

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

"To the great Thornsberry Gentleman"
I know we have many great people around us. So Wednesday I was at the Dollar Store in Tollesboro, at the checkout I was picking up the bags and put them in my cart. One bag burst and everything fell on the floor.

A very nice gentleman behind me came up and picked all the things I had dropped and put them in my cart. He was a Thornsberry gentleman.
I thanked him, he also went to my car and put the things in the back seat. I thanked him again, because he was so kind and helpful. He was 21 and had such a

helpful spirit.
May Jesus bless him and his family always. May you always remember I love you and yours and I thank you for being such a great gentleman. Such a great one. We need more like him.
God bless.
Nancye Hilterbrandt, Vanceburg

Circuit Court



Hon. Brian C. McCloud
Hon. Melvin C. Leonhart
Commonwealth's Attorney
May 17, 2024

Commonwealth vs. Brandi Aldridge. Arraignment. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Tampering with physical evidence. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. PD \$100. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). Set pretrial 6-7-24.

Commonwealth vs. Paula R. Burriss. Motion Hour. Motion for shock probation. Shock probation in felony convictions. Denied.

Commonwealth vs. Shawn J. Colegrove. Pretrial Conference. Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Pled Guilty (PG). 5 years. 5 years supervised probation.

Commonwealth vs. Austin Cooley. Pretrial Conference. Motion, other. To evaluate child witness for competency. Sexual abuse, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age. Set Hearing 6-21-24.

Commonwealth vs. Rodney Dean Corns. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. Issue BW.

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Commonwealth vs. Rhonda Lynn Crabtree. Pretrial Conference. Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (<2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Reset 6-7-24.

Commonwealth vs. Ollin Monroe Driggers III. Pretrial Conference. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. Reset 9-20-24.

Commonwealth vs. Jason Daniel Giles. Pretrial Conference. Summons. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. Reset 6-21-24.

Commonwealth vs. Alexis Denise Hale. Pretrial Conference. (1) Attempt murder, police officer. (2) Receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more. FTA eligible. (3) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (4) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (5) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (6) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (7) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (8) Wanton endangerment, 1st

degree. FTA eligible. (9) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (10) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (11) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Reset 6-7-24.

Commonwealth vs. Charles R. Hobbs. Pretrial Conference. (1) Make false statement to obtain increase benefit >\$100. PG. 5 years. Diverted 5 years. (2) Persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Dismiss.

Commonwealth vs. Robbie A. Jones. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Status 7-19-24. Pretrial 9-20-24. Trial 9-23-24.

Commonwealth vs. Rex Littleton. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment.

Commonwealth vs. Lonnie Marcum. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. FTA. Issue BW.

Commonwealth vs. Steven L. Mashburn. Pretrial Conference. (1) Assault, 1st degree. (2) Convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremy B. McAdams. Pretrial Conference. (1) Criminal possession forged instrument, 1st degree, I. PG. 5 years. (2) 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. PG. 5 years. (3) 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. PG. 5 years. (4) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Dismiss. Total 5 years.

Commonwealth vs. Derek McDavid. Pretrial Conference. (1) Unlawful possession of weapon on school property. (2) Criminal mischief, 1st degree. (3) Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Reset 6-21-24.

Commonwealth vs. Christopher Owen Smith. Pretrial Conference. (1) Assault, 2nd degree. (2) Assault, 2nd degree. (3) Wanton endangerment, 2nd degree. (4) Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. (5) Resisting arrest. (6) Criminal mischief, 2nd degree. Reset 6-7-24.

Commonwealth vs. Gregory D. Stanley. Pretrial Conference. (1) Importing heroin. Dismiss. (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (<2 GMS heroin). PG. (3) Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (on foot). PG. (4) Assault, 3rd degree, police/probation officer, identify. FTA eligible.

Dismiss. (5) Assault, 3rd degree, police/probation officer, identify. FTA eligible. Dismiss. (6) Operate motor vehicle under influence substance (189A.010(1C) 2nd. FTA eligible. PG. 6 months. (7) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. PG. 30. (8) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. Dismissed. 6-21-24.

