

# PUBLIC RECORD

## MARRIAGES



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Sadie Ann Douglas, 24, of Strunk, KY to Cameran Howard Spradlin, 23, of Strunk, KY in a ceremony performed by Ronald Shelley on May 15, 2025.

Sarah Michelle Pharis, 44, of Strunk, KY to Terry Glen Ball, 59, a truck driver of Strunk, KY in a ceremony performed by Billy Trammell on May 21, 2025.

Chelsea Renee Barbee, 30, of Stearns, KY to Jesse Franklin Smiddy, 42, a pawn broker of Stearns, KY in a ceremony by David Craig Reed on May 17, 2025.

## LAND TRANSFERS

### May 19-May 23, 2025

Thelma Jean Barid, Doris June Baird Williams, Beverly K. McKnigt, Barry Lynn and Marilyn Baird, Roger Allen and Sharon Baird to Dakota Edward Baird, for \$5,000, land on the waters of Hayes Creek.

United Cumberland Bank to Jesse D. and Montanna L. Hogeland, for \$50,000, 1 and ¾ acres on Journey's End Road.

Superior Support Services, LLC and Phillip Dahlstrom to Matthew Clark, for \$1, Tract 1 West Ridge Marshes Siding-adjacent to the Brush Creek Road, Tract II on the waters of Nigercreek and Brushy Creek.

Richard Weber to Anthony Rose (aka Anthony Wayne Rose) and Casey L. Rose, for \$190,000, Tract 1-5.7 acres, Tract 2-0.10 acre, and Tract 3-1.96 acres in Pine Knot.

Jonathan Shepherd to Jonathan Shepherd and Bernadine Sanders, for no consideration paid, quitclaim deed, Pleasant Run Creek.

Roy L. Watters and Kathy I Waters to Payton Blake Watters and Brooklyn Gracie Marie Daniels, for love and

affection for son, a lot of land adjacent to Holloway Cemetery Road.

Jimmy Morgan and Judy Morgan to Post Oak Properties LLC, for \$42,000, Tract 2 of 14.03 acres.

Sarah and James McKee to Bryan Wade and Hazel Elizabeth Gilreath, for \$30,000, a certain tract of land located on the north side of an-named private gravel drive, about 0.37 miles east from the drive's intersection with Gilreath Road in the Holly Hill area.

John A. Stephens I and Doris F. Stephens to John A. Stephens II, for love and affection between kinsmen, one tract on waters of Marsh Creek-Tract 1 of 2.6 acres and Tract 2 having 2 acres in the vicinity of Virgil Neal Road.

Nora Sumner, Bobby G. Sumner, Wilma R. Sumner, Donald R. Sumner, Linda Sumner, Richard Harold Sumner, Geraldine Hicks, and Arvil Lee Hicks to Geraldine Hicks and Arvil Lee Hicks, for and in consideration of a partition of lands jointly owned by the parties, a certain parcel of land containing 0.21 acre in McCreary County.



Photo by Eugenia Jones

McCreary County's School Resource Officer Gus Skinner is pictured with his granddaughter as he stands next to his new work ride. The School District recently purchased used but "new to them" police cruisers for all of the School Resource Officers..



## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff David Sampson notes the possibility of people with the same or similar names exists. All persons listed in the Sheriff's Report are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

### May 20, 2025

Deputy Alex Jones arrested Jessica L. Meadows with execution of a Bench Warrant and an Indictment Warrant and also on charges of (1) No Registration Receipt, (2) No Registration Plates, (3) Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance (4) Failure to Register Transfer of Motor Vehicle, (5) Rim or Frame Obscuring Lettering/Decal on Plate, (6) Display of Illegal or Altered Plate, (7) Operating on Suspended or Revoked License, (8) Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine).

### May 21, 2025

Deputy Alex Jones arrested Billy Steele, charging him with (1) Possession of Controlled Substance

(Methamphetamine), and (2) Careless Driving.

Deputy Chris Carter arrested Rebecca A. Staley, charging her with (1) Possession of Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine).

Deputy Dustin Ridner arrested Dustin West, charging him with (1) Giving Officer False Identifying Information.

Deputy Greg Chaney arrested Bradley King with execution of a Complaint Warrant.

### May 22, 2025

Deputy Chris Carter arrested Anthony King, charging him with (1) Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence Alcohol, (2) No Registration Receipt, (3) No Registration Plates, (4) Careless

Driving, (5) Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance, (6) Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of Transportation, (7) License to be in Possession.

Deputy Ricky Flannery arrested Lacey Cooper with Execution of Complaint Warrant to answer charges (1) Theft of Identity of Another (without consent), (2) Theft of Mail Matter, (3) Theft by Unlawful Taking or DISP All Others, (4) Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument.

### May 23, 2025

Deputy Ricky Flannery arrested Joseph Allen, charging him with (1) Assault, 4th Degree (child abuse).

### May 24, 2025

Deputy Daniel Taylor arrested Timothy Wesley, charging him with (1) Criminal Trespassing and (2) Disorderly Conduct.

### May 25, 2025

Deputy Chris Carter arrested Christie L. Blevins, charging her with (1) Criminal Trespassing.

### May 26, 2025

Deputy Chris Carter arrested Christie L. Blevins, charging her with (1) Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence, (2) No Registration Receipt, (3) No Registration Plates, (4) Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Ins., (5) Driving on DUI Suspended License.



## DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**Glossary:** PG – pled guilty, PNG – pled not guilty, FTA – failure to appear, c/d – conditionally discharged, BW – bench warrant, OUI – operating under influence, PI – public intoxication, TBUT – theft by unlawful taking.

