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Thursday, February 4, 2010

### Man with alleged cocaine flees into GPS grab and school zone

A local man who was stopped for speeding reportedly ran from officers into a school zone Tuesday morning with a little over two ounces of suspected cocaine in possession.

George Edward Taylor Jr., 36, Kagley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II (cocaine) for resale, resisting stop, halt, frisk, arrest and drug free (see Taylor pg. 7)

George Edward Taylor Jr.

Authorities were summoned to a local truck stop Monday when a man came to the business and ran off with two GPS devices.

According to records, on Monday, around 5:33 PM, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was dispatched to the TA Truck Stop on Watt Road in reference to the theft of two GPS devices. Upon arrival, the deputy spoke to two witnesses and the complainant.

The trio advised a man grabbed two GPS devices valued at \$664.68 and

(see GPS pg. 7)

# TV and remote stolen

a local residence Tuesday stolen her television and remote.

According to records,

Authorities were called to on Tuesday, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded when a women returned to a report of a burglary on home to find someone had Hines Valley Road in Lenoir city and upon arrival met with Mrs. Jerrie Brannon.

Brannon stated when she

(see Stolen pg. 4)

### Unlicensed drivers charged with everything from DUI, to loud mufflers

Leonard Allen Branham. 35, Highway 63, Crossville was charged with driving under the influence and driving without a license.

According to records, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was on routine patrol on Inter-

state 75, around the 72 mm when he observed a red Ford Tempo begin to cross over the broken white line, then cross back over the white fog line several times. The vehicle would speed up to around 65 mph then slow down to

(see Unlicensed pg. 3)

# Upcoming fund raiser fast approaching Bill Landry to Speak at Good Shepherd Center

ter of Monroe County will conduct it's annual fund event speaker. raiser dinner and auction

The Good Shepherd Cen- Television Station WBIR "Heartland Series" as the

The fund raiser will be featuring Bill Landry of the held on February 20 at

(see Fund raiser pg. 6)

### 2010 Spring Turkey Quota Hunts Feb. 10 Application Deadline Nearing

NASHVILLE --- The ap- sportsmen. plication deadline for the 2010 Spring Turkey Quota Hunts is Feb. 10, 2010. the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) is reminding all interested

Applications are available and will be accepted at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office, or online at the TWRA Web site at www. tnwildlife.org. Applications

(see Deadline pg. 3)

### Verse of the day

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

### Obituaries

Jack Lee Huff Weather:

Today: Overcast. High 46. Tonight: Rain likely. Low 37. Chance of rain 90%.

Friday: Cloudy, periods of rain. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 30s.

#### Wazzup

If you haven't tried Stonewall's BBQ in Loudon yet, you're missing the boat: it's awesome!!!

### Horoscopes Aguarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You are in the throes of

some new emotions today -- most of them positive. It's a good time for you to settle into them and try them out, as you never

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



#### Deadline

will not be accepted after 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Mailed applications will not be accepted. The application period has been underway since Dec. 16. 2009.

The areas available for the hunts are listed on the instruction sheets. Hunters have up to 12 choices, but will be drawn for only one. Applicants may not use the same hunt code more than once. There are a total of 19 hunts listed. No person may apply more than once.

A permit fee will not be charged to Annual Sportsman (Type 004), Lifetime Sportsman (Types 402-405) license holders or Senior Citizen Hunters (Type 166) with an Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167), TWRA will pay the agent fee for these transactions.

For all other license holders, the cost is \$20 per permit, plus the agent fee. When applying at a license agent, hunters must remain at the location while the application is processed. Hunters will receive a receipt with a confirmation number when the application is complete.

Hunters can click on Buy a License On-Line. Once the Internet site has been accessed, hunters can follow the on-screen directions.

### Unlicensed

around 45 mph.

The tag came back to a Isuzu Trooper.

The deputy stopped the vehicle at the 76 mm. Mr. Branham had a strong odor of alcohol about his breath and person. red glassy eyes and slurred speech. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

A check through the TDOS returned Mr. Branham's status as unlicensed.

Mr. Branham was read and explained the Tennessee Implied Consent and he agreed to submit blood. He admitted to drinking 8 beers.

Cristhian Aleantaur Vega, 27, East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

The report states Mr Vega was the driver of a blue Toyota GT on East 1st Avenue and Magnolia that left the roadway and hit a bush and brick wall, doing damage to the wall. Vega did not have a drivers license.

Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD, made the ar-

Susano Davila-Es-

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parza, 23, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, financial responsibility and lights/headlights in inclement weather.

According to reports, Mr. Esparza was driving a green Ford Explorer on Highway 321 when Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD pulled him over for not having his headlights on during inclement weather.

Esparza did not have a drivers license, nor proof of insurance.

Jose Salazar Martinez, 32, of Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped Martinez for speeding 45mph in a 30mph zone and a check showed Martinez to have no license. Michael Dewayne Ross II, 22, of Nichols Way, Lenoir City was charged with driv-

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ing without a license. VOP out of Loudon County and VOP out of Monroe County. According to the report, Officers Blake Norman and Brad Parks. LPD stopped a red vehicle for improper registration and had knowledge Ross has no license.

