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Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Trio formally charged with meth making ingredients

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division was called to the Walmart in Lenoir City in reference to a possible meth lab. On scene the officer was advised that LCPD had arrested 3 people on warrants and theft charges.

While LCPD officers were searching the vehicle they discovered items they believed to be used to manufacture meth. Sgt. Jeff Rus-

(see Trio pg. 8)



Jason Wayne Green



James Christian Arrowood



Retha N. Ward

Mom charged with abuse after kicking kids out of house

A Philadelphia woman has been charged with two counts of child abuse after two 15-year-old boys were found that had been put out of their house by their mother without any food, transportation or money.

According to the warrants, filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD CID; on Monday, March 3, 2008

(see Morton pg. 8)



Theresa Ann Morton

LC man charged in Knox theft

A Lenoir City man was taken into custody on a

(see Craft pg. 3)

The World by Gus

Boy has it been a story-filled week in the news; some good, some bad and some hilarious. That gov-

(see Gus pg. 9)

Suspended driver nabbed after chase

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD was on routine patrol on Sugarlimb Road when he observed two vehicles pulled off the road along Interstate Lane, a known drug traffic location. One vehicle had its park lights on and the other had its headlights on and upon turning onto Interstate Lane both vehicles pulled off.

(see Coleman pg. 7)



David Lee Coleman

No license

Jose Manuel Amaya, 39, of Oakland Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

(see No License pg. 3)

Fugitive nabbed

When police arrested a Loudon man on a driving violation, fingerprints taken

(see Ramirez pg. 4)

Verse of the day

Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed. Exodus 23:12

Obituaries

Billy Ray Faulkner
Freddie Lee Bledsoe
Robert Charles Pfeiffer
Billy C. Wells

Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. High near 65.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 43.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs: low 70s; Lows: upper 40s.

Wazzup

Hope your arm gets better soon, Kayli - gotta watch out for them thar monkey bars!!

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You may need to ask for clarification more than once today -- but it's not because you're not paying attention! People just seem to have

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Craft

warrant issued out of Knox County alleging the man stole from his employer at Turkey Creek.

According to the warrant, Brandon Craft committed the offense of theft as he was an employee of Ross Dress for Less located on Parkside Drive and he bagged

up merchandise for another employee and did not ring up the proper amount.

The sale Craft made was approximately \$215 short of the true value of the merchandise taken. Craft did not have permission or consent to take the money and did so with the intent to deprive the business of the money.

Craft was confronted by loss prevention and signed a written confession and the incident was caught on video.

Brandon Craft, 22, of Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with theft. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

No License

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD was dispatched to an auto accident and Mr. Amaya was driving the vehicle involved.

Amaya was found to have no license.

Pablo Enrique Rodas, 31, of W. Primera Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a li-

cense.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD received a call from off duty officer Blake Norman of a possible drunk driver on Hwy 11. The officer spotted the vehicle and observed it cross the line several times and stopped it.

The driver Mr. Rodas was found to have no license and stated he had drank 3 beers but he performed well on sobriety tasks.

Fernando Felix Roldan, 34 of Arden Street, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Roldan was stopped for no vis-

ible registration and he handed the officer a Mexico driver license.

A check showed Roldan to be unlicensed in the US. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Mejia Alejandro-Guzman, 20, of Church St. Loudon, was charged with no driver license, financial resp. anti-noise loud muffler and window tint.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Guzman for a loud muffler and window tint violation.

Guzman was found to have no license and no insurance.

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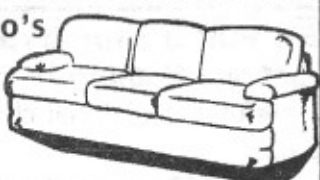
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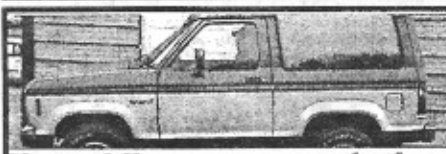
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Ramirez

during the booking process revealed he was wanted in another state on drug charges.

Marcos Antonio Ramirez, 40, of Freedom St., Loudon, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

Ramirez was booked into the Loudon County Jail on a driving offense and from fingerprints was found to have an active warrant out of Dallas County Texas for possession of cocaine.

Dallas County officials notified local law enforcement they will extradite Ramirez.

Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD made

the arrest.

Police Beat

Rebecca Ann Keener, 47, of Christian Street, Philadelphia, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City for two counts of theft under \$500 and trespassing.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Derek Joe Littleton, 28, of Vaughns Chapel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City for theft under \$500, poss. of drug paraphernalia and speeding.

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On getting behind the second vehicle the numbers on the tag could not be read due to being obstructed. The vehicle then turned onto Loudon Ridge Road and the deputy then attempted to stop the vehicle by turning on his emergency equipment.

