

## For the record

**Greensburg Police Department**  
Aaron Ashbrook, 21, 324 Bell Court, Campbellsville, was arrested Oct. 5 on Hodgenville Road, Greensburg, by Officer S. Coffman. Subsequent to a complaint of reckless operation, Ashbrook was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence, Driving on Suspended License, Possession of

Marijuana, Failure to Maintain Required Insurance, Failure to Produce Insurance Card, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, License to be in Possession, Rear License Not Illuminated.

**Green County Sheriff's Dept.**  
Travis R. Smith, 28, Campbellsville, was arrested Oct. 5 at White-wood/Meadow Creek Road, Greensburg, by

Deputy Josh Coffey, and charged with Public Intoxication/Controlled Substance.

Amy Mae Moore, 28, no address available, was arrested Oct. 6 on Hodgenville Road, Greensburg, by Deputy Josh Coffey. Moore was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine).

## Arrest

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When officers arrived, Barton had barricaded himself inside the residence. The lower windows and doors were boarded up. He had been using an upper window in the back of the house and a ladder to enter and exit. He had also set up a mannequin at an upper front window with a mask and a shotgun, according to Nick Hale, KSP information officer.

"That's why they brought the SRT in, because there was no safe way to enter the house," Hale said. "They tried to talk him out on a PA for several hours, and finally shot some CS gas (a type of tear gas) into the house, and he came out."

Barton was also charged with resisting arrest. According to an arrest citation, KSP was arriving at the Adair County Regional Jail with Barton when he said, "I guess I bet-

ter put my hand back in these cuffs."

Barton had apparently slipped from the handcuffs and the officer said he had to forcibly replace the handcuffs on Barton.

Barton is lodged in the jail on a \$20,000 cash bond. District Judge Michael Loy also stated if Barton makes bond he will not be allowed to drive and must wear an ankle monitor. A hearing is scheduled for Oct. 21.

Barton asked the judge to allow him to be released so that he could repair his house before winter.

"They destroyed my house," Barton said. According to Hale, CS gas canisters will penetrate through a wall.

Judge Loy told Barton that the prosecution will have to show probable cause in the case during the Oct. 21 hearing and bond would be reviewed at that time.

## Reed vies for Circuit Judge

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I felt that, through my last 15 years of practice, I had built up a great rapport with my colleagues. There are folks that other people couldn't get along with that I had always gotten along with. I also felt as if I had a broad base of experience upon which to build, as I practiced on the civil side extensively, and I also prosecuted as a county attorney, so I knew I brought a strong skillset. When the opportunity presented itself to throw my name into the hat, I submitted my application and was judged by a panel, which included the chief justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, local attorneys and local non-attorneys. I didn't know who would apply or who might get appointed, but I made it through the panel and I was very grateful to find my name was one of the three submitted for consideration and that I was ultimately the one chosen. The last six months on this job have been eye-opening, and it's been the most rewarding job I've ever had. It's been challenging, but I feel like I've turned the corner on this thing and I've got some positive momentum as things are going well in court. We're administering justice while making sure everyone has a voice. The one thing I've tried to do since taking the bench is make sure everyone is treated fairly; they're not always going to agree with my decision, but a lot of times when folks come into circuit court, they're having one of the worst days of their life. They've either been charged with a felony, or they're in the middle of a nasty divorce or custody dispute. Whichever it may be, something terribly wrong has happened in their life to bring them in front of me, and the last thing anyone needs is a judge who doesn't understand that and refuses to treat them with dignity and with grace. You don't get to see the best side of people, so you can't be quick-tempered and you can't be ill-natured when you're dealing with folks who are facing something that's bad for them. Since taking the bench, I've been mindful of the fact I'm seeing people on their best day, and a little bit of compassion goes a long way in making them feel like our justice system works. They won't always be happy with the process and they won't always be happy with the outcome, but my job is to make sure that they understand the process and that they're given a fair opportunity to present their case and have their interests heard.

