

Births & Birthdays



Johnathon Eric Cromer II turned one on April 10, 2002. He celebrated his birthday on April 6th with a Pooh party. He would like to thank his family and friends for being there and for all the nice gifts he received. His parents are Crystal Childress and Johnathon Cromer of Richmond. His grandparents are Benny and Judy Childress of Mt. Vernon and John and Teresa Kestel of Lexington. His great grandparents are Wanda Smith and the late Luther Smith of Broadhead and Kestel Childress and the late Jesse Childress of Mt. Vernon and Anna Mae Cromer and the late Ernest Cromer of Livingston.



Hi, my name is Michael Acton Cash. I was born on March 19, 2002 at Central Baptist Hospital at 8 p.m. I weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 18 3/4 inches long. I am my mom and dad's first child. They are Michael and Jennifer Cash. My maternal grandparents are Jane Gentry of Broadhead and the late Joel C. (Buster) Gentry. Paternal grandparents are Carlos and Madonna Cash, also of Broadhead. My great grandparents are Raymond and Catherine Flynn. I was graciously welcomed into this world by my aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Upcoming Reunions

Barnett-Thomas

The children and grandchildren of the late Conrad and Mary Barnett Thomas would like to invite you to come and be with us in a family pot luck dinner, to be held at the Family Life Shelter located about 2 miles north of Reno Valley on North Hwy. 25 on May 26, starting at 10 a.m. Please bring any family photos (especially older ones) to share and help compile a family scrapbook. Hope to see you there for food, family & fun! Paper products will be furnished.

Berry-Ramsey

The Berry-Ramsey Reunion will be May 26th at the Berry-Ramsey Park on Clear Creek. All relatives and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Alexander

The descendants and friends of Alfred, Eliza and Lucy Alexander are invited to a reunion Sun., May 26th. The reunion will be held at the Rockcastle



Hallie Jo Hines celebrated her first birthday on March 20th. Hallie is the little sister of Hunter Neal and the daughter of Ralph and Angela Hines. Grandparents are Darrell and Wanda Ellison and Russell and Dorothy Hines. Great grandparents are Edd and Geneva Linville of Berea and Smarie Wynn of Livingston.



Happy 13th Birthday Kelly From Your Family

County Saddle Club Clubhouse. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy your relatives and friends.

Kirby-Cromer

The descendants of E.L. Kirby and Martha Cromer Kirby are invited to a reunion on the first Sat. in June. The reunion will be held at the campground at Levi Jackson State Park in London. Bring a covered dish.

Lea

The Lea Reunion will be at Doug and Billie Sue Lea's house in Broadhead on Silver St. on Sun., May 26th. All relatives and friends are invited. Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. Everyone bring a covered dish.

DeBoard

DeBoard Family Reunion will be at Logon Hubbs Park in Stanford on June 8th, starting at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served at 12 (noon). Silver and plates furnished. Don't forget to bring a covered dish and something for the White Elephant Sale. Remember to tell all family members. See you there.

Ambrose

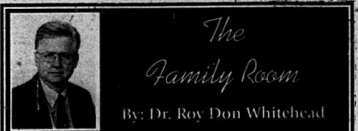
The annual Ambrose Reunion will be Sun., June 9th at the home of Rosie Ambrose at Scaffold Cane. Lunch at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish.



Robbie and Cheryl Pingleton would like to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Gary Pingleton, born March 16, 2002 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Matthew was welcomed home by his big sister, Rachel Marlee. He is the grandson of Carl and Phyllis Pingleton of Copper Creek Rd. and Jimmy and Louise Bottom of Perryville.



Ethan Mitchell Jankowski celebrated his second birthday April 11th with a Blues Clue party. Ethan is the son of Vanna and Les Jankowski of Island Lake, Illinois. Maternal grandparents are Garlan and Barbara DeBorde of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandmother is Diane Donato of Schaumburg, Illinois.



By: Dr. Roy Don Whithead

The Duty of the Parents is to Believe & Protect

When a child reports that he has been sexually abused in some way, what is the duty of the parents? The parents should believe the child and make certain that the child is protected from the abuser. Unfortunately this is not always what happens. Consider the following cases (all characters are fictitious). Penny's grandfather had been sexually molesting her from the time Penny was six. At age nine she told her mother what was happening. "Mom freaked out," Penny remembers today. "She told me that I should be ashamed for accusing my grandfather of such things and that I was a bad girl for even thinking that."

"Mom beat me so hard that I had to stay home for a week until the bruises healed," Penny continued. "You can be certain I never said anything about it to my mother again! A year or so later I told the counselor at school. She had me talk to workers from social services and the abuse stopped at that point."

