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Friday, February 26, 2010

## THP finds Ecstasy, marijuana in traffic stop

A Kentucky man stopped for speeding found himself in serious trouble after troopers reportedly found nearly 100 Ecstasy pills and marijuana in his possession. He also was cited on a variety of traffic offenses.

Drew Michael Milliken, 31, Lexington, Kentucky, was charged Saturday with possession of schedule VI for resale, possession of schedule I for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Mr. Milliken was traveling north on Interstate 75 near the 72 mile marker at a high rate of speed and was not wearing a seat belt. Radar verified his

(see Milliken pg. 3)



Drew Michael Milliken

## Don't take pills to jail



Brandon Dennis Williams

(see Williams pg. 6)

## Knox man accused of stalking local woman

Police arrested a Knoxville man after a warrant was issued against him for reportedly stalking a Lenoir City woman he'd had court dealings with earlier this year.

Danny George Elhage, 38, Clearbrook Drive, Knoxville was charged with stalking.

According to records, Mr. Elhage made contact with the female complainant on February 18th and February 22nd, 2010. The affidavit, filed by the complainant states that on January 28th, 2010, Mr. Elhage went to her apartment on Kirk Avenue after court to thank

(see Elhage pg. 7)



Danny George Elhage

## Using false name doesn't help

A woman accused of using a false name to conceal her identity from police was charged in connection with doing so after police stopped her vehicle for a window tint violation.

(see Hightower pg. 3)

## Man charged after car door incident

Authorities charged a local man after he allegedly tried to open a woman's car door at an intersection Saturday.

(see Goley pg. 4)

### Verse of the day

*And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. James 5:15*

### Obituaries

Ellen B. Newcomb Rice

### Weather:

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High 44.  
Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 24.  
Saturday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s.  
Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 30s.

### Wazzup

Thanks for your help and for sharing Rick!

### Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Now is a good time to indulge your quiet side. Your great energy needs a

release, and you are better off in more intimate settings. Get away with a loved one or grab an old friend for a long talk.

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**Milliken**

speed at 83 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Trooper Daniel Morton, THP stopped Milliken's black Oldsmobile Aurora for the traffic violation.

When asked if he had any weapons or drugs, Milliken reportedly admitted to having marijuana in the center arm rest. Located in the arm rest was a clear plastic bag containing a green leafy sub-

stance believed to be marijuana, a rolled cigar with the same substance inside and a metal grinder commonly used to prepare marijuana for resale. The total amount of marijuana found weighed 7.2 grams.

During a subsequent search of the vehicle, Trooper Morton located two plastic bags of multi-colored pills with engravings consistent with Ecstasy, which Milliken

stated was Ecstasy. One bag contained a total of 40 pills and the second contained 50 1/2 pills.

Mr. Milliken also received citations for speeding, seat belt law, unregistered vehicle and no proof of insurance.

**Hightower**

Donette L. Hightower 'Jessica Evans', 27, Rogers Circle, Lenoir City was charged Monday, with criminal impersonation, driving on suspended and window tint.

According to reports, Mrs. Hightower was stopped on Rogers Circle for a window tint violation and gave the false name and date of birth of Jessica Evans in an effort to conceal her identity.

A license check of Mrs. Hightower, however, showed her driving privileges are suspended for failure to satisfy a citation on January 16th, 2009.

Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest at 9:00 AM.

**Police Beat**

Terrance P. Finnegan, 36, Sandy Shore Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO observed a blue Ford truck pulling a bucket lift on Martel Road. The truck crossed the center line numerous times in a very short distance and had no lights on the bucket lift.

When stopped, the driver, Mr. Finnegan, had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and slurred speech.

When asked, Mr. Finnegan stated he had not consumed any alcohol.

Deputy Watkins administered field sobriety tasks and Finnegan performed poorly.

Mr. Terrance Finnegan was arrested for DUI and was read the implied consent form. He consented to a blood alcohol test at Fort Loudoun ER.

Regina D. Nichols, 47, Penn Brooke Shire Lane, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense and improper

passing.

According to reports, Trooper Russell Smith, THP stopped Ms. Nichols at the 72 mm for improper passing on Interstate 75 (passing on the shoulder).

Nichols had an obvious odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and had difficulty finding documents in her purse. Ms. Nichols was unsteady on her feet and seemed very confused. She was unable to perform field sobriety tasks, for her own safety, on the shoulder of the interstate.

Roscoe Jimmy Kitts, 22, Tenoway, Knoxville, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The report states, Officer Chris Lamons, LPD was dispatched to a call of a suspicious vehicle on Pathkiller Trail at Hackberry Street in Loudon. The officer made contact with the vehicle in question, a green Toyota pickup, on Commerce Street at Hackberry and a juvenile was driving.

The passenger, Mr. Kitts, had no identification, so Officer Lamons ran his name and date of birth through NCIC. Kitts came back revoked for failure to pay child support.

The juvenile was charged with separate charges and Mr. Kitts was arrested for contributing (violation of curfew).

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### Goley

William Nathaniel Goley, 37, Simpson Road East, Lenoir City was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made contact with a black male, who fit the description of an individual who was involved in an incident

earlier in the day.

Contact was made with the complainant, who positively identified William N. Goley as the man who tried to open her vehicle's door while at the intersection of Highway 321 and East Tennessee Discount Drugs.

Goley was taken into custody on Highway 321 Saturday.