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Commonwealth vs. Mary L. Walters. Pretrial Conference. (1) Assault, 2nd degree. (2) Attempt assault, 2nd degree. (3) Assault, 4th, minor injury, no medical attention. Reset 6-7-24.

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All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Sandra Gail Thayer, 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 Billy F. Stamm.

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May is Better Hearing and Speech Month

Herald Report

With approximately 700,000 Kentuckians of all ages experiencing some degree of hearing loss, Gov. Andy Beshear and the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing are encouraging people to learn the signs of hearing loss and to seek care during Better Hearing and Speech Month in May.

"Thousands of Kentuckians of all ages are affected by hearing loss, but many do not recognize the signs because it often happens gradually over time from aging, ongoing exposure to loud noises or a variety of other reasons," said Gov. Beshear. "May is a great time to make an appointment to have a professional check your hearing while also taking proactive steps to protect yourself and those you love from loud noises that can cause preventable hearing loss."

Signs of hearing loss in adults include:

- Difficulty following conversations;
- Difficulty hearing in noisy environments;
- Ringing, roaring or beeping in one or both ears;
- Failure to respond to spoken words;
- Muffled hearing;
- Constant frustration hearing speech and other sounds; and
- Avoidance of conversation.

If you or a loved one are experiencing any of these signs, or if you think you have hearing loss, see your doctor or a licensed audiologist to assess the degree of your hearing loss, treat it and develop a plan to prevent further loss.

"People often wait years to seek treatment for a hearing loss or never get it checked by a professional," said Anita Dowd, executive director of the Kentucky Commission

on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. "It's important to get your hearing regularly checked, because untreated hearing loss can affect people in a variety of ways including mental health issues, career difficulties and personal relationship problems, and cognitive decline, including the earlier onset of dementia."

Dowd also encourages parents to monitor their children for hearing loss and to protect their hearing from loud noises, such as high-volume music, particularly from using earbuds at an unsafe level. According to the Hearing Loss Association of

America, 12.5% of children and young adults ages 6 to 19 have hearing loss as the result of using earbuds at unsafe volumes. It is important to catch and treat hearing loss in children as early as possible because it can lead to delays in speech and language, as well as social and emotional development and other learning difficulties.

For more information, visit the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing website.

Follow the Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet on Facebook and Twitter for all the latest updates.

Congratulations, Nakia!



We are so very proud of you on your graduation! Now on to accomplish all your dreams! You are such a loving, responsible young lady. You are the best big sister, younger sister, aunt, daughter, and granddaughter we could ever want. We all love you very much!

Love,
Dad, Shelby, Braylon, Gavan, Gabby, Mallory, and April

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

BEGINNING AGAIN GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 239 KY 59, Vanceburg.

BENCHMARK FAMILY SERVICES - Benchmark Family Services is taking applications for foster parenting. As the largest private foster care agency in the state of Kentucky, we are able to provide our foster parents with an unmatched level of training, support, and financial reimbursement. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please call 606-783-0268 or go to www.benchmarkfs.org.

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
and
PENNY L. SCOTT a/k/a PENNY L. BARNES a/k/a PENNY SCOTT
a/k/a PENNY SCOTT a/k/a PENNY HOLLINS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on February 19, 2024, to raise the unpaid principal in the amount of \$54,711.35, plus interest, fees and costs, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:

A tract of land located at 8129 W KY 9, Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179 and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 049-00-00-012.02. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.

Terms of the sale are as follows: (A) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder elects to credit the balance, said bidder shall post bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, as security for the unpaid purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale. The surety must be present at the sale and must own real estate in Kentucky, but may not be the successful bidder's spouse. A lien shall be retained by the Commissioner as security for the purchase price; (B) The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes and assessments for the current fiscal year. (C) All other delinquent taxes and assessments for previous years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale; (D) If a successful bid is less than two-thirds of the appraised value, the defendant shall retain a right of redemption for six months from the date of sale; the purchaser shall receive an immediate writ of possession and a deed containing a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the defendant's right of redemption. KRS 426.530; (E) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Lewis County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s); (F) For more particulars, reference is made to the records of the Lewis Circuit Clerk; (G) Bidders are advised to obtain a title examination; (H) Exceptions must be filed not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the Commissioner's Report of Sale; (I) Risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale, and possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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