A check showed Ross to have no license and two outstanding VOP warrants for his arrest.

James Joseph Likens, 19, Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, anti noise law (loud Muffler) and financial responsibil-

According to records, Mr. Likens was driving a purple Ford Ranger pick-up on Broadway at G Street when he was stopped for a loud muffler.

Likens did not have a drivers license or insurance. Sqt. Eddie Range, LCPD, made the arrest.

Juan Gabriel Tellez, 37. Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with driving without a license.

The report states, Officer Brad Parks, LPD stopped a white Chevy S-10 pick-up with an expired tag on Commerce street at Green Street in Loudon.

Mr. Tellez was unable to produce a valid drivers license. After running him through NCIC, it was discovered he had a driving certificate in Tennessee that expired on November 29th, 2006. Tellez also received a citation for the expired tag.

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### **Obituaries**

ack Lee Huff of oudon County, passed brough transition on Vednesday, Feburary 2010 after a lengthy liness. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, daughter and son-inlaw, Anne and Kyle Haight, and his mother, Rachel Treadway Robinette. He is also survived by his half-sister. Sandra Poffenberger and step-sisters, Cheryl Pruitt and Margaret Wesley. Jack was the son of the late Herbert Lee Huff of Oak Ridge. Jack was born 25 July 1937 in Crossville, Tennessee. He grew up in Rockwood, Tennessee, attended Rockwood schools, and graduated from Tennessee Technological University with a BSME in mechanical engineering. After graduation, Jack worked in Oak Ridge at Union Carbide Nuclear Division's Y-12 plant. Leaving Oak Ridge in 1979, he and his family moved to California where Jack worked at Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, which later became Guidant Corp. At Guidant, Jack was part of a team of engineers who designed and developed the first heart catheters for the medical procedure of angioplasty. Jack personally built Guidant's first successful prototype machine to manufacture heart catheters. He was always proud to have been part of this revolutionary new frontier in medicine. An avid marksman, Jack was a semi-finalist in the try-outs for the US Olympic High Power Rifle Team in the 1960's. He was also in charge of the Junior Rifle Club at

Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association for many years. Being a former Boy Scout, he especially enjoyed working with the Boy and Girl Scouts earning their marksmanship badges. Jack's other major interests were archeology and ancient history, particularly the Ancient Egyptian and Sumerian archeology and cultures. He gave many lectures to museums and philosophical groups, and he and his wife visited Egypt to study the archeology and culture as often as they could. Upon retirement in 2003, Jack and Sandra returned to Tennessee to live in Loudon, A memorial service will be held at a later date at Rockwood Presbyterian Church. Click Funeral Home and Cremations' Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Jack Huff.

#### Stolen

came home the side hallway door was unlocked. She went in and noticed her 42 inch LG LCD TV and remote were missing.

Records indicate Brannon further advised she could not find anything else missing at the time of the report was taken.

Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO responded to process the scene.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$799.

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#### Fund raiser

Hiwassee College in the Rudy Youell Gymasium. There will be a silent auction starting at 5:30 PM followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 PM, speaker, awards and a live auction. Auctioneer James Lee will conduct the live auction.

Tickets for this event are \$40.00 for the dinner/auction. "Feed a Family" tickets are available for those who wish to support the fund raiser but cannot attend also for \$40.00.

This is the major fund raiser for the good Shepherd Center and is the only fund raiser conducted each year. The Center currently provides food to an average of 1600 people per month and issues approximately 8,000 pounds of food per month to mention a few of the services

provided. The Center ministers to people in crisis, specifically, people who are experiencing sudden or unexpected hardships caused by insufficient funds.

Tickets for this event are available at: Monroe County Chamber of Commerce Madisonville
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#### Taylor

school zone.

According to the affidavit; on February 2nd, 2010, at approximately 9:20 PM, Investigator Jason Butler, LCPD observed George E. Taylor Jr.

driving a blue Honda Van on Highway 321 near Highway 70 and noted it was traveling 62 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Upon stopping Taylor for a speeding violation, he was asked to exit the vehicle,

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at which point Taylor fled on foot for approximately 500 feet and was subsequently taken into custody.

K-9 Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD deployed K-9 Sting in the area where Taylor was arrested and located 3 separate clear plastic bags containing a total of approximately 2 1/2 ounces of a white powder substance believed to be cocaine hydrochloride.

The location of Tay-

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lor's arrest was within 1000 feet of Eaton Elementary School and North Middle School.

Patrolman James Bowman, LCPD, was also on the scene.

#### GPS

left the buisiness with them.

One witness advised he attempted to stop the suspect but was unable to apprehend the individual before he got into a vehicle and left the area.

The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

James Wesley

Montgomery, 47, Willoughby Road, Knoxville was charged with a public intoxication mittimus. Montgomery had to pay a total of \$263.50 or spend 30 days in jail.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest Sunday.

Nathan Alan Smith, 29, Jefferson Avenue, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

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