

INDICTMENTS,

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both of Russell Springs, indicted for alleged first-degree trafficking in more than 10 grams of methamphetamine, trafficking in marijuana and illegal possession of a legend drug, and being persistent felony offenders.

John Stargel, of Russell Springs, was indicted for first degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to or improper signal, no registration plates, no registration receipt, no insurance, no operator’s license, and one headlight.

Andrea N. Helm, of Russell Springs, faces indictment for first degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and disregarding a stop sign.

Susan C. Marlow, of Russell Springs was indicted on two counts of first degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, driving under the influence, first offense, one headlight, and license to be in possession.

David W. Reeder, of Jamestown, faces indictments for first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, and disregarding a stop sign.

Jo Ann Torres, of Russell Springs, was the subject of an indicted for first degree possession of a controlled substance, third offense, and careless driving.

Heidi A. Flanagan, of Russell Springs, was indicted on two counts of alleged first degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to signal or improper signal.

Stacy Carta, of Jamestown, was indicted on one count of first-degree possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and illegal possession of a legend drug.

Aaron Ashbrook, of

Russell Springs, was indicted for alleged first degree possession of a controlled substance, and operating on a suspended or revoked license.

Eulas Ray Watson, Jr, David R. Miller and Connie M. Miller, all of Columbia, were indicted on charges including first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, engaging in organized crime and possession of marijuana.

Miller was also indicted for rear license plate not illuminated, no registration receipt, and failure to produce insurance card.

Watson and David R. Miller were also indicted for being persistent felony offenders, first degree.

Kathleen Hahn, of Columbia, was indicted on one count of first degree possession of a controlled substance, second offense, driving under the influence, first offense, rear license plate not illuminated, and reckless driving.

Crystal M. Gibson, of Nancy, faces charges for alleged first degree possession of a controlled substance, and possession of marijuana.

Julie Ritchie, Susan Walls and Billy D. Sheene, all of Liberty, were indicted for first degree possession of a controlled substance possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana.

Ritchie also faces charges of no insurance and no operator’s license.

David D. Jones, of Liberty, faces charges of first degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a DUI-suspended license, first offense, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, and fails to or improper signal.

Branden J. Hull, of Campbellsville, was indicted for alleged first-degree trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of

marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and being a persistent felony offender.

Thomas E. Davis, of Hodgenville, was indicted for first degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and reckless driving.

Isabella P. Yarbrough, of Buffalo, and William Nau, of Pekin, Illinois, were indicted for first degree possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Yarbrough also faces indictment for alleged possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, and Nau faces a charge of failure to dim headlights.

Melvin T. Beard, of Jamestown, was charged with second-degree assault and first-degree wanton endangerment, and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Brian T. Stephens, of Russell Springs, was indicted for alleged second-degree burglary, second-degree criminal mischief, public intoxication, first-degree criminal trespassing and being a persistent felony offender, first degree.

James Curtis Cox, of Russell Springs, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking, \$10,000 or more.

Jacob Stephens, of Columbia, was indicted for first offense driving under the influence and first-degree wanton endangerment.

David Carl Kasper and Marissa Sackrider, both of London, were indicted on first-degree criminal mischief charges.

Christopher Brown, of Bardstown, was indicted for first-degree bail jumping.

Editor’s Note-An indictment is a formal accusation meaning further court action may be necessary, and does not establish guilt.

NJROTC,

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Chief Kiser and students enjoyed a meal and fellowship during a recent trip to Tennessee.

is to be our Orienteering Team,” NJROTC Chief Dennis Kiser said. “We had a great turn out. We took 11 cadets to an Orienteering Clinic at Norris Dam State Park in good Ol’ Rocky Top, TN.”

(As his home state, Tennessee holds a special place in Chief Kiser’s heart.)

Through orienteering, students learn to use highly-detailed maps and a compass to navigate unfamiliar terrain.

“We are starting up an Orienteering Team where we will be traveling around for competitions,” Kiser said.

The chief said he is thankful for the support of students’ parents and guardians.

“If not for them, we would not have this,” he said.

On the August 22 trip, Cadet Davis, Cadet Diaz Munoz, Cadet Duncan, Cadet Evans, Cadet Foley, Cadet Helm, Cadet New, Cadet

Remington, Cadet Stephens, Cadet Rembis, Cadet Wright learned new information and networked with 80 cadets from other high schools.