"Most of my depression and anxiety stems from the abuse and Mom's punishment of me," Penny told me. "I believed that I was a bad person for allowing such a thing to go on. Then when Mom beat me, I believed I was bad for having told. That belief in my own failure as a person has dogged me throughout my life."

Mike was not punished when he reported the abuse, but his parents did not believe him. "When I told them what my uncle had done to me, they acted as if I was crazy," Mike said. "They didn't believe that my dad's favorite brother would ever do something like that. He was a nice man and liked by everyone who knew

him. I guess they thought I was just making it up to get attention."

"Because they did not believe me, I kept quiet about it," Mike continued.

"I never told anyone until now. When I was thirteen, I told my uncle that if he didn't stop, I would hurt him, and I was big enough to do it. Only then did he quit."

"I'm sure the abuse has affected me," Mike remarked. "I don't let anyone get close to me. I don't have a close friend, and my relationship with my parents is strained. I refuse

to go to their house when my uncle is there, and they act like they don't understand why. I don't think I will ever be close to my family again."

Susan had better success when she told about her abuse, but her parent's Response was still lacking in some ways. "Mom believed me when I told her about my cousin," Susan remembers, "because she came in and caught him doing some things to me. I guess she had no choice but to believe me. I told her everything that had happened, AND WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT IT AGAIN. I was never mentioned. My cousin never tried anything again, but I don't know why. What did they do? I wish I knew. I wish they had told me. I was always scared that it would happen again. Maybe if I knew what they had done to protect me, I would not have been so scared."

Believe and protect. Believe and protect. Write these words on your forehead, parents. Children who tell about sexual abuse usually have good reason for doing so. There is truth behind most of those stories. Take them seriously and make certain that the child is protected from further harm.



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Twilight Absolute Estate

Auction

of the late Ms. Mary Iva Laswell's

House and Lot and Personal Property

Friday, May 24, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

56 Maple Street, Broadhead

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Mary Iva Laswell, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell this real estate and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This brick home features: living room, kitchen/dining combination with built-in cabinets, range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Other amenities include: block foundation, porch, shingle roof, two window air units, storm doors, thermopane windows, closets, baseboard electric heat, city water and city sewer.

In addition to the house, there is a 12x24 masonry siding one car detached garage. The house is situated on a level lot in town, measuring 75x325.

In addition, we will be selling the following personal property: Refrigerator • Winter Piano • 3 pc. Bedroom Suite • old night stand • twin beds • book case • table and six chairs • platform rockers • coffee and end tables • wooden rocker • odd lamps • RCA console TV • 27" in. Westinghouse VCR • Chest-type freezer • recliner rocker • stool • hide-a-bed • Kenmore washer and dryer • half bed • Singer sewing machine • lawn chairs • electric fence box • hoes • shovels • plus several other miscellaneous items.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice brick home, located within walking distance of the post office, school, bank and shopping area of Broadhead, then look no further. Mark your calendar and attend this absolute auction on Friday evening, May 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 14th through May 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or good check day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002 AT 1:00 P.M. (EST)

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HOUSE AND LOT

OPEN HOUSE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002, 1:30 - 2:30 PM



This is a nice three-bedroom vinyl siding ranch style dwelling. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 11, 2002, at 1:00 P.M. EST, at Route 3 Box 70, Broadhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$47,595.99 principal, plus interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$47,132.12, plus interest in the amount of \$6,793.00 as of February 13, 2002, and interest thereafter on the principal at the rate of 3.6% from February 13, 2002, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount principal plus interest at the rate of judgment at the rate of 2.64% compounded daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 02-8-KVC on the London District of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on April 8, 2002, in the case of United States of America vs. Lou Brenda McFerron, and The Unknown Spouse of Lou Brenda McFerron, The following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the East side of Symons Street in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being a portion the deed dated November 28, 1988 in Deed Book N, 135 Page No. 445-447 and by Deed Book 103, Page 629-632, as recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office and in being more fully described as follows:

Beginning on an iron pin in the East right of way of Symons Street and corner to Doan; E. 161.19 Feet to an iron pin corner to Jerry Smith N 00 15' 20" W; 142.20 Feet to an iron pin; S 81 51' 03" W; 182.50 Feet to an iron pin in the East right of way of Symons Street and corner to Jerry Smith; thence going with said right of way S 00 08' 57" E; 123.62 Feet to the point in the beginning. Containing 50 Acres.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated April 26, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 153, Page 555, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of (7%) per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 425.500). Inquiries should be directed to: GUNTON V. YORK, Community Development Manager, Rural Development, 2150 Lexington Ave., Suite C, Richmond, KY 40475, Phone: 609-824-1982, EXT. 4