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Wednesday July 6, 2011

Man calls police on police, charged

A Philadelphia man was charged with making false 911 calls Friday when he allegedly called the 911 center repeatedly to complain that he couldn't get a hold of McMinn County authorities.

Clarence Edgar

(see Green pg. 6) Green



Couple makes living promoting meth



Donny Moore



Melissa Moore

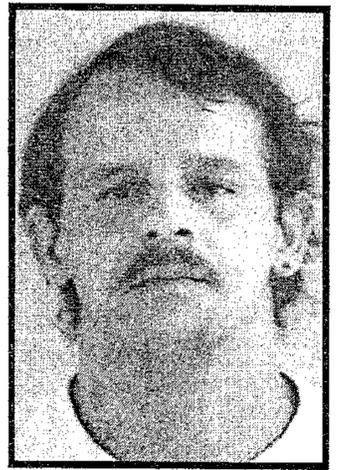
A Sweetwater couple was taken into custody when Officer Kevin Condee interviewed them about

purchasing pseudoephedrine and found they not only had an extensive buying history, but were re-selling the

(see Couple pg. 7)

Man charged with theft of stereo

A local man was taken into custody on charges he stole a Lenoir City woman's stereo from her residence when she allowed him to remain on the premises after she left for awhile.



(see Brogden pg. 8) Brogden

Man, teens have weed

A Niota man the vehicle he was was jailed on multiple charges after in was stopped

(see Ells pg. 3)

Chattanooga man gets 2nd DUI

A Chattanooga man received his second DUI charge after Sgt. Jimmy Whitt stopped his vehicle for weaving and running off the right side of the

(see Roe pg. 3)

Falling down drunk & behind the wheel

Police arrested a Lenoir City man after finding him allegedly drunk behind the wheel when a citizen called in and reported he fell while getting

(see Tatham pg. 6)

TennCare Now Covers Smoking Cessation Products For All Enrollees

NASHVILLE - The Bureau of TennCare announced that medically necessary smoking cessation products are now covered for all enrollees in the program. Including the benefit in

the TennCare fiscal year 2012 budget, is a positive step forward in Governor Bill Haslam's

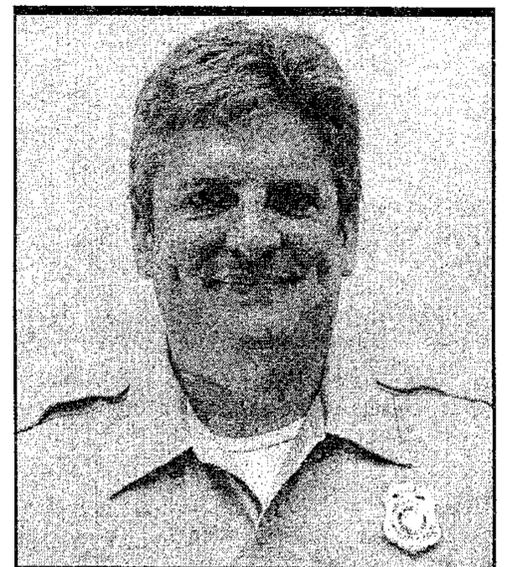
(see TennCare pg. 5)

Randy Huskey President-Elect for International Hunter Education Association

NASHVILLE --- Randy Huskey, Hunter Education Administrator for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, has been honored by being selected as the president-elect for the International Hunter Education Association (IHEA). The election came at the IHEA's recently-held conference.

IHEA, based in Denver, Co., develops hunter education curriculum standards

(see Huskey pg. 5) Huskey



Verse of the Day

"Orspeak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this" In

whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind." Job 12:8-12

Obituaries

James W. McCullar
James Alvin Shudan
Ralph T. Foster

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Amanda Cook; hope it was great!

Had a great time, Katrina Neuhard & Donnie Erickson - there's nothing like good food & great

friends! The smoked roast was da bomb!!!

Weather

Today: Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. Humid. High near 85. Winds light and variable.

