

Road Rage

From Front

The victim stated that Moffett had been following her vehicle around the city and had made eye contact with her several times. The situation escalated in the parking lot of Dollar General, where both individuals began yelling at each other. The victim alleged that as she attempted to leave the scene, Moffett pulled out a pistol,

Assault

From Front

hospital, Robinette allegedly became combative with an officer.

The report states that Robinette kicked the officer in the chest with both feet while the officer was attempting to detain him. As law enforcement tried to place him in hand-

made a motion as if loading it, and told her, "Now are you going to kick my ass?" She further described Moffett as driving a silver SUV and wearing a sandy gray hat, glasses, and a tan coat.

A police officer investigating the incident was able to track the suspect's vehicle to an address on Simpson Road in Lancaster. Upon making contact with Moffett, the officer noted that he matched the victim's description. Moffett admitted to

cuffs, he then allegedly struck the officer in the neck with a punch. Despite being restrained, Robinette continued to resist detention.

Following the incident, Robinette was charged with Attempted Assault in the Third Degree on a Police Officer or Probation Officer. He was later booked at the Lincoln County detention facility.

The citation notes that the inside. However, a K9 unit was deployed for a free-air sniff and gave a positive alert near the driver's side door.

A subsequent search of the vehicle led officers to discover a crystal-like substance, later identified as methamphetamine, and a black pouch containing a white powdery substance that Mattingly admitted was cocaine. Additionally, two pipes commonly used for drug consumption were found inside the vehicle.

Mattingly was arrested and charged with several offenses.

ety tests, including reciting the alphabet, which she was unable to do correctly. She admitted to feeling tired and not remembering how her car door was opened.

Officers determined that Jones was under the influence and arrested her for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

being involved in an argument but claimed he had not pointed the weapon at the victim.

Moffett was arrested and charged with first-degree wanton endangerment, menacing, and third-degree terroristic threatening. He was booked into the Jessamine County Detention Center.

Authorities confirmed that the weapon involved in the incident was recovered during the investigation. The case will proceed in Garrard County court.

incident was recorded on video, and evidence has been retained. Robinette's court hearing is scheduled to take place in Lincoln County, and the charge is not prepayable, meaning he will be required to appear in court.

Authorities have not released further details regarding the officer's condition or whether additional charges may be filed.

These included operating on a suspended or revoked license, trafficking in a controlled substance (cocaine - four grams or more) first degree, first offense, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) first degree, second offense, possessing drug paraphernalia, and having a rear license that was not illuminated.

The citation indicates that the charges are not prepayable, meaning Mattingly will be required to appear in court. The court date and time were not specified in the report.

The citation indicated that she showed signs consistent with drug impairment, though no breath or blood tests were conducted at the time.

Following her arrest, while being transported to jail, Jones informed officers that she believed she had methamphetamine in her bra that she had forgotten about. Upon arrival

Honored

From Front

was awarded the Citation of Courage for his role in apprehending a suspect wanted for murder. On February 4, Parsons responded to a call involving a fugitive from another county. The suspect, considered highly dangerous, attempted to flee, prompting Parsons to take immediate action. Displaying calm determination, he engaged in a high-risk pursuit through the Cartersville area in the middle of the night. His actions led to the successful arrest of the suspect, who later confessed to the crime.

Sheriff Skeens emphasized that Parsons' bravery and quick thinking not only ensured the suspect was taken into custody but also prevented potential harm to others.

"Such acts of courage are rare and deserving of the highest recognition," Skeens stated. He also noted that Parsons was off duty when the call came in, yet he responded without hesitation, exemplifying the dedication of the Garrard County Sheriff's Office.

As Parsons was called forward to receive his commendation, the audience erupted into applause, acknowledging his fearless service.

The second commendation of the night went to Sergeant

Josh Gibson, who was presented with a Life-Saving Citation for his actions on February 2. That day, Gibson responded to a distress call regarding a suicidal woman threatening to jump from the Camp Nelson Bridge on US 27. The situation was critical, and every second counted.

Upon arriving at the scene, Gibson quickly assessed the situation and engaged the woman in conversation, using de-escalation techniques to gain her trust. His calm demeanor and compassionate approach allowed him to persuade the woman to step away from the edge, ultimately preventing a tragedy.

Sheriff Skeens highlighted the emotional and psychological challenges faced by law enforcement officers in such cases.

"We encounter individuals in crisis almost daily," he said. "These are the moments that don't make the headlines, but they are among the most important things our deputies do." He emphasized that responding to mental health emergencies requires patience, empathy, and skill—qualities that Gibson demonstrated in full.

As Gibson accepted his award, the room again filled with applause in recognition of his selfless efforts.

Following the awards presentation, Sheriff Skeens

expressed deep pride in his department, noting that acts of heroism often go unnoticed. He credited his entire team for their professionalism and dedication, acknowledging that law enforcement is a demanding job that requires officers to put their lives on the line daily.

He also thanked the Garrard County Fiscal Court for its continued support of the sheriff's office, particularly in ensuring the department has the necessary resources to operate effectively.

"It all starts here with you all," Skeens said, addressing the county officials. "Your commitment to funding and maintaining a well-equipped department makes this level of service possible."

Judge-Executive Chris Elleman echoed those sentiments, speaking on behalf of the court. "We are incredibly grateful for everything our sheriff's department and first responders do," Elleman said. "We will continue to support them in every way possible to ensure they have what they need to serve and protect our community."

