

Four arrested in two separate meth busts

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Four people were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine in two separate meth busts this past week.

In the first incident, a Conway woman was arrested Sunday night for manufacturing meth after police raided a home on North Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Priscilla Ann Miller, 30, of Conway.

According to state police reports, Trooper Scottie Pennington went to the residence looking for Miller because he had three active warrants out for her arrest.

Once Pennington arrived, he noticed a burn pile in the yard that contained Coleman fuel, lithium batteries, coffee filters, liquid drain cleaner, crushed pseudoephedrine pills and two old one-step meth labs.

Pennington knocked on the door several times but no one answered. He left and later returned to the residence and found Miller sitting on the front porch.

When Miller noticed Pennington, she ran inside the residence. He pursued and found her hiding from him underneath a bed inside the home.

Miller later admitted to Pennington that she had been "cooking meth" at the home for the past couple of months.

Miller was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, fleeing or evading police and drug paraphernalia. She remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

In the second incident, three people were arrested for manufacturing meth Monday night after police made a traffic stop on Quarry Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Mignon D. Looney, 32, of Crab Orchard; Wendell Nick Renner III, 30 of Orlando and James

Dewey Wynn, 33 of Brodhead.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams received an anonymous tip about a drug deal taking place on Lawrence Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Adams noticed a suspicious vehicle in the area of and followed the vehicle from Lawrence Lane to Quarry Street before it turned into a driveway of a residence.

When Adams approached the vehicle, he spoke to Renner, the driver. He also noticed Looney and Wynn who were passengers in the vehicle. While talking to Renner, Adams noticed an open glove compartment that contained coffee filters which are commonly used to manufacture meth. Adams also noticed a mason jar and a bottle of rubbing alcohol lying in the backseat.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, Adams noticed that the mason jar contained white residue and smelled like Coleman fuel. He also found a black zippered pouch in the floorboard that contained two syringes and coffee filters with a white powder residue that was believed to be meth.

Upon further investigation, Adams discovered that Renner was on parole for facilitation to manufacture meth.

Adams also used MethCheck to discover that Looney had made 39 purchases of pseudoephedrine tablets and had been blocked from purchasing the main meth ingredient on 10 different occasions. He also found that Wynn made 22 purchases of pseudoephedrine and had been blocked 8 times.

Looney, Renner and Wynn were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. All three remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.



Blast From the Past!

Kathleen "Teet" Stevens brought us this photo and has no information as to where or when it was taken. She does believe it was in the late 50s, because of the age of some of the cars. She also said it was possibly a meeting of the Rockcastle Baptist Association. If anyone recognizes the photo, please call Ms. Stevens at 256-3765.

First cut-off period for EQIP and WHIP is Jan. 17

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky is encouraging landowners, farmers and producers to visit their local NRCS office now to receive information and apply for conservation technical assistance and possible financial fund-

ing opportunities.

The application process for NRCS's conservation programs is continuous, but funding selections for specific programs are made throughout the year. For the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat In-

centive Program (WHIP) the first application cut-off period for consideration for 2014 funds is January 17, 2014. Applications received after January 17, 2014, will be held until the next application cut off period, which will be April 18, 2014.

NRCS Acting State Conservationist Jack Kuhn announced this month that technical and financial assistance is available to eligible applicants for the EQIP. EQIP is a conservation program that provides financial

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On Monday December 9, 2013 at 6:00 PM the Kentucky State Police Post 11 London and the Kentucky State Police Professional Association Chapter 11 held its annual "Shop-With-A-Trooper" Program at the London, KY Wal-Mart. The program, which operates solely from donations, was able to help 48 children have a better Christmas.

The children, chosen and recommended by the local troopers, were from the 7 different counties served by KSP Post 11.

Kentucky State Police Posts across the state hold this type of event each year to help those less fortunate and to booster a positive image of police officers for the children.

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