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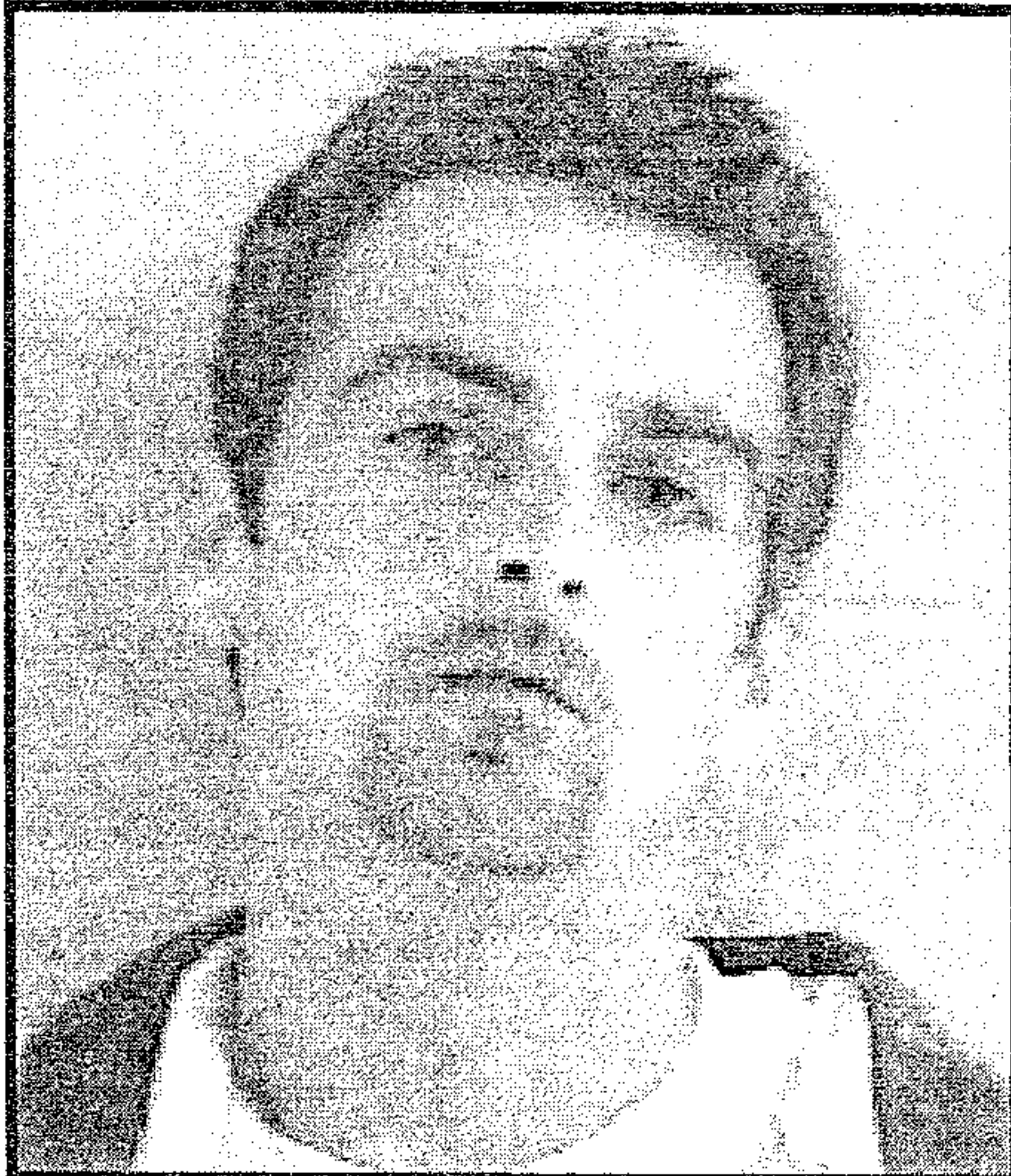
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Friday, March 26, 2010

Philly man nabbed at dog point second time around

A Philadelphia man reportedly tired to make a break from police twice in a period of six days when first one deputy attempted to stop him for known warrants and the second time when another deputy approached him about failing to appear for arraignment. He was captured the second time at dog point.

