

Arrest
prior to her being transported from the scene to the Jackson County Detention Center where she was lodged.

She is charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants (refused test), possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substances 1st degree (Meth), possession of controlled substances 2nd degree, expired/no registration plates, no insurance, no operator's license (permit only) and possession of marijuana. She appeared in Jackson County District Court on Monday, March 25, Judge Allen B. Roberts set April 8 for a preliminary hearing. She was released on bond from Jackson County Detention Center after she appeared in court.

REaCH
to see our community come together," said Ashley Judd, one of the REaCH leaders, "To be able to see kids and their parents and grandparents swinging hammers side by side to better our community, it's a proud moment for Jackson County."

In the beginning, the group's goal was to raise \$1500, which would have fully funded one shelter that would be placed in McKee on McCammon Ridge Rd, near Rocky Hill Heights. The community listened and responded with resounding support. Donations came pouring in from local churches, community leaders, and members of the community. With the community rallying behind them, the REaCH kids were able to raise over \$3,000, enough to build two temporary shelters! The second shelter will be placed in the Sand Gap area.

In addition to the two shelters our local students will be building, being inspired by our students' willingness to help those in need, Shaun and Tracie Hays donated a camper that will be permanently set up on Grace Covenant Ministries campus as a third "REaCH House" location in An-nville.

Construction will be continuing throughout March in order to complete the

shelters. The group hopes to host a ribbon cutting ceremony upon completion of the project. The group would also like to extend their sincere thanks to their incredible community for helping to make this dream a reality!

Nurses
"Extraordinary Nurse." The certificate reads: "In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people." The honoree will also be given a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Africa.

"We are proud to be among the hospitals participating in the DAISY Award program. Nurses are heroes everyday. It's important that our nurses know their work is highly valued, and The DAISY Foundation provides a way for us to do that," says Karen Bell, Chief Nursing Officer at AdventHealth Manchester.

For more information on the DAISY Award or to nominate a nurse, visit www.adventhealthmanchester.com

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almost a dozen states. For more information about AdventHealth, visit AdventHealth.com, or Facebook.com/AdventHealth.

Sheriff
harder for some than others. When anger spews out or when tears flow for what may appear to be of little consequence, pay attention and talk to these children. The signs and symptoms of childhood depression are there, if you will just pay attention. There are no easy answers, but most times, a sympathetic ear and a hand to lift up is all that is needed to help those children. We talk about these things because our children are very important to all of us. Take time for them and pay attention to the signs and symptoms of depression.

We have some great kids in our county! Saturday I observed a group of young men and women who were working to build an emergency shelter on McCammon Ridge Road for people who find themselves homeless and helpless. Hammers were beating, people were measuring and young men and women were smiling at the thought of helping someone in real need. I am very proud of our youth and the adults who set the example for others to follow. It was their idea and their effort makes this a reality in our county. We live in a great county! Good job!

People can change! On Sunday as I was going to church I observed a couple of people working around the court house. When I approached the two I realized they were cleaning up big flower pots around the court-house to plant flowers. Both the individuals have previously struggled with alcohol/drug issues. When I asked what they were doing, one told me they had taken a lot from the county, but now they were trying to give back to the county. I thought those words were very profound and it gave me a great feeling to know they were putting their walk with their talk. We all make mistakes and once it is done, we can't take it back. It is great to see people take

responsibility for their actions and try to turn their lives around. I'm really proud of those who make a positive difference in our county.

In the past weeks the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to one-hundred and thirty-seven calls for service. We arrested seventeen individuals on various criminal charges, investigated nine traffic accidents and opened six criminal cases. Our K-9 has been utilized a great deal and is making a significant difference on drug traffickers who transport drugs through our county. Our Court Security personnel work hard to protect our courts, serve civil and criminal subpoenas and transport prisoners to and from court and mental patients to facilities. We are working hard to keep Jackson County safe and we appreciate every prayer offered up on our behalf.

Judge
Participation is essential to Jackson County

because population-determines so many things when it comes to opportunities we could have. For example McDonald's does not like to locate in an area if the population is under 20,000 people. Grant eligibility is affected by population and school funding is too. In the 2010 Census our population was 13,427. I'm looking for this years population to be more than in 2010. We want to have the best participation that we've ever had in the upcoming Census so feel free to call me at 606-287-8562 if you have any questions.

This past week I was fortunate enough to be in a meeting with London City Officials, The Mayor of Corbin, Laurel County Judge Executive and several other elected officials. The basis of the meeting was to meet and discuss with Mr. Andrew Swafford the projects and hardships that our respective communities are facing. Mr. Swafford works for Senator Mitch McConnell in his

Washington DC Office. I had the opportunity to set down one on one with Andrew and discuss what Jackson County has been facing for several years. I told him that in 2005 Mid-south Electrics burnt putting 700 plus people out of work in one day. Also BAE Systems left Mckee in 2015 as well as other businesses and the gap it has left on our economy has been tremendous. We want opportunities for Jackson County but our location is often overlooked. I invited him to visit us personally sometime and encouraged him to inform the Senator that Jackson County is looking for every economic development opportunity we can get. I feel like the meeting was good and my information was well received. I really don't think people realize what type of opportunities are available in Jackson County. I hope to do a better job this year marketing our community. Have a blessed week!

Don't be chicken. Donate blood!
Lexington - One of the most common excuses for not donating blood is a fear of needles. Unfortunately, needles are necessary when giving blood. Many donors, however, quickly get over that dread when they realize their blood donation saves lives.

That's why Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is offering donors a fun "I'm not a chicken" shirt to show off their bravery when they give at the following blood drive:



Bond Baptist Church
Sat., March 23 from 9 am - 1 pm

on the KBC Bloodmobile
at 5355 Hwy 3630 West.

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VIP ROOFTOP PARTY



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