The ceremony concluded with a group photo of the honored deputies, Sheriff Skeens, and county officials. The event served as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices and dedication displayed by law enforcement officers and the impact they have on the community.

Traffic Stop

From Front

plate. A records check through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) revealed that Mattingly was driving with a suspended license.

During the stop, Mattingly was asked to provide proof of insurance. While retrieving his insurance card, he was questioned about the presence of illegal substances in the vehicle. Mattingly allegedly stated there should not be any drugs

DUI & Meth

From Front

When officers attempted to wake Jones, she appeared disoriented and displayed signs of impairment, including pinpoint pupils, slurred speech, and glossy eyes. Jones reportedly struggled to complete sobri-



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The Board of Trustees of Garrard County Fire District No. One will accept bids for mowing and trimming of all three (3) fire stations in their district for the 2025 mowing season. Bids must be in hand by March 1st at 4 p.m.; **bid must be submitted on the bid form attached to the specifications.**

Bids will be opened at regular board meeting Thursday, March 6th at 7 p.m. ***Bidders must be present for their bid to be accepted.***

Mowing Specifications as well as any questions are available at www.gcfdone.org or by calling Chief Josh Bolton at 859-339-0200 or Asst. Chief Joe Naylor 859-339-3052.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Paula Hatfield, Secretary/Treasurer. (2-13-3tc)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE NO. 25-P-00016 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: ESTATE OF MATTHEW KEITH MCCOLLUM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 25-P-00016 dated February 17, 2025, Amanda Lauren McCollum was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Matthew Keith McCollum. All claims against the

estate of Matthew Keith McCollum, deceased, must be presented to Amanda Lauren McCollum, 110 Pin Oak Drive, Lancaster, KY 40444, Administratrix of the Estate of Matthew Keith McCollum or the Attorney Chris Whitworth, P.O. Box 363, Lancaster, KY 40444 within 6 months after February 17, 2025.

/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk
Garrard District Court
Garrard Justice Center
54 Stanford Street
Lancaster, KY 40444 (2-27-1tc)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Garrard County Fiscal Court for rock and gravel for the Garrard County Road Department.

Bids will be opened on March 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. during the regularly scheduled fiscal court meeting. Bids must be received in the office of the County Judge Executive at 15 Public Square Lancaster, KY, Suite 3, by 4:00 p.m. on March 10, 2025.

Rock & Gravel Specifications:

The following items are to be bid:

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Bids will be for a period of approximately one-year from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Rock will be picked up at the quarry by the Garrard County Road Department. The Garrard County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Important: Please clearly identify on outside of envelope: Sealed Bid-Rock & Gravel

Bids may be mailed to:

Chris Elleman
County Judge Executive
Courthouse 15 Public Square, Suite 3
Lancaster KY 40444 (2-20-2tc)

INVITATION TO BID

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE AND / OR SURFACE IN PLACE

Sealed bids will be accepted by The Garrard County Fiscal Court for Bituminous Concrete Base and / or Surface In Place.

Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. during the regularly scheduled Fiscal Court Meeting on March 10, 2025. Bids must be received in the office of the County Judge Executive's Office at 15 Public Square, Suite 3, Lancaster, KY 40444 by 4:00 p.m. on March 10, 2025.

Bids will be for a period of approximately one year from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

The Garrard County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Specifications for Bituminous Concrete Base and / or Surface In Place Bid Sheets can be picked up at County Judge Executive Office at 15 Public Square, Lancaster, KY 40444 or Garrard County Website (under the Bids and News tab) at www.garrardcountyky.gov

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GARRARD DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE NO. 25-P-00021 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN LESTER WELLS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 25-P-00021 dated February 21, 2025, April Heatherton was appointed Executrix of the estate of John Lester Wells.

All claims against the estate of John Lester Wells, deceased, must be presented to April Heatherton, 2284 Narrow Gap Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419, Executrix of the Estate of John Lester Wells or the Attorney Stuart K. Olds, 218 W. Main Street, Richmond, KY 40475 within 6 months after February 20, 2025.

/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk
Garrard District Court
Garrard Justice Center
54 Stanford Street
Lancaster, KY 40444 (2-27-1tc)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

GARRARD DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE NO. 25-P-00011 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: ESTATE OF JENNIFER ERVIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 25-P-00011 dated January 1, 2025, Courtney Ervin was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jennifer Ervin. All claims against the estate of Jennifer Ervin, deceased, must be presented to Courtney Ervin, 124 Myers Court, Lancaster, KY 40444, Administratrix of the Estate of Jennifer Ervin within 6 months after January 30, 2025.

/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk
Garrard District Court
Garrard Justice Center
54 Stanford Street
Lancaster, KY 40444 (2-27-1tc)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrard County Fiscal Court will have the **Second Reading and Adoption of the Amended Building Code Ordinance** during the regular Fiscal Court Meeting on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the Courthouse located at 15 Public Square, Lancaster, KY.

A copy of the Amended Building Code Ordinance may be picked up at the Judge's Office during regular business hours. (2-27-2tc)

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| • Paul And Suzanne Wells at 4129 White Lick Road, Paint Lick..... | 10-25 | • Grover Drew Farm, Carry Nation Road..... | 10-24 |
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