COURTHOUSE

CIVIL SUITS

INEZ - Martin Circuit Clerk Denise Gauze reported four civil suits filed April 18-24 in her office:

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company vs. Kenis Bishop.

Darrell Jude vs. Warren Douglas Jude et al.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Holly

Mariner Finance LLC vs. Angel Katrina Muncy.

DEEDS

INEZ — Martin County Clerk Susie Skyles reported one deed recorded in her office April 22:

Shelby Brooke Becker (party 1) to Ezad Energy Corp (party 2).

MARRIAGES

INEZ - Martin County Clerk Susie Skyles reported one marriage recorded in her office April

Katelynn Marie Damron, 29, of Warfield, and Dwayne Elmer Crum Jr., 32, of Warfield.

DOCKET

Docket

INEZ — Judge John T. Chafin heard the following cases April 21 and 22 in Martin District Court:

Dallas Maynard (arraignment) — Criminal mischief, second degree; disorderly conduct, second degree; menacing; resisting arrest: 5/19/25 at 9 a.m.

Marlana Maynard (arraignment) — Attempt operating motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance, first; operating motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance, first; possession of controlled substance, third degree (drug unspecified): Pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference 5/20/25 at 9 a.m.

Brian K. Runyon (arraignment) — Possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (drug unspecified); public intoxication of controlled substance (excludes alcohol): Reset 4/22/25 at 11 a.m.

Ricky Sartin (arraignment) — Receiving stolen property \$1,000-\$10,000: Waived to grand jury.

Amy N. Harris (arraignment) — 1. Menacing; 2. Criminal mischief, third degree: One-year diversion, DCPT 4/7/26.

Kenis Bishop (pretrial conference) -Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; no/expired registration plates; leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Reset 7/29/25 at 9 a.m.

Hundley Hope (pretrial

conference) - No operator's/moped license; license to be in possession; operating on suspended/ revoked operator's license: Reset 7/1/25 at 9

Marlon N. Mollett (pretrial conference) - No operator's/moped license: Failure to appear.

Destiny Alexandria Moore (pretrial conference) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Dismissed, proof shown.

Jason Scott (pretrial conference) - Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; no/expired registration plates: Failure to appear.

Jason Scott (pretrial conference) — Operating suspended/revoked operator's license; no operator's/moped license: Failure to appear.

Carmel Stacy (pretrial conference) — 1. No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt; 2. No/expired registration plates; 3. Improper display of registration plates; 4. License to be in possession; 5. Failure of non-owner operator to maintain re-

quired insurance, first; 6. Failure to produce insurance card; 7. Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; 8. Failure to wear seat belt; 9. Improper registration plate: 1. Pleaded guilty, \$25 fine; 2-5. Dismissed in exchange for plea; 6. Pleaded guilty, \$50 fine and cost, show cause 10/7/25; 7-9. Dismissed in exchange for

Carmel Stacy (pretrial conference) -1. No/expired registration plates; 2. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; 3. Failure to produce insurance card; 4. Improper equipment: 1. Pleaded guilty, \$25 fine; 2. Dismissed in exchange for plea; 3. Pleaded guilty, \$50 fine and cost, show cause 10/7/25; 4. Dismissed in exchange for plea.

Carmel Stacy (pretrial conference) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's: Reset 7/1/25 at 9

Mattie Stacy (pretrial conference) - Harassing communications: missed on condition of no unlawful contact with Joyce Stacy for two years. Kyle M. Davidson (pretrial conference) — 1. Driving on DUI-suspended license, second offense in five years; 2. Giving officer false identifying information: 1. Amended to operating on suspended/ revoked license, pleaded guilty, five days to serve, credit time served five days; 2. Pleaded guilty, five days to serve, CTS five days, cost waived due to jail service, to be released 4/22/25.

Ruby May Chaffins (preliminary hearing) — Theft of services \$1,000-\$10,000: Reset 9/23/25 at 10:30 a.m.

Dennis Swisher (preliminary hearing) — Convicted felon in possession of a handgun; trafficking in controlled substance, third degree, first offense; trafficking in controlled substance, first degree, first offense; possession of marijuana: Waived to grand jury, bond amended to \$20,000 unsecured with EKHIC.

Robert Lee Williamson (preliminary hearing) Assault, second degree (domestic violence): Probable cause shown, bound to grand jury, bond to remain at \$10,000 cash.

Shakaree Delson Carter

(preliminary hearing) contraband, Promoting first degree; promoting contraband, first degree; possession of marijuana; endangering the welfare of a miner: Waived to grand jury, defendant given credit for time served of four days towards her Favette county case, bond amended to \$5,000 surety.

Green W. Ramey

hearing) (preliminary Public intoxication of controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (drug unspecified); possession of marijuana; possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (drug unspecified); drug paraphernalia-buy/possession; trafficking in controlled substance, first degree, first offense: Probable cause, bound to grand jury, bond amended to \$5,000 cash.

Brian K. Runyon (arraignment) — Possession of controlled substance. first degree, first offense (drug unspecified); public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol): Bench warrant, \$5,000 cash.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Martin County Fiscal Court is seeking proposals for a Grader for our Martin County Road and Bridge Department. This Grader is needed for various types of roadway work and applications to maintain various county roads.

All proposals must be received by the judge's office by 12:00 noon on May 15, 2025 in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Grader Proposals." Proposal opening will take place at the Martin County Fiscal Court meeting on May 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. The county has the right to select the lowest and/or best proposal that is in the best interest of the county. Proposals that are in substantial compliance with the advertisement shall be considered, and the fiscal court has the right to reject any and/or all proposals. Any questions shall be answered by calling (606) 298-2800 and asking to speak with Eric Phelps, Road/Facilities Manager.

All proposals shall be submitted to:

Martin County Fiscal Court 'Grader Proposal' P.O. Box 309 Inez KY 41224

> Or in person 42 East Main Street Inez KY 41224 18.19b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed Budget Amendment 2025-02 ordinance amending the Martin County Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 to include unanticipated receipts from the General Fund account in the amount of \$1,300,000.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of General Fund will be held on May 15, 2025 at 5 p.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance with the full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Martin County Fiscal Court will be taking bids for surplus property until May 15, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

The Martin County Fiscal Court has made the determination to sell one piece of surplus property as it is no longer used for governmental purposes, and has significant wear and tear which could require further cost.

Champion C80c Grader with serial number VVE05100343

All bids should be sealed and submitted by May 15, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. to the Martin County Judge's office located at 42 East Main Street Inez, KY 41224. Bids will be opened at the Martin County Fiscal Court meeting at



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