

DAILY EDITION

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Friday, March 19, 2010

Bat wielding dad charged

Police arrested a Greenback man Friday after he allegedly threatened his family with a baseball bat after chasing his daughter's boyfriend down the highway during a dispute.

Dennis Brian Barnes, 41, Highway 411 South, Greenback was charged with aggravated do-

(see Barnes pg. 3)



Dennis Brian Barnes

Stolen money leads to arrest



Carlos Raphut Colon

(see Colon pg. 6)

Beef jerky lands man in jail



Jimmy Leon Rolon

(see Rolon pg. 3)

Fishing rods and tackle stolen

Police were called to investigate the larceny of fishing rods and tackle from

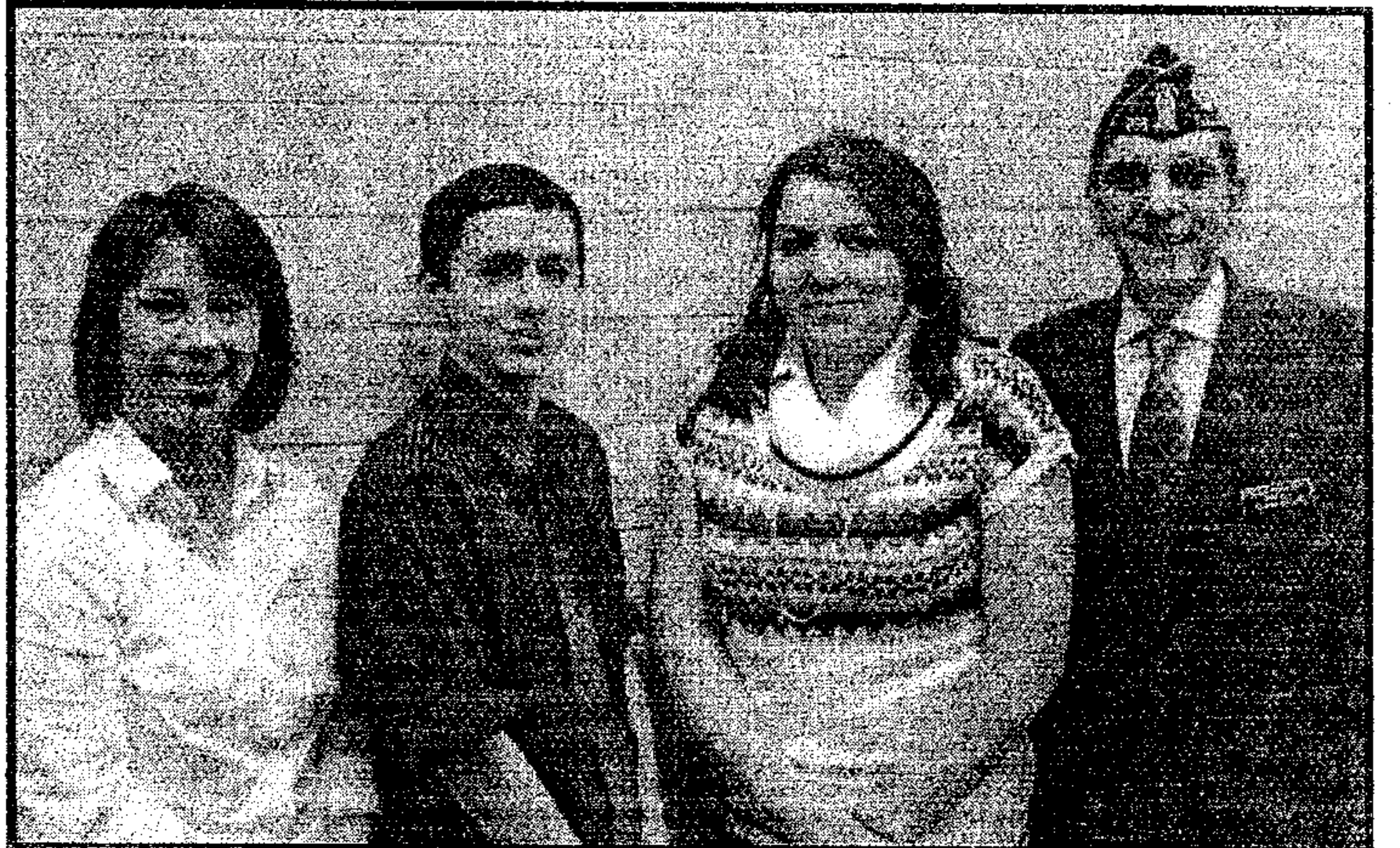
a local man's boat dock Tuesday.

