

# Multiagency drug round-up leads to arrests in Logan County

**BY ND&L STAFF REPORTS**

On March 24 and 25, agents with the South Central KY Drug Task Force, Logan County Sheriff Office and the Russellville Police Department arrested four people during a drug round-up.

Mark Matthews, 51, of East 2nd Street, Russellville, was indicted March 21 on charges of three counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, second or greater offense (less than four grams—cocaine); three counts of possession of drug paraphernalia; two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance with-



**Mark Matthews**



**Marilyn Posey**



**Chasity Browning**



**Terry Price**

in 1,000 feet of a school;

and persistent felony offender I.

Marilyn F. Posey, 57, of North Main Street, Russellville, was arrested on an indictment and charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (cocaine); two counts of complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, within 1000 feet of a school; and one count of complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, less than four grams of cocaine.

Chasity Browning, 51, of Briggs Street, Russellville, was indicted on March 21. She was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Terry Price, 52, of Tucker Price Road, Auburn, was indicted on March 21 and arrested on March 25 on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (greater than 2 grams of methamphetamine); three counts of possession of drug paraphernalia; and persistent felony offender, first degree.

## LOGAN COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Logan County grand jury convened on March 21, 2025, and returned in open court indictments against the following individuals:

- Anthony Baird—driving on a DUI suspended license, 1st offense; possessing a license when privileges are revoked/suspended; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or greater offense, cocaine.
- Gabriel Lewis Bellamy—assault, 2nd degree; persistent felony offender, 1st degree.
- Jerry W. Bellar—failure to/or improper signal; failure to produce insurance card; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or greater offense, methamphetamine; possession of drug paraphernalia—buy/possess; tampering with physical evidence; persistent felony offender, 1st degree.
- Eric W. Boggs—failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 2nd or greater offense; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; possession of controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or greater offense, methamphetamine; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia—buy/possess.
- Chasity D. Browning—possession of drug paraphernalia—

buy/possess; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, methamphetamine.

- Sharese Nicole Brueck—receiving stolen property, over \$1,000 but under \$10,000; possession of drug paraphernalia—buy/possess; trafficking in marijuana, 8 ounces to &lt; 5 lbs., 1st offense, firearm enhanced; criminal trespassing, 1st degree; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree.
- Kevin D. Casey—possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, methamphetamine; possession of drug paraphernalia—buy/possess.
- Tracy Dowell Casetty—failure to/or improper signal; operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, 1st offense; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified (2 counts); controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st offense (2 counts); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or greater offense, methamphetamine; possession of drug paraphernalia—buy/possess.
- Morgan J. Chick—falsely reporting an incident to law enforcement; possession of a controlled substance,

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The Logan County Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 19 for the Logan County Humane Society to celebrate their new location. The Logan County Humane Society was started in 1988 by a group of residents dedicated to improving the welfare of Logan County's homeless animals. They have moved into a new temporary building where they are continuing to care for the county's stray and surrendered companion animals while preparing to build a new adoption center and spay-neuter clinic. For more information about the Logan County Humane Society and to contact them about volunteering, visit their website, [www.adopt4pets.com](http://www.adopt4pets.com).

## Humane Society celebrates with ribbon-cutting

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They have moved into a new temporary building where they are continuing to care for the county's stray and surrendered companion animals while they prepare to build a new center and clinic.

Logan County Humane Society hopes to build a new low-cost Spay-Neuter Clinic that also hosts an Adoption Center, a "Working Cats" program, a Community Cri-

sis Center for long-term fostering and pet food assistance, as well as Training & Education Services to help overcome the most common behavioral reasons pets are surrendered.

For more information about the Logan County Humane Society and to contact them about volunteering visit their website [www.adopt4pets.com](http://www.adopt4pets.com).

## LOGAN COUNTY JAIL REPORT

- Clayton, James R. — 03-26-2025 — failure to comply with sex offender registration (1st off); register sex offender public playground restrictions; possession of controlled substance 1st degree, 1st off (cocaine); register sex offender public playground restrictions; drug paraphernalia — buy/possess
- Wooten, Michael — 03-26-2025 — failure to appear
- Key, Haley — 3/26/2025 — assault, 4th degree (minor injury)
- Price, Terry Dwayne — 03-25-2025 — trafficking in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st off (&lt; 4 gms cocaine); trafficking in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st off (≥ 2 gms methamphetamine); trafficking in marijuana (less than 8 oz.) 2nd &gt; off; trafficking in controlled substance, 3rd degree, 1st off -(&gt;120 d.U. Drug unspecified); trafficking in controlled substance, 2nd degree, 1st off (&lt; 10 d.U. Hallucinogen); drug paraphernalia — deliver/manufacture; possession of firearm by convicted felon; trafficking in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st off — (&lt; 10 d.U. drug unspecifiedsch 1 & 2); drug paraphernalia — deliver/manufacture; persistent felony offender I
- Bigbee, Justin D. — 03-25-2025 — nonpayment of court costs, fees or fines
- Holloway, Joshua Allen — 03-25-2025 —