“The cadets that went had a great time and learned a bit more about Orienteering,” Kiser said. “I want to thank them also for allowing me the opportunity to spend the day with them and getting to know them. They truly are an awesome group of cadets and it truly was a real blessing.”

RESCUE,

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down to reach the patient. The individual was stabilized, packaged in a Stokes basket, and hoisted back to the top of the embankment where a helicopter crew assumed patient care. The patient was then

airlifted for further treatment.”

Search & Rescue praised cooperative efforts between: Russell County 911, Russell County EMS, Faubush Fire Department, Nancy Volunteer Fire Department, Pulaski

County Rescue Squad, and Air Methods in what was deemed a “complex” rescue.

“Your teamwork and rapid response made a difficult situation safer for everyone involved,” Search & Rescue said of the entities involved.



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EXTENSION NOTES

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Soil Testing

Source: Alexis Sheffield, Extension Horticulture Specialist

Soil testing is a soil-management tool we use to determine the fertility of soil as well as the optimum lime and fertilizer requirements for crops. Fall is the best time of year to test your soil. Most nutrients take some time to break down and become available to the plant. If you give them all winter to break down, by the time you are ready to plant in the spring, the plants can better take

up the nutrients.

All Kentucky county extension offices offer help with soil testing. Just bring a soil sample to your county extension office and they will send it to UK’s Division of Regulatory Services and within a few days you will have the results. Testing doesn’t cost much and you may use the results for everything you grow from trees and flowers to fruits and vegetables.

When taking a soil sample, remember plant have shallow

roots that lie within the top 6 to12 inches of soil. Use a trowel to dig down about 6 to 8 inches and collect approximately two cups of soil per sample. Put the sample in a plastic bucket since a metal bucket may taint the results. When you bring the sample to your county extension office, they will put it into a soil test bag along with some information you provide and soon you will your test results. It will save you some money, and it is good for the environment.

As a rule, you should test sandy-textured soils every 2-3 years and clay soils every 3-4 years. However, if problems occur during the growing season, send in a soil sample for analysis.

Contact Russell County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service for information on soil testing.

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NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

In order to comply with the orders of the Russell Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner of the Russell Circuit Court shall proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction the below properties on **Friday, September 18, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., CT, Russell District Courtroom, Russell County Judicial Center, Jamestown, Kentucky.**

Said properties shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon (unless otherwise indicated) the following terms and conditions:

A) For the purchase price, the Purchaser(s) must pay in full by cash or good check on the date of sale or the Purchaser(s) may pay ten (10%) down on the day of sale and shall execute a good and sufficient purchase money bond, with approved surety thereon, equal to the balance of the purchase price payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days. Any such purchase money bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment and shall be a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the balance of the purchase price. The Master Commissioner’s bond shall bear interest at the rate the judgment bears from the date of sale until paid in full. **In the event the successful bidder is not paying the full amount of the purchase price on the date of sale, purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon.** In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the Plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the Judgment amount.

B) Purchaser shall be required to pay property taxes for current tax year and all taxes thereafter, for which the Purchaser(s) shall receive no credit against the purchase price.

C) 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 Russell County Court Clerk’s Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s).

The Master Commissioner Sale/Deed is not a warranty of good title. Possession shall be given to the Purchaser(s) with the delivery of the Master Commissioner’s Deed thereto. Purchaser(s) will assume and be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid by the Master Commissioner at the Master Commissioner’s Sale.

Bidder should examine the records of the Russell Circuit Clerk, the Russell County Clerk and Adair County Clerk prior to the sale for further information. Any statements made the day of the sale shall take precedence over advertised material. Bidder shall be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

(Sale bonds will bear interest at the rate of Judgment entered in each separate action)

SALE NO. 1

Property: 282 N. Highway 127, Russell Springs, KY Map ID: 032-40-04-014.00

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC. f/k/a JEFF WHITTLE AKA JEFFREY M. WHITTLE, JENNIFER M. HALL, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA .

CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00191 AMOUNT TO BE RAISED: \$73,103.78

M GAIL WILSON, MASTER COMMISSIONER, RUSSELL CIRCUIT COURT



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