According to records, (see Stolen pg. 3)

Greenback & Sequoyah Students Selected for Boys and Girls State Programs



(L to R) Patrick Brooks, member of American Legion Post 256; Myrna Riley, President of the Rarity Bay Women's Club; Sequoyah High School Students Lisa Kirkland and Raquel Bennett; Pam Rolle, member of Rarity Bay Woman's Club. Rarity Bay Women's Club is the sponsor of two girls attending this years Girls State Program. Not in the photograph but also selected for the Boys State Program: Nathan Harris and Shawn Richards.



(L to R) Melanie Shepherd, Greenback School Counselor; Greenback High School Students Matt Patton and Kaylan Chaparro selected for Boys and Girls State Programs; Rafael Pubillones, member American legion Post 256. (see Students pg. 4)

Verse of the day

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-11

Obituaries

Katy M. (Betsy) Kelley
Mary Jane (Janie) Rowe
Howard Lee Fleeger
Jean Randle Ritchey

Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. High 68F. Winds light and variable.
Tonight: Mostly clear. Low 42.

Saturday: More clouds than

sun. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Sunday: Few showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Wazzup

Congrats to the Greenback & Sequoyah High School students chosen to attend this year's Boys and Girls State and a big thanks to American

Legion Post 256!

Horoscopes

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You have a hard time (see Horoscopes pg. 2)



8 11 17 9 7 17 5 1 4

Barnes
 domestic violence as-
 sult.

ports, Friday at ap-
 proximately 10:18
 PM, Deputy Lawson,
 LCSO was dispatched

to a residence on
 Highway 411 South
 on a complaint of a
 possible physical do-
 mestic. The complain-
 ant/victim advised
 her husband, Dennis
 B. Barnes had been
 drinking throughout
 the night and fuss-
 ing at her and the
 children.

The victim stated
 Barnes retrieved a
 baseball bat from in-
 side the house and
 threatened their 18
 year old daughter be-
 cause she wouldn't
 get out of the car
 parked in the drive-
 way. The 18 year old
 advised her father
 had a baseball bat in
 his hand threatening
 to bust out the win-
 dows if she didn't get
 out of the car.

The complainant
 further advised when
 she entered the house
 and sat on the couch
 Barnes stood in front
 of her with the base-
 ball bat, then hit the
 table with the bat.
 Then Barnes held the
 bat in her face while

cussing her.

After that, Mr.
 Barnes went to a
 neighbors house un-
 til law enforcement
 arrived.

The complainant
 also advised Barnes
 chased their daugh-
 ter's boyfriend down
 Highway 411 because
 he was so irate.

Rolon

A local man was
 charge with theft after
 he allegedly ate half
 a bag of beef jerky
 while in a Lenoir City
 grocery store, then
 put the remainder of
 the bag back and
 tried to leave with-
 out paying for it.

Jimmy Leon Rol-
 on, 29, Foster
 Road, Lenoir City
 was charged with
 theft under \$500.

According to re-
 cords, Patrolman
 Brandon Gentry,
 LCPD responded
 to Ingles Friday in
 response to a theft
 call. When the of-
 ficer arrived, store
 management had
 Jimmy Rolon de-
 tained in the front
 office area.

The manager stat-
 ed Mr. Rolon opened
 a bag of beef jerky
 and consumed
 about half the bag,

then placed the bag
 back on the shelf
 and attempted to
 leave the store. A
 warrant was issued
 for Mr. Rolon. Ingles
 is seeking restitution
 of \$5.99.