**Editor's note:** McCreary Journal publishes only the final disposition of district court criminal cases except for those which are waived to a grand jury or dismissed without condition.

**The Following cases were heard by Honorable Judge Fred Franklin White in McCreary County District Court on April 24th, 2025**

**Navarro, Kassandra** - (1) resident fishing without a license/permit - proof shown dismiss.

**Odom, Caitlyn** - (1) speeding 17mph over limit - PG / drive safe program or \$133cc / \$17 fine.

**Perry, Carley Dester** - (1) speeding 5mph over limit - dismiss without prejudice.

**Strunk, Jon E.** - (1) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st (2) failure to produce insurance card (3) no operators/moped license - dismiss without prejudice / paid restitution / per county attorney.

**Tucker, Steven Paul** - (1) no/expired registration plates - dismiss (2) no/expired registration receipt - dismiss (3) failure to produce insurance card - PG / \$100 fine (4) failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st - PG / \$500-\$400 CD / \$100 fine / \$133cc (5) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle - dismiss.

**Watson, Linda Lou** - (1) criminal littering - PG / \$250 / \$133.

**Worley, Danny Ray** - (1) operating motor vehicle under/influence alcohol .08, 1st - PG / \$200 fine / \$425 DUI / \$133cc / \$30 arrest fee / \$10 ksp / \$25 bond fee / 30 days CD-2yrs / 6 months license suspension.

**Jones, Edward Lee** - (1) reckless driving - drive safe program (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st - proof shown, dismiss.

**The Following cases were heard by Honorable Judge Cathy E. Prewitt in McCreary County District Court on May 8th, 2025**

**Neal, Jackie** - (1) public intoxication controlled substance, excludes alcohol - PG / 90 days CD-2yrs (2) possession of marijuana - PG / 90 days CD-2yrs (3) drug paraphernalia buy/possess - PG / 6 months CD-2yrs concurrent / \$133cc.

**Stone, Dwight Gabriel** - (1) alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st & 2nd offense - PG / \$25 fine / \$133cc / \$30 arrest fee / \$10 Ksp (2) disorderly conduct - PG / 90 days CD-balance / Serve 7 days (3) menacing - dismiss

without prejudice.

**Wilson, Colton** - (1) public intoxication controlled substance, excludes alcohol - PG / \$50 fine / \$133cc.

**Henderson, Kendra A.** - (1) operating motor vehicle under/influence substance - 1st - PG / AR classes / license suspension / \$200 fine / \$425 DUI / \$133cc / \$10ksp (2) endangering the welfare of a minor - PG / sentencing June 12th 2025 (3) failure to wear seat belts - dismiss without prejudice.

**Canada, Ryley** - (3) no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - proof shown dismiss (4) no/expired registration plates - proof shown dismiss.

**Norris, Nicholas David** - (1) speeding 9mph over limit - dismiss / diversion.

**Coley, Kareem Kyle** - (1) speeding 10mph over limit - \$20 fine / \$133cc / recall DOT.

**Duncan, Randy L.** - (1) failure to wear seat belts - PG / \$25 fine (2) license to be in possession - review 9-11-25 (3) no/expired registration plates - proof dismiss (4) no/expired kentucky registration receipt - proof dismiss (5) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st - review 9-11-25 (6) failure to produce insurance card - review 9-11-25.

**Messer, Malachi Aaron** - (1) speeding 9mph over limit - DIV finished / dismissed.

**Murphy, Victoria B.** - (1) speeding 9mph over limit - DIV / dismiss.

**Patton, Sara Francis** - (1) leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance - dis-

miss without prejudice.

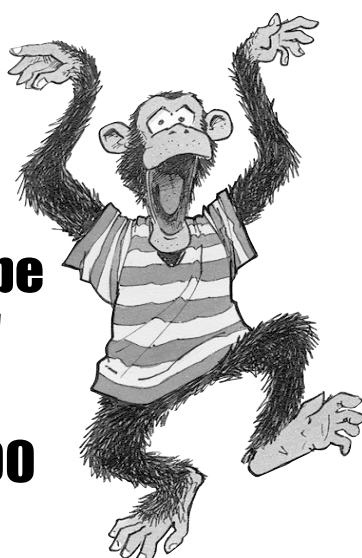
**Phillips, Matthew** - (1) possession of marijuana - PG / \$133cc / 90 days CD-2yrs

**Saylor, Zachary A.** - (1) violation of Kentucky E.P.O/D.V.O. - dismiss without prejudice / no active D.V.O. (2) assault, 4th degree dating violence (no visible injury) - PG / \$133cc / 12 months serve 30 days / no contact with victim / DUI case in Whitley County / concurrent 30 days / bond remains in place until sentencing on 6-24-25.

**Spradlin, Harold D.** - (1) reckless driving - dismiss without prejudice (2) failure to wear seat belts - dismiss without prejudice (3) failure to or improper signal - dismiss without prejudice (4) obstructed vision and/or windshield - dismiss without prejudice (5) operating motor vehicle under/influence alcohol .08 - PG / \$200 fine / \$425 DUI / \$25 bond fee / \$133cc / \$10 ksp (6) failure to produce insurance card - dismiss without prejudice proof shown (7) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st - dismiss without prejudice proof shown (8) improperly on the left side of the road - dismiss without prejudice (9) controlled substance prescription not in original container 1st - dismiss without prejudice.

**William, Thomas Eugene** - (1) operating on suspended/revoked operators license - do not drive until legal (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st - proof shown dismiss.

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