The vehicle then would not stop, going another approximately 2 miles on Foster Road, running off the roadway several times, to Browder Hollow Road and then

Benefit Rummage Sale

Local 21 year old Matthew Clark was critically injured in a motorcycle accident on 2-24-08. A rummage sale will be held on March 21, 2008 at the Ruritan Club to help with the medical expenses. To donate any unwanted items for this cause please contact Trina Herald @ 865-271-9451 or Sabrina Thomas at 865-816-3776.

turning on Browder Hollow and going another 1/2 mile before coming to a stop.

On stopping, the driver of the vehicle fled from the vehicle and was told several times to stop and was finally apprehended by Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD and Officer Frank Donth, LCPD.

The driver was identified as David Lee Coleman and he was found to have a suspended license with two prior convictions.

While at the scene Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND deployed K9 Draga who alerted on the vehicle. Upon a search of the vehicle officers found a glass pipe and push rod commonly used to smoke illegal narcotics. The tag was obstructed by mud and when checked it came back to a different vehicle and there was no vehicle registration or insurance found.

David Lee Coleman, 44, of Calloway Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended 3rd offense, felony evading arrest, resisting stop, halt and frisk and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

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Morton

two 15-year-old boys who live on Dry Valley Road in Philadelphia with their mother, Theresa Morton, and their sister were picked up by a woman on Pond Creek Road near Allison Town Road. The boys advised the woman they had been kicked out of their house by their mother.

On Tuesday, March 4th Investigator Jason Smith interviewed one of the boys and he advised he and his brother were told to leave the house and not come back after an argument took place at approximately 6:30pm on March 3rd. The investigator located the other boy on Spring Street and he advised he was staying with his aunt because he had been kicked out of his house.

Both boys were forced from the residence without food or extra clothing. Ms. Morton had not pro-

vided any means of shelter or transportation for them.

Theresa Ann Morton, 39, of Dry Valley Road, Philadelphia, was charged with two counts of child abuse. Lt. Teresa Smith LCSD made the arrest.

Trio

sell and Sgt. Hall suited up in protective gear and processed the vehicle in question.

While processing the vehicle they discovered a pill bottle containing iodine crystals, a pill bottle containing red phosphorous, and a bag containing rock salt, clear plastic tubing.

Found on Retha Ward's person was a set of scales and 2 needles used to inject meth.

The occupants of the vehicle were identified as James Arrowood, Jason Wayne Green, and Retha Ward.

The items found are all used to manufacture meth. The iodine crystals and red phosphorous had been al-

tered from the original state for the purpose of manufacturing meth.

Jason Wayne Green, 31, of Trenton Street, Harriman, James Christian Arrowood, 34, of Margrave Street, Harriman, and Retha N. Ward were charged with initiation of a process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrests.

Police Beat

Albert Louis Compton, 25, of W. 10th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD was dispatched to a domestic disturbance. The victim reported Albert Compton started to argue with her and choked her. As she began to try to get him off of her Albert started to punch the victim in the face.

The victim's entire facial area was beginning to swell and her lip was very badly busted.

Compton stated the female victim began assaulting him and told officers he did strike the victim only in self defense.

Compton had various scratches on his face and neck and was very intoxicated. Officer Hodges made the arrest.



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Gus

ernor up in New York has found himself in some hot water.

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busted with a lady of the evening; the real bad part is this dude was a prosecutor, he busted a few big prostitution rigs in his younger days and now he's using them.

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On a lighter side, there is now drugs in the water. I always wondered why all these people were nuts about drinking water. Traces of drugs were found because the filtration systems fail to remove the drug particles.

Can I made a suggestion for the next Knox County Com-

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mission meeting? Bottled juice.

The Drudge Report had a story about a town in South America that is living in fear after several sightings of a 'creepy gnome' that locals claim stalks the streets at night. The midget - which wears a pointy hat and has a distinctive sideways walk - was caught on video last week

by a terrified group of youngsters. I saw this video, the thing is only 2.5 tall; good night, my old coon dog would've been all over that thing.

If this scares them, just imagine what they would do if they saw Big Feet. -Gus

Police Beat

Sergio Hernandez, 26, of Ash Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Hernandez was walking around Ash Avenue and had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very unsteady on his feet and his speech was slurred.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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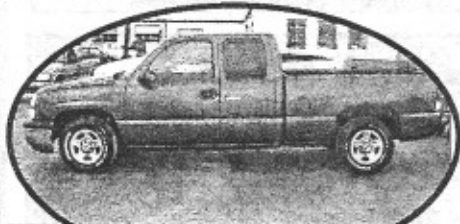
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