Chance of rain 40%.
Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the evening. Low 69. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 40%.

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Roe

road along I-75 and found him reportedly under the influence of alcohol.

Paul O. Roe, 59, Vaden Village Drive, Chattanooga was charged with DUI 2nd offense.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 11:50 PM, Sgt. Jimmy D. Whitt, THP observed Mr. Roe

driving a cream colored Lincoln Town Car on Interstate 75 north. He was weaving from lane to lane and running off the right shoulder of the road.

Sgt. Whitt conducted a traffic stop and asked Mr. Roe to step out of the vehicle to perform field sobriety. Roe's balance was unsteady, causing him to lean on his vehicle, his speech was quiet and slurred

and he couldn't perform the field sobriety tasks as instructed.

Mr. Roe was arrested and advised of the implied consent law. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a BAC.

A NCIC check revealed a prior DUI from Hamilton County.

Ells

for tailgating and was found with marijuana

in his possession,. A teen in the vehicle also reportedly was found to have marijuana in his possession.

Kelley S. Ells, 36, County Road 250, Niota was charged with driving on revoked 1st offense, simple possession of marijuana and contributing to a minor.

According to reports, Friday, around 11:38 AM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped Mr. Ells for following too closely on Interstate 75 north at the 75 mile marker. The vehicle, a red Ford TLS, was occupied by Mr. Ells and three passengers. There were two juvenile males in the rear passenger seat, identified as a 17 year old and a 14 year old.

Mr. Ells was extremely nervous and stated he didn't have his drivers license with him. A check of his name and date of birth revealed he was revoked for DUI in Monroe County. He was asked to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety.

While talking with Mr. Ells, Trooper Miller

noticed a clear plastic bag with a green leafy substance hanging out of his left front pocket. He admitted it was marijuana.

Mr. Ells was then asked if he had anything else illegal in the vehicle or on his person and he answered he didn't know. Mr. Ells went to his passengers and asked if they had anything illegal in their possessions, before he handed the trooper two more clear plastic bags with a green leafy substance in them.

Mr. Ells retrieved the two bags from the 17 year old. He was read his Miranda Rights at that time and he consented to speak with Trooper Miller further.

Ells stated he had no knowledge the 17 year old had the green leafy substance in his possession. The 17 year old also stated Mr. Ells had no knowledge of his possession of the green leafy substance.

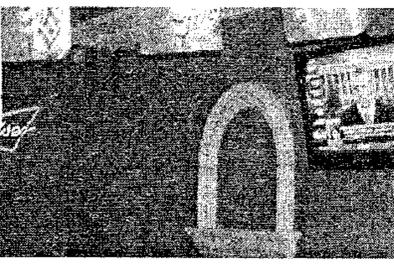
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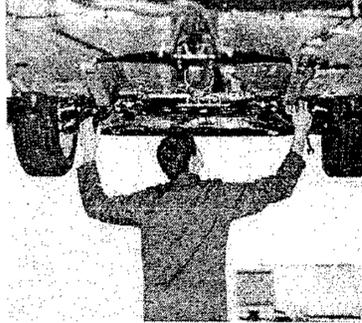



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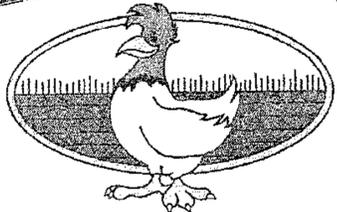
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Tatham

into his vehicle, then drove over a curb while leaving a local restaurant.

Claude Mark Tatham Jr., 72, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, officers were dispatched to Snappy tomato in reference to an intoxicated person getting into a vehicle. The caller reported the subject fell while attempting to get in his vehicle and drove over the curb in the parking lot.

The officer stopped the vehicle and Mr. Tatham was unsteady on his feet and refused sobriety tests.

Mr. Tatham refused a BAC test as well.

Officer Brandon

Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

Green

Green, 64, Blue Springs Road, Philadelphia was charged Friday, with making false 911 calls.

