreck, just weeks after it strangely obtained it through a settlement in a lawsuit that was com-

pletely unrelated to the doomed freighter.

Larry Orr is getting one of the ship’s life rings back — and the state will still pay \$600,000 to settle his lawsuit over police misconduct.

“I feel a whole lot better,” Orr, 77, told The Associated Press this week.

In 1975, eight days after the Fitzgerald sank in Lake Superior, killing all 29 men, Orr said he found the life ring and a piece of a lifeboat on

shore in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula.

“There was an eerie feeling. Maybe someone had survived,” he recalled. “I looked around for footprints or any other sign of life for a while and never found anything.”

Fast forward 50 years to this autumn: Orr was in talks with the Michigan State Police to settle a lawsuit. He accused Lt. David Busacca of violating his rights during a sexual abuse investigation that was ultimately discredited. Orr had spent five months in jail, in addition to house arrest, before charges were dropped in 2019.

Orr and his attorney, Shannon Smith, said the state suddenly expressed interest in the Fitzgerald life ring during the negotiations. Orr said Busacca was aware that he owned it when he saw paperwork during a search of his Michigan home.

Orr said he felt he was being manipulated, but he also needed money to move out of a recreation vehicle in Yulee, Florida. Smith said throwing the ring into the deal raised the settlement to \$600,000 from roughly \$300,000.

“I think we should have gotten a million for everything they did to me,” Orr said.

Orr said he’s trying to buy a modular home and his wife’s car “is on its last legs.”

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Summit Petroleum LLC, 6604 US 60 Ashland Ky 41102, Hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a NQ-Malt Beverage Package license(s) no later than November 3, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 6604 US 60 Ashland, Kentucky 41102 doing business as Smart Stop. The Members are as follows: Manish Patel 553 Long Acre Ln Yardley PA 19067. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic, may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero St 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 , within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Boyd County EMS will hold a special board meeting for station project on Tuesday November 25th at 2:30pm , This will be held at the downtown bldg. at 2758 Greenup Avenue.

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Request for Proposal**

The Boyd County Board of Education is requesting proposals for District Soft Drink Vendor. Proposals will be accepted in the Board’s District Office, located at 1104 Bob McCullough Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, until 2:00 PM, Friday, November 21, 2025. Contact Tiffany Brooks, Finance Director, at 606-928-4141 for proposal packets or additional information. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposal responses will be opened on November 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM. Proposals will be awarded at the Board’s meeting in December.

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