Stolen

Mr. Mike Neff, Lake-
 wood Drive, Loudon
 told Deputy Mickey
 Patterson, LCSO he
 had all of his fishing
 equipment in a lock
 box on his boat dock
 on February 14th,
 2010. When he went
 back to his boat dock
 on Saturday, the box
 and fishing equip-
 ment were gone.

The missing items
 included four tackle
 boxes and four fish-
 ing rods valued at
 \$1800.

Police Beat

Amy Dawn Duff,
 44, Stephens Road,
 Greenback was
 charged on a bad
 check warrant.

Deputy Brad
 Rayfield, LCSO made
 the arrest.

Jessica Nicole
 Hudgins, 30, Home-
 less, was charged
 with violation of pro-
 bation x 2.

Deputy John Ma-
 ples, LCSO made the
 arrest at the Anderson
 County Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee
 will meet at City Hall, in the small
 conference room, on Friday, March
 19, 2010 at 9:30 A.M. The purpose
 of the meeting is to consider vacan-
 cies in the Police and Fire Depart-
 ments.

Thank you,
 Bobby Johnson, Sr.
 Chairman

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Students

American Legion Post 256 has made their 2010 selection of students to attend this year's Boys and Girls State. Representing Greenback High School will be Matt Patton and Kaylan Chaparro. Selections from Sequoyah High School will be Lisa Kirkland, Raquel Bennett, Nathan Harris, and Shawn Richards.

The Boys and Girls State programs are a one week leadership and citizenship-training programs offered to young men and women in Tennessee by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Boys/Girls State provides young men and

women the opportunity to form and run a mock government by meeting, living, and working with other young student leaders from across the state. All events and activities that citizens experience or participate in are designed to demonstrate, foster, or provide opportunities to practice good citizenship and leadership and instill a sense of pride in their state and country. The Boys State program is held on the campus of Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville and Girls State on Middle Tennessee State campus in Nashville. More information on the programs can be obtained on the follow-

ing websites: www.tnboysstate.org and www.alavgs.org. For additional information about the American Legion contact Post 256 Commander, John Allen, 423-884-7297.

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Colon

Loudon man was charged on charges he stole the money from another man earlier this month.

Carlos Raphut Colon, 23, Atlanta Avenue, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by the victim; on March 9th, 2010, Mr. Colon took \$200 from a man's residence on Evans Lane in Lenoir City.

Mr. Colon took the money without the victim's consent and the victim is seeking restitution.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made the

arrest Friday.

Police Beat

Sarina Marie Roberts, 33, Edgewood Drive, Sweetwater was charged with driving while license suspended.

According to records, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to the Stockton Valley Road area in reference to an accident without injury. Upon arrival, the officer came in contact with a silver Izuzu Rodeo in a pasture with Ms. Roberts behind the wheel and the motor running.

Ms. Roberts stated she did not know where she was or

how she got there. She said she received a phone call at work that her son had been taken to the hospital. She left Maremont Corporation and was enroute to Childrens Hospital and was trying to get to the Interstate.

Roberts also stated she was a diabetic,

at which time EMS was called. They arrived on scene and checked her out. She then signed a do not treat release.

Prior to the arrival of EMS, Deputy Bowen checked out Roberts's license status and discovered they were suspended for disability.

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A Note From Eddie Simpson...

First I would like to thank all of you who have offered encouragement and support since I announced my candidacy for Loudon County Road Superintendent. Your support is greatly appreciated.

One question I have been asked, will I continue to serve on Lenoir City Council. The answer is yes. I am dedicated and permitted to continue serving the citizens as a Lenoir City Councilman, and wish to serve all Loudon County as well.

Thanks for your support and please vote in the May 4th primary. This primary will elect 11 positions prior to the August 5th election.

**will be having a Meet & Greet at Highland Park Ruritan on Hwy 321, Lenoir City, March 20, 2010, 1pm-5pm
Everyone is welcome for hot dogs & fixins'**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Eddie Simpson

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