**Q: In your opinion, what makes you the best choice for voters?**

A: Experience goes a long way, and I'm the only candidate in this race who has experience as a judge. That's not to say anything negative about

my opponent, because I know Mr. Call and I've known him and his wife both for probably 10 years and I like him personally. I know he's a good lawyer, a good dad and a good husband, but he doesn't have experience doing this job and he doesn't have as broad a range of experience as I have. Casey has been an insurance defense attorney his whole career, and in that realm, he's a very good attorney and he's also prosecuted some in Washington County, but there's a lot more to this job than civil defense and prosecution. You have to have a wider experience base, and I feel that the experience I have prepared me for this job, as has my experience being a judge. You don't know what it's like to wear that black robe until you put it on and have to make decisions, and I'm proud that I've had that opportunity. I believe you can tell how good a job a judge is doing — good or bad — by the reaction that he gets from the people who see him work every day, whether it's members of the bar, the clerk staff or the bailiffs. In a judicial race, you don't get endorsements from folks because that's just not how these things work — when I was an attorney, I never endorsed a candidate, donated money to a candidate or put out a yard sign for a candidate, but when people asked me how I thought someone would do as a judge I would tell them, and that's what I would encourage the folks in Taylor County to do. You may not know me, but there are people in Taylor County who have practiced law with me as an attorney and in front of me as a judge, and I would encourage folks to reach out to someone who's in the courts everyday. Just reach out and ask them what kind of job I'm doing, and I think they'll find out that I've gotten very high marks.

**Q: Is there anything else you'd like to discuss?**

A: In the very beginning, Mr. Call and I had a discussion and decided we were going to run on our own merits. We're not going to let this race devolve into mud-slinging or anything negative, and we've both abided by that because, at the end of the day, the public has to be confident in the administration of justice, and they have to be confident that the judge that's sitting on the bench is doing a good job. At the end of this race, if I'm elected, people know the type of judge they're going to get, as I have a proven track record, and that counts for a lot and should speak for itself. Electing a judge isn't like electing a political representative; we don't run on platforms or ideologies, and we can't really comment on things that might come before us, but what we can run on is our character, our disposition and our demeanor, and I think when judged on those characteristics, I'll get high marks.

## District Court, Oct. 5 session

By TOM MILLS

### District Court Oct. 5 session

**Judge Mike Hall presiding**  
Stephen Briley Cox, 19, pre-trial diversion for speeding.

Dalton Sean Reynolds, 18, pre-trial diversion for underage possession of alcohol, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Thomas Wade DeSpain, 28, no seatbelts.

Josh Larson, 27, just regarding a

traffic control device. \$15 fine plus costs. Traffic school.

Merick Lane Turner, 20, underage possession of alcohol and marijuana. 30 days probated, \$125 fine plus costs.

Donna Marie Majestic, 36, speeding. \$15 fine plus costs. Traffic school.

Mindy Lee Price, 39, theft by unlawful taking under \$500. Two days to serve, 43 days probated. \$100 fine plus costs and \$274 restitution.

Parker McCall Bagby, 20, pre-trial diversion for speeding.

## Call vies for Circuit Judge

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In 2016, I joined the Commonwealth Attorney's office here as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney and that really opened my eyes to the issues we're facing here in our circuit, which is Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington counties. When Judge Bertram retired, I felt that with my experience all over the state practicing in front of different circuit judges and having a feel for how different courts operate, as well as having a feel for what is and what may not be effective, and getting personally acquainted with the issues in our circuit criminal court, I just felt I had the right experience for the job.

**Q: In your opinion, what makes you the best choice for voters?**

Experience. I've been a partner in our law firm since 2011, and have been the senior partner since 2016, so I've had the opportunity to operate a business here in Campbellsville that has a statewide practice. All of my practice has been, basically, in circuit court. I've rarely had a case in district court. I'll tell you, I would not be running for this position if I had not served as a prosecutor in our circuit, as serving as a prosecutor is the closest thing to being a judge because, like the judge, you have to review every case that's on the docket. I think that was a big part of my decision, and I have a good reputation with lawyers across the circuit for always being

fair and honest and treating everybody equally, and I think people appreciate that. Something I've always admired when I've practiced in front of judges across the state are the judges who treat everyone they see fairly and with respect, regardless of their station in life and regardless of whether they're a party in the case, an attorney, a criminal defendant or whoever. I think everyone should be treated with respect, and I also feel that we need to uphold the law and apply it equally.

**Q: Is there anything else you'd like to discuss?**

One of the other reasons I ran for this position is because I feel strongly about being involved in the community. I currently serve as a deacon and a Sunday School teacher at Campbellsville Baptist Church, I've sat on the boards for the Friends of Green River Lake and the Green River Backcountry Horsemen, I've coached Upward basketball for the past five or six years and I've coached baseball and softball teams — so when I'm not involved in a political campaign, I'm almost always involved with the community, probably coaching some kind of an athletic team. My feeling is that, when I have an opportunity to serve your community like this, that's the type of legacy I would like to leave behind — that I chose to serve my community. I feel strongly about the importance of public service and being involved in the community.

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