

MERCER COUNTY COURT NEWS

DIST. CRIMINAL

The following cases are on record in the Mercer County Circuit Court clerk's office:

Blake D. Norton, violation of an emergency protective order/domestic violence order, 30 days to serve, probation one year.

Matthew C. Sims, driving under the influence, \$250 fine, alcohol and drug education classes, license suspended 36 months, 30 days to serve; no license in possession, \$25 fine.

Jordan T. White, driving under the influence, \$200 fine, alcohol and drug education classes, license suspended six months.

DEEDS

The following prop-

erty transfers are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

Matthew and Iris Jean Folder to Heather and Preston Reed Stepp, property located in Mercer County, \$160,000.

B&B Powdercoating and Sandblasting LLC to Madison and Shane Waldick, property located in Mercer County, \$150,000.

Just In Time LLC to Short Stays with Edwin and Edgar LLC, two parcels of property located in Mercer County, \$575,000.

James R. Hughes and Theresa Hopewell to Emanuel and Laura Shetler, property located in Mercer County, \$395,000.

David L. and Marlene Hart to David G. and Brenda K. Begley, prop-

erty located in Mercer County, \$650,000.

John and Erin Lyons to PVB423 LLC, property located in Mercer County, fair market value of \$100,000.

North Mercer Development LLC to Ernest R. Walls IV and Kaitlyn Defler, property located in Mercer

County, \$259,458.

Ashley A. Barnes and James Barnes to Andrew Shriner and Eianne Koekoek, property located in Mercer County, \$405,000.

CIVIL

The following civil cases were filed at the Mercer County Circuit

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses are on record in the office of Mercer County Clerk

Chris Horn:

Deanna Michelle Ashmore, 33, of 151 Tyler Avenue Unit 5, tour guide, to Kevin Tyler Gehr, 27, of the same address, electrical supervisor.

Ashley Bridget Torres, 22, of 169 Virginia Avenue, behavioral therapist, to Cristian Bermudez Carreno, 26, of the same address, manufacturing.

of 325 Pinehurst Way, pharmacy tech, to Kevin Tyler Gehr, 27, of the same address, electrical supervisor.

Destiney Alliah Curtissinger Stone, 27

Clerk's office:

Capital One N.A. vs. Glenna F. Worthington, \$7,089.25 plus any and all other relief.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Karen R. Bradley, \$10,805.68 plus any and all other relief.

Reach Financial LLC as Servicer for Reach ABS Grantor

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kristen Grider, \$8,551.19 plus any and all other relief.

Elizabeth Clement vs. Samuel Huff et al., actual, special and compensatory damages for a vehicular collision on May 9, 2025, in Mercer County, plus any and all other relief.

Trust 2024-1 vs. Curtis Boardfield, \$11,455.29 plus any and all other relief.

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POLICE NEWS

The following cases have been or are currently being investigated by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) or Harrodsburg Police Department (HPD). The information is drawn from police reports and public records at Boyle County Detention Center (BCDC). Anyone with information on cases still under investigation is urged to contact the HPD at 859-734-5120 or the MCSO at 859-734-4221. Unless otherwise noted, all subjects

are being held at BCDC. All charges are merely allegations. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Arrests:

Tuesday, Jan. 20

• William Keeton, 49, of Lancaster, was served with three warrants for probation viola-

tion for a felony offense. Arrest: MCSO. No bond (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Thursday, Jan. 22

• William Egan Stephens, 53, of Harrodsburg, was served with two warrants for failure to appear. Arrest: Trooper Owens (Kentucky State Police). Bonds: \$5,600 (Boyle County

Detention Center).

Sunday, Jan. 25

• Jennifer Lynne Cote, 51, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 4th degree assault—domestic violence (no visible injury). Arrest: Patrolman Pusey (HPD). No bond (Woodford County Detention Center).

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Hobbick graduates academy

William L. Hobbick of the Mercer County Sheriff's Office has graduated from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training's basic training academy in Richmond. Hobbick was one of 29 law enforcement officers from agencies across the commonwealth who graduated from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training Thursday, Jan. 15.