- probation violation (for felony offense)
- Holt II, James T. — 03-22-2025 — failure to appear
- Ingram, Kenneth Darren — 3/24/2025 — no registration receipt; oper mtr veh u/infl alc .08 (189a.010(1a) — 4th or &gt; (agg cir); failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; driving dui suspended license (3rd offense); failure of non-owner operator to maintain req ins/sec, 1st off
- Smotherman, Timothy Wade —

- 3/24/2025 — speeding 26 mph or &gt; speed limit; reckless driving; possession of open alc beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited; failure to wear seat belts; operating motor vehicle under the influence alcohol/substances (189a.010(1e) — 2nd); drug paraphernalia — buy/possess; possession controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or &gt; offense (methamphetamine)
- Stephenson, Justice — 03-24-2025 — failure to appear

- Matthews, Mark Tondraia — 3/24/2025 — persistent felony offender I; trafficking in controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd or &gt; offense (&lt; 4 gms cocaine); trafficking controlled substance within 1,000 feet of school; drug paraphernalia — buy/possess
- Duncan, Dakota Q. — 3/24/2025 — probation violation (for felony offense); possession of marijuana; fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree; assault, 3rd

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the following vehicles will be offered for sale on 4-4-25. Clay's Towing 591 W 2nd Street Russellville, KY 42276 Phone: 270-726-8092

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN	OWNER	KEYS
06	SAAB	93	YS3FH46U361116924	ROBERT LINDLUA	KEYS
04	TOYOTA	SIENNA	5TDZA23C34S117175	NELSON LABOY	KEYS
11	KIA	RIO	KNADH4A3XB6953712	BRIAN KENNEDY	NO KEYS
11	NISSAN	SENTRA	3N1AB6APOBL663879	SABASTIAN GASPAR	KEYS
16	DODGE	GRAND CARAVAN	2C4RDGBG1GR315100	AUSTIN HUMBLE	KEYS
12	CHRYSLER	200	1C3CCBCB7CN197287	OLD NATIONAL BANK MICHAEL SHEETS BYRIDER	KEYS

## RUSSELLVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET

### Feeder Calf Sale

Wednesday, April 9

Starts at 2:00 p.m.

\* For more information contact: \*  
Cody Higgins 726-0560 • Barry Higgins 726-0991  
Office 726-7633

134 Farmers Drive • Russellville, KY



## LEGAL NOTICE

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE OF THE LOGAN CIRCUIT COURT, the Master Commissioner will sell at public auction the real property in the following actions on **April 15, 2025, about the hour of 1:30 p.m., on the steps of the Logan County Court of Justice Building, Russellville, Kentucky, 42276**. Said property shall be sold to collect the amounts due in the court judgments.

A. The purchasers will be required to pay the full purchase price or a minimum of ten percent (10%) down the day of sale and post bond on the remainder with the balance due in thirty (30) days. Said bond will bear interest at the judgment rate per annum upon the unpaid balance from the date of sale until paid in full.

The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on the property sold to secure the sale price. **If the purchaser does not pay cash in full the day of the sale, he/she will be required to post bond and provide sufficient surety thereon at the sale. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the sale with questions regarding approved surety at (270) 717-1110.**

B. The property is sold subject to the following: a) State, county, city, and school taxes payable for the entire year of 2025 and all taxes due thereafter; b) easements, restrictions, and covenants of record; c) assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d) any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

C. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and all right, title, and interest of the parties to this action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendants.

D. It is further provided that when the property sold includes insurable improvements, the successful bidder at the sale, at bidder's own expense, shall carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Logan Circuit Court, or to the Plaintiff. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereof, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Master Commissioner of the Logan Circuit Court if she so desires, and the premium thereon, or proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser at purchaser's costs.

**Sale No. 1: Lewisburg Banking Company v. Michael Lee Rice and Loria M. Rice;** pending in Logan Circuit Court Civil Action No. 24-CI-00265.

**251 E Green Street, Lewisburg, KY 42256**

**Tax Map Number: 034-01-02-011-00**

**NOTE: SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO PAY 2025 AD VALOREM TAXES**

Submitted this 24th day of March, 2025.

/s/ **Ami L. Brooks**

**AMI L. BROOKS, MASTER COMMISSIONER**

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was this 24th day of March, 2025, mailed by U.S. Mail, faxed, e-mailed, or hand delivered to the following:

Hon. Elizabeth Teel  
Ross & Teel, LLP  
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Russellville, KY 42276

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Bowling Green, KY 42101

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410 Sherwood Point Lane  
Greenville, KY 42345

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251 E Green Street  
Lewisburg, KY 42256

/s/ **Ami L. Brooks**

**AMI L. BROOKS, Master Commissioner**  
Logan Circuit Court