### Police Beat

Robert Eugene Gullet, 54, Oakwood Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on a driving without a license charge.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

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## Obituaries

**Ellen B. Newcomb Rice** - age 84 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, February 22, 2010. She was a member of Grigsby Chapel United Methodist Church. Ellen was a retired CNA with 40 years service. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. Preceded in death by her husband, William "Dub" Rice Sr.; parents, John and Georgia Ann Newcomb; grandson, Steven Matthew Rice; many brothers and sisters. Survived by her children and their spouses, Bill and Karen Rice, Sherry and Paul Thomas, Mike and Faye Rice, Johnny Rice, Thomas Rice, Dean and Ann Rice, Robin and Terry Barnes, Doug and Shawna Rice, Lisa

and David Hardin; 22 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandson; brothers, J. C. Newcomb, Ralph Newcomb and wife, Margaret; sister, Grace Proffitt; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Fred and Wanda Parris, Claude and Bobby Rice; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Ronnie Tuttle and Neil Pillion officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday in the Highland Memorial West Cemetery for graveside services with Rev. David Thompson officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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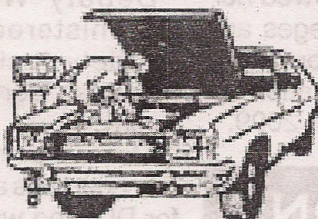
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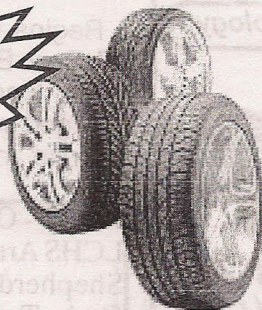
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### Williams

A Lenoir City man who was taken into custody on a warrant charging him with theft received an additional charge after he reportedly took an oxycontin to jail with him.

Brandon Dennis Williams, 22, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City was charged Friday with theft over \$500,

possession of schedule II (oxycontin) and introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

According to records, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO arrived at the Williams's residence Friday to serve a warrant on him. Upon making contact with Mr. Williams the deputy placed him under arrest and

asked him if he had any weapons or narcotics on him, and Williams stated no.

Once at the jail, Deputy Nathan Wilson also asked Brandon Williams if he had any weapons or narcotics on his person and Williams again said no.

A search of Williams produced a clear baggie containing one small yellow round pill believed to be oxycontin in the right small pocket of his jeans.

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### Elhage

her for dropping a charge.

On February 18th, 2010, Mr. Elhage pulled up beside the woman at a red light and asked her if she knew what big day was coming up, then called her at work.

On February 22nd, 2010, Mr. Elhage came back to her apartment to talk to her and wanted to hug her while stroking her cheek.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD picked up Mr. Elhage at JB'S Shell Station on Highway 321 Tuesday, on the warrant, which was issued through Lenoir City Court.

### Police Beat

Tarah Claire Smith, 30, Old Jones Road, Harriman was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO spotted a red

Eclipse traveling at 65 mph in a posted 45 mph zone on Highway 321. The vehicle was stopped in front of JB's Country Store.

Deputy Butler asked Ms. Smith for her license and she produced a Tennessee ID Card.

According to TDOS, her license are suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Ms. Smith was also cited for speeding.

Christopher Lynn Morrison, 30, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

The report states, Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD observed a blue GMC traveling on Mulberry Street and the driver was not wearing a seatbelt. Officer Farmer stopped the vehicle in a driveway on Vale Street. She ran Mr. Morrison's license through the NCIC Database and it

came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

Morrison received a ticket for the seat-belt violation and was placed under arrest for driving on suspended.

Jeremy Allen Coleman, 19, Winchester Street, Rockwood was charged with driving on revoked license, DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to a wreck on Hotchkiss Valley Road East and upon arrival talked with Mr. Coleman who stated he was the driver of the gold Honda Accord involved in the accident.

Coleman advised a dog ran out in front of him and he swerved to avoid the dog and ran into the ditch.

Mr. Coleman had slurred speech, blood-shot and glassy eyes, appeared to be sleepy and lathargic and had a white crusty substance around his mouth. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Coleman was in-

toxicated and could not operate a motor vehicle safely. He later told Deputy Hamilton he had been taking clonazepam, which was not his medication.

Mr. Coleman's license also are revoked for failure to file security after an accident on June 4th, 2009. He refused a BAC test.

Joseph Christopher Heeke, 24, Corinth Road, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended.

According to reports, a silver Buick had been involved in an accident with property damage at the intersection of Highway 72 and Steekee School Road Thursday and no one was around it. It appeared the vehicle had run off the roadway and come to rest against a fence row causing damage.

Upon arrival of law enforcement, Mr. Heeke and Bivens Wrecker Service were there. Mr. Heeke stated to Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO and Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID that he was the driver of the Buick involved in the accident.

A check of Heeke's license Through NCIC found his license are suspended for failure to satisfy citations.

Heeke also received citations for registration violation, no insurance and failure to maintain due care while operating a ve-

hicle. Deputy Bowen made the arrest.

Billy Jay Collins II, 20, Grimes Road, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD observed a maroon Ford traveling south on Commerce Street and noticed the driver was not wearing a seat belt. The officer stopped the vehicle in the Commerce Street Laundromat parking lot.

Mr. Collins stated he didn't have his license with him. A check through NCIC revealed his license are suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

Officer Farmer issued Mr. Collins a citation for the seat belt violation and placed him under arrest for driving on suspended.

Luis Cruz Osormo, 26, East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with suspended license and window tint.

The report states Mr. Osormo was driving a white GMC Yukon Friday on Broadway at A Street when he was stopped for a window tint violation.

Mr. Osormo's drivers license status came back suspended for failure to satisfy. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, made the arrest at 11:21 AM.

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