(see Kelley pg. 7)



Cody Arlen Kelley

Update; stolen gun found in drug bust leads to arrest

When LCPD officials responded to a report of a man with a gun at a local motel Sunday, a stolen gun was found on the premises along with marijuana for resale. One of the two men taken into custody at that time was charged with the theft of the firearm the following day.

Police charged a local man with theft when he (see Pierce pg. 6)



James Terry Pierce

Just a little, but a lot of it

When police stopped a Kentucky woman's vehicle for suspicion of DUI items reportedly were found in the vehicle and on the occupants that consisted of a small amount of drugs, and a large amount of paraphernalia and residue.

Velma Louise Hamm, 48, Ew- (see Hamm pg. 3)



Velma Louise Hamm

Open tequila, wet pants & a drunk driver

The passenger in a vehicle reportedly driven by a drunk driver also went to jail when police found he, too, was under the influence of alcohol. The passenger is

accused of having an open bottle of tequila and of wetting his pants.

Devon Hood Johnson, 23, Depot Street, Vonore was charged with DUI 1st (see charged pg. 3)

Young Sportsman Hunt Launches 2010 Spring Turkey Season

NASHVILLE --- The state-wide young sportsman hunt March 27-28 will launch the spring turkey hunting season in Tennessee. The

regular season will begin the next week, Saturday (April 3) and will continue through Sunday, May 16.

The young sportsman (see Season pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neigh-

bour as thyself.

Matthew 22:37-39

Obituaries

Walter G. "Dick" Bettis
Effie Mae Carpenter Guinn

Weather:

Today: A shower or two possible early with partly cloudy skies in the afternoon. High near 55. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 34.

Saturday: More sun than clouds. Highs: mid 60s; Lows: upper 40s.

Sunday: Thundershowers. Highs: low 60s; Lows: upper 40s.

Wazzup

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Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Things are heating up in (see Horoscopes pg. 2)



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Hamm

ing, Kentucky was charged Wednesday with simple possession of schedule II,

IV, and VI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Agent Jon

Wilson, 9th DTF was traveling south on Interstate 75 when he noticed a blue Honda slow down to around 40 mph in a 65 mph zone and cross over the fog line. The vehicle straddled the fog line for 200-300 yards before Agent Wilson stopped it around the 66 mile marker. The driver was identified as Velma Hamm.

The lawman reported he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the Honda and asked for and received verbal consent to search Ms. Hamm's vehicle. She told the officer there might be one more marijuana cigarette inside the car as she pulled a roach wrapped in plastic cellophane out of her pocket.

Records indicate during the search of the Honda, Agent Wilson found two crack pipes, a blue and yellow glass pipe with burnt marijuana in it and an eye glass case with four rolled marijuana cigarettes, two packs of rolling papers, a cut off Bic pen with white powder residue inside of it used for snorting pills and/or cocaine and a dollar bill with white powder residue on it in Ms. Hamm's purse.

A small pill bottle with three blue colored pills identified as 30 mg roxicet and three pieces of a broken up pill identified as xanax were found in the seat by Ms. Hamm.

A passenger in the Honda identified as Daniel L. Pence, 27, Wallingford, Kentucky was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Agent Wilson had him exit the vehicle and a glass pipe commonly used to smoke crack cocaine fell from his clothing. Mr. Pence immediately stomped on the pipe in an attempt to destroy it. Agent Jeff Vittatoe, 9th DTF was also on the scene.

Charged

offense and violation of implied consent.

The report states Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD observed a green Jeep Cherokee Saturday traveling east on Highway 72 in the city of Loudon. While

behind the vehicle, he noticed it fail to maintain it's lane by crossing over the center yellow line as well as the white lane line numerous times.

Officer DeBoer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle for failure to maintain it's lane on Highway 72 at Steekee Road.

While speaking with the occupants of the Cherokee the officer noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. He asked the driver, Devon Johnson, to exit the vehicle. Johnson had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and his eyes were bloodshot and glassy.

Mr. Johnson performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. Upon arrival at the jail, Mr. Johnson was read the implied consent advisement and refused to submit to a BAC.