"Completing basic training is no small feat, and all of Kentucky is proud of you for what you have done here," said Gov. Andy Beshear, who spoke at the graduation ceremony. "Thank you for the sacrifices you've made and those you will continue to make. My family and I, and all of Kentucky, are praying for your safety."

Since December 2019, the Beshear-Coleman administration has graduated 1,747 officers from the



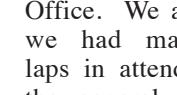
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Mercer County Sheriff Ernie Kelly stands with William Hobbick, who had graduated from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training last week.

basic training academy. Hobbick and the other graduating law enforcement officers will begin working with the 8,000

other officers of the commonwealth to create a commonwealth that is safer for all Kentuckians.

Legislative Preview coming up



Chamber Chat

Jill Cutler

Executive Director

Mercer Chamber of Commerce

We are so grateful for many partnerships and positive collaborations in our community. This coming week will be the Legislative Preview that is with Mercer Farm Bureau. For the last several years, we have had the privilege of merging that meeting with the Leadership Appreciation event with the Mercer Co.

Cooperative Extension Office. We all noticed we had many overlaps in attendance and the general timing of the year. By working

together, we make a more solid presentation, save attendees valuable time and conserve our legislator's speaking engagements during

session. Such cooperation is a wonderful measure of our community spirit and understanding.

Thank you to Mercer Farm Bureau and Kentucky Farm Bureau agents, our Mercer Extension agents, and staff and all who support us. We all want the best for our county.

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addition."

Texas coach Sean Miller was not surprised at how well Kentucky 7-foot freshman Malachi Moreno played against his team last week.

"Malachi is a terrific young player. I think he's one of the best freshmen in the country and certainly has a big role in Kentucky's team," Miller said after Moreno had eight points, six assists and four rebounds in 26 minutes in UK's win against his team.

"I think he's improving. Everyone likes to judge these guys on

one snapshot, but you forget he's 19 years old and from Northern Kentucky. He's playing in games that he's never played before. I think he's only going to continue to get better."

Moreno, who hit the game-winning shot at LSU, was Kentucky's Mr. Basketball and a McDonald's All-American after leading Great

Crossing to the 2025 boys high school state title. Still, few expected him to be averaging 8.9

points, 6.3 rebounds, 1.5 blocks and 22 minutes

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in 22 games with 12 starts. He was a three-star prospect in high school where he was Bryant's teammate on the Class 5A state championship team.

"Big interior body that can cause havoc up front and a guy that has a lot of pride in this city," Stein said about Harkless. "So excited about him. All the guys in that (defensive lineman) room, I think Coach (Jay) Bateman and crew did a great job of evaluating the talent and then obviously acquiring them through the portal. He is going to be a big

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Cooperative Extension Service

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Mercer County
RE52796

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February 2, 2026

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For assistance call:

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05 Want To Do

Office Cleaning Service

Individual Lady Business

Owner looking to clean small

to medium offices

\$60 for 3 hours

with details of needs

discussed

Call 502-229-1501

14 Services Offered

LeMayne Ellis, DVM

Bluegrass Animal Hospital

210 Morris Drive, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Grooming by Amanda

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:00;

Sat. 9:00-12:00

Phone 734-5546

21 For Rent

FOR Rent - 2 bdrm townhouse, no pets, \$900 mo., 859-368-1255

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24 Legal Notices

Notice to Creditors: Administration has been granted by the Mercer District Court upon the following estates. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the fiduciary verified according to law not later than six months from the date of qualification of personal representative.

Chester Holland, Dec'd., Exrx. Frances D. Dedman, 432 N. College St., Harrodsburg, App. 12/22/25, Atty: B. Travis Newman, 2420 Frankfort Ave., Ste. 300, Louisville, KY 40206

Nancy R. Manning, Dec'd., Exrx. Michele E. Douthitt, 615 Rhodes Rd., Rhodelia, KY 40161, App. 12/22/25

Robert L. Isham, Dec'd., Exec. Charles R. Isham, 2896 Mackville Rd., Harrodsburg, App. 12/22/25, Atty: H. Vincent Pennington, 114 S. Fourth St., Danville, KY 40422

Eldorse Currens, Dec'd., Admin. Tommy Currens, 2470 Bardstown Rd., Harrodsburg, App. 1/12/26,