

GENERAL NEWS

East Union couple arrested on federal drug charges

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An East Union Road man and woman were arrested last week after being indicted on federal drug charges.

Gary L. Barnett, 46, and Vickie L. Shepherd, 41, of East Union Road, face federal charges in excess of \$2 million dollars, and the possibility of having their assets frozen, according to cash that federal DEA agents and local law enforcement officials seized during separate investigations in the area.

Barnett and Shepherd were initially arrested June 29 and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance. Barnett performs a very competitive person and I have made many wonderful friends here."

Rann said she was looking forward to returning to Nashville to live.

"I absolutely love Nicholas County," she said. "I really like the friendliness and the way everyone waves at you. Folks just think of it as a little country thing, but it's something you don't see much anymore. I love the scenery and the friendliness of that part of the state, but the people are what make it so special for me. I'm very excited about coming to Carlisle and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone."

"Nashville is a very competitive place, but I am a

helps with Jessica's physical therapy every day and she says she's looking forward to a wonderful evening of entertaining everyone who stops in for her performance."

Rann said she continues to be inspired by Kentucky and she called her sister Kim Hunt of Mt. Sterling, her personal hero.

"Kim's daughter, my niece Jessica Hunt, was involved in a serious automobile accident about five years ago and she has been in a coma ever since," she said. "My sister has remained strong through it all. Her strength is unreal. She

in cash that was found in Barnett's possession during that arrest.

The two were arrested again last week on federal charges that manifested as a result of earlier investigations that was launched by the Nicholas County Sheriff's Office.

During the second arrest, Barnett and Shepherd, federal officers, working with county and state law enforcement officials and approximately \$150,000 in additional cash, according to sources in law enforcement.

"Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett, Deputy Bennie Buckler, Kentucky State Police Detectives Brett Kirkland and Jeremy Murrell, and Sheriff Trooper Dwayne Iton, joined DEA agents, and state drug enforcement special investigators (DESI) agents in executing the federal warrants against Barnett and Shepherd in the early morning hours of Oct. 10, 2007.

According to officers on the scene that morning, the two offered no resistance and both were sleeping in the moments before agents arrived at their shared home.

According to court one of the indictments in the case of the United States, America versus Gary L. Barnett and Vickie L. Shepherd, dated Oct. 10, 2007, is that they knowingly and intentionally possessed a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a schedule IV

controlled substance."

Count Three of the federal indictment reads, "In committing the federal offenses alleged in this indictment, the same being punishable as a result of earlier investigations that was launched by the Nicholas County Sheriff's Office."

Count one of the federal indictments are described in the federal indictments as follows:

"Count one: Not more than 20 years imprisonment, not more than \$1 million fine, and term supervised release of at least three years.

Terry L. Baker, PTC, 1, Assault 4th degree no visible injury. PTC 9/21/07 at 1 p.m.

1. James W. Beat, PTC. 1a Operate MV under/infldc/du/drgs, ds, aggravator, 2nd off. 2. Failure to wear seat belts. Def in Eastern State Hospital. Review 9/26/07 at 1 p.m.

1. James C. Briery, 1. Possession of marijuana, 2nd or > offense. PTC 9/21/07 at 1 p.m.

1. Amy Louise Fitzwater, PTC. 1. Assault 4th degree no visible injury. MOC dis at request of victim and compliance with prior agreement. Phillip D. Fryman, PTC. 1. Hunt/fish trap w/ license/ permit/infldc. MOC dis on prof. 2. Possess of marijuana, GP sentencing 10/30/07 at 1 p.m.

1. Jose L. Gambao, SCH. 6. Failure of owner to maintain arr. NG plus Bond amended to \$1000, 10% auto. PTC 9/21/07 at 1 p.m.

1. Tereza Devasa Car Suarez, ARK. 1. Speeding 13 mph over limit. 2. No operating on suspended/revoked operators license. NG plus PTC 10/30/07 at 1 p.m.

1. Michael A. Pise, ARK. 1. Speeding 13 mph over limit. C.s. complete MOC dis on compliance with prior agreement.

1. Deborah K. Porter, ARK. 1. Speeding 13 mph over limit. Cont to 9/21/07 at 12 p.m.

1. Michael A. Puckett, ARK. 1. Failure to wear seat belts. 2. Failure to wear seat belts. 3. Failure to produce insurance card. SC by sheriff 9/26/07 at 12 p.m.

1. James W. Beat, ARK. 1. No contact with Sierra Steward. 4. Obtain arrear management assess and follow treatments. SC Review 9/21/07 at 1 p.m.

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COURT NEWS

Nicholas Family Court, Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Hon. David Melcher

Lola Ross vs Pamela J. Ross, MH, SCO

Ross Lynn Sanders vs William Scott Sanders, REV

Order entered: REV 12/18/07 at 1 p.m.

Marilyn K Howard vs Amanda G. Wells, PBRH

MOC rec set 9/18/07

Josh Abnee vs Pamela Jane Abnee, OH entered.

Rebecca L. Bloomfield vs Steven L. Bloomfield, OH

Order entered: Contempt hearing 9/18/07 at 1 p.m.

REV Order Brookshire vs Harold Russell Brookshire III, REV

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Randy Dale Compton vs Melissa Cox Compton, SENT

Order entered: sentencing hearing, 10/20/07 at 1 p.m.

Stacy Dawson (now Tack-ett) Hill vs David Gordon Jr., REV

Order entered: Terry R. Northcutt vs Steven R. Northcutt, REV

Contempt hearing set 9/18/07 at 1 p.m.

Julie Kay Spivey vs Gregory Alan Spivey, REV

Order entered: Rev 9/18/07 at 1 p.m.

Bucky Joe Walls vs Rosanne Kiskaden Walls, MH

MH. Mot to be filed for OTBS

George Watkins Jr. vs Dorothy J. Watkins, SENT

Order entered.

Nicholas District Court, Wednesday, September 6, 2007

Hon. Jay Delaney

Cabinet for families and children vs. Dana Sides, et al. OH. Contempt hearing 9/18/07 at 1 p.m.

Estate of Gladys Sylvia Holmes, REV

disputes notice. By agreement of defendant to state on or before 9/20/07 at 4 p.m.

View View Apts vs. Willis Samples, CT. Fast to 12/07 at 12 p.m.

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