A passenger in the Jeep Cherokee, Justin Charles Elliott, 23, Pineloo Road, Madisonville was charged with public intoxication. Mr. Elliott had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person, extremely slurred speech, glassy watery eyes and had urinated on himself.

Mr. Elliott also had a open bottle of Tequila in the vehicle, which he claimed was his. He was deemed a danger to himself and others if left unattended in the public due to his level of intoxication and was in turn arrested for public intoxication.

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Pierce

Portedly was found in possession of a stolen weapon at a Lenoir City motel.

James Terry Pierce, 33, Highway 321 North, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit filed by Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD; on or about March 14th, 2010, James T. Pierce was staying at the Inn of Lenoir, Highway 321, Lenoir City. While there, by his own statement, Mr. Pierce had possession of a Ruger .380.

The weapon had been reported stolen

by the owner to the Knox County Sheriff's Department. The total value of the weapon is \$475.

Officer Felts made the arrest Monday.

Police Beat

Brent H. Veal, 26, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to re-

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ports, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to Walmart in reference to a intoxicated male and upon arrival made contact with Brent Veal in the parking lot.

Mr. Veal was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech.

He was deemed a danger to himself and others and was transported to the Loudon county Jail for his safety.

Dailon Matthew Sellers, 25, Foute Town Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to ap-

pear (driving on suspended) and leaving the scene of an accident.

Sgt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO, made the arrest.

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Kelley

Cody Arlen Kelley, 24, Allison Town Road, Philadelphia was charged with resisting stop, halt, frisk.

According to records, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO noticed Cody Kelley walking down Pond Creek Road Wednesday night. The officer had prior knowledge Kelley had warrants for his arrest issued out of Monroe County.

Kelley was asked

to step to the back of the patrol unit and put his hands on the trunk. When Deputy Bowen began to pat him down. Kelley pushed off the trunk and stood on the bumper of the patrol car.

Mr. Kelley was told to quit resisting and he still pushed and tried to get away. The lawman reported he performed a straight arm bar take down and Kelley still would not listen to commands. Deputies Michael Williams

and Michael Watkins, LCSO arrived on scene and Deputy Bowen placed Cody Kelley under arrest.

Kelley received another charge Tuesday, March 23, when he was found in the front parking lot of the Justice Center after Deputy John Maples asked to see his ID because he had a warrant for Kelley's arrest for failure to appear for his arraignment on the charge of resist stop, arrest, search. Cody stated he didn't have one.

The deputy asked a bystander who rode in the same vehicle if Cody Kelley was the guy he rode in with and the bystander said nothing.

The officer reached to grab Mr. Kelley's arm and he pulled back and ran across two lanes of traffic on Highway 11. Deputy Maples radioed the jail and advised he had one running down Browder School Road. He also called dispatch and advised a clothing description.

Deputy Jenkins arrived on scene and was advised of the description and he drove down Browder School Road to look. Sgt. Hall and K9 Draga located Mr. Kelley and had him at dog point. He was transported to jail by Deputy Branum.

Season

hunt is growing in popularity and several special hunting events are scattered across the state this weekend.

The young sportsman hunt is available for youngsters ages 6-16. One bearded turkey which counts toward the state-

wide bag limit of four bearded turkeys may be harvested unless taken on a Wildlife Management Area (WMA) where turkeys are designated as bonus birds. Each youth must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult (21 or older) who must remain in position to take immediate control of the hunting device. The adult does not have to be licensed and may call turkeys for the youth.

This spring, the young sportsmen will be out to surpass last year's mark of 1,066 turkeys harvested during the statewide young sportsman hunt. The top 10 counties for harvest during the 2009 statewide young sportsman hunt were Greene (39), Giles (37), Dickson and Weakley (31), Montgomery (29), Cheatham (28), Robertson (27) Hardin and Hickman (26), and Rutherford (25).

The young sportsmen must possess the appropriate license and permits to participate. Sportsmen 10 or older must possess proof of successfully completing the Tennessee Hunter Education course. If a sportsman 10 or older has not completed the course, a one-time apprentice hunting permit may be purchased that exempts the hunter education provision for one year from the date of purchase.

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