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Blue Springs Road to a report of a 911 call. Deputy Brewer had already been to the residence once that evening and answered questions and a complaint from Mr. Green that was occurring in McMinn County.

When the deputy arrived at the residence the second time concerning the 911 call, he found Mr. Green was under the influence of an intoxicating beverage. He had bloodshot

eyes, slurred speech and a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage about his person.

Mr. Green stated he'd called 911 because he couldn't get a hold of McMinn County. There was no emergency, he was just complaining because he couldn't get a hold of McMinn County.

Green was arrested and duly charged.

Police Beat

Clint Luckus Johnson, 39, of Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO was dispatched to a domestic and upon arrival spoke to the victim who reported Clinton Johnson

became upset and started throwing full cans of soda at her person striking her several times. The victim reported she approached Johnson and he grabbed her by the shirt and pushed her down causing some minor cuts and scrapes.

The victim reported the argument started over her daughter and some property she refused to let him have.

Johnson stated to the

deputy that during the altercation he received an injury to a post surgery wound.

Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO made the arrest.

Donald Clayton Ruff, 28, Watt Road, Sweetwater was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Bledsoe County Jail.

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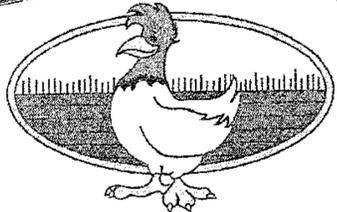
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Changes

along Neyland Drive underneath Henley Bridge. This is to allow further demolition of the bridge over the westbound lanes.

Also, on July 11,

Locust Street will be closed to traffic attempting to access Neyland Drive. Those utilizing the parking lot south of Hill Avenue next to Locust Street will still have access, but may not continue

onto Neyland Drive.

The closure of part of Locust Street will last until August 17.

Couple

over the counter cold medicine to be made into meth.

Donny Lee Moore, 33, and Melissa Kathy Moore, 32, Cedar Valley Road, Sweetwater were charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to affidavits; Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was conducting a narcotics investigation Friday at Walmart Pharmacy when he observed Donny Lee Moore purchasing pseudoephedrine from the pharmacy. The lawman followed Moore outside where he was joined by a female who was later identified as his wife, Melissa Kathy Moore.

When the Moores reached their vehicle, Officer Condee identified himself as a police officer and asked both Moore and his wife if they would mind speaking with him. Both of them consented. Officer Condee then asked them if they would mind if he looked at their identification and they both agreed. Mr. Moore, who had been preparing to enter the driver's door of a green Chevy Blazer produced a Tennessee Identification Card, not valid for

driving the vehicle.

Mrs. Moore also produced a Tennessee Identification Card.

Officer Condee ran both ID's through a computer data base and discovered the couple has an extensive history of purchasing pseudoephedrine products.

The officer then asked Mrs. Moore if she had purchased any pseudoephedrine and she acknowledged she had also purchased pseudoephedrine from Walmart, just minutes before her husband's purchase.

After advising Mr. and Mrs. Moore of their Miranda Rights, Officer Condee questioned them further. They both admitted they purchased the pseudoephedrine with the intent to sell it to a third party, presumably for methamphetamine manufacture. Mr. and Mrs. Moore both said they are typically paid \$25 to \$35 for each box of pseudoephedrine they sell.

Donny and Melissa Moore were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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Brogden Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500. George Brogden, 39, of Turman Drive,

According to the report, a Lenoir City woman reported Brogden was at her apartment and after she left he remained there.

The woman said when she returned, she discovered her Sony Stereo 5 CD player missing.

The victim advised Brogden also sent a

text message admitting to taking the stereo, which was valued at \$200.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

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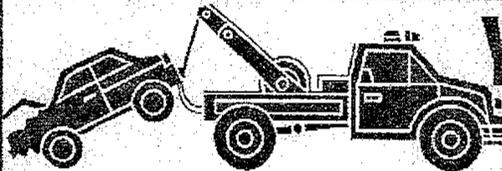
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