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Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Narcotics makes bust on interstate

Police arrested a Knoxville woman after stopping her vehicle for speeding and finding meth and marijuana in her possession.

Melissa N. Gardina, 24, of Charles Drive, Knoxville, was charged with possession of schedule II meth, possession of schedule VI and possession of drug (see Gardina pg. 7)



3rd DUI for LC man

Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD was dispatched to Harrison Road on a report of a possible drunk driver parked in a yard on Harrison Road. Upon locating the vehicle, the driver, Carl Linginfelter, was sitting in the car with the car in reverse.

Upon speaking with Linginfelter the officer could

(see Linginfelter pg. 4)



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State Honors Exceptional Schools Eaton Elementary 1 of 27 recognized

Title I schools in Tennessee, including Eaton Elementary in Loudon County, performed in the top 10 percent in the state in reading/language arts and math the 2006-07 school year. These schools in this accomplishment," are the 2008 recipients of Title I Academic Achievement Awards for their exceptional

Nashville, - Twenty-seven academic performance and for meeting the adequate yearly progress goals of No Child Left Behind for two consecutive years.

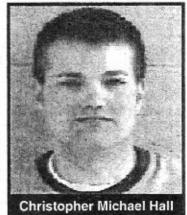
> "It is wonderful to honor the hard work evident Acting Education Commissioner Tim Webb said. "Recognizing our schools'

(see Awards pg. 4)

LC man nabbed running from law

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD was on patrol and observed an orange vehicle coming up Highway 11 towards him in the wrong lane of traffic and accelerating at a high rate of speed. On pulling out behind the vehicle and activating his emergency equipment the driver then started to speed

(see Hall pg. 3)



Man parks on ramp, gets DUI +

Police arrested an Ohio man after stopping to check on his vehicle parked on an I-40 off ramp.

Jeffrey E. Adams, 53, of implied consent.

Malvern Street, Middletown, OH, was charged with parking prohibited, driving under the influence and violation of

(see Adams pg. 7)

Verse of the day

And in the first day there shall be an holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done of you. Exodus 12:16

Obituaries

James J. Watkins Darlene G. Duff Helen Ann (Givens) Norman Jean Allen Roberts

Weather:

Today: A few passing clouds, otherwise generally sunny. High 62F.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Low 38F.

Wednesday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Wazzup

Thanks for all your help, Ben at John Morris Ford! Don't know what I'd done

without ya!

Horoscopes Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

You aren t taking things as seriously today -- except ideas, which seem to take on lives of their own. It s a good time

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Hall

up and kept driving recklessly through several streets until it arrived back at the residence on Hwy 11 where the driver

The driver was identified as Christopher Michael Hall, 26, of hwy 11. Lenoir City. and he was charged with reckless driving and felony evading. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the ar-

The passenger, Jeremy Faber Blankenship, 26, of Donauer Drive, Culman, AL, was charged with public intoxication.

Deputy Craig Brewer reported Blankenship admitted to drinking alcohol and he had tried to flee into the residence when the vehicle stopped. He was unable to take care of himself and there was no one to take care of him at the time of the arrest. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jeffery Jacob

Graves, 21, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City, was charged with an attachment for failure to appear.

Deputy Deland, LCSD made the ar-

Gordon Dale Narmore, 27, of Cedar Street, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license.

Christie L. Mayton,

33. Crescent Drive. Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license and violation of the seat belt law Friday.

According to reports, the arrest came Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD, stopped Marton for not wearing a seat belt and a check of her name and date of birth showed her driving privileges are revoked for DUI.

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The Loudon County Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008, with the vaccination fee of \$10 per pet. This year some clinic locations will be scheduled of the morning and others in the afternoon. Refer to the time schedule for your particular location.

9am Philadelphia Town Square 9am Lenoir City parking lot 9am Steekee School 9am New Eaton School 9:30am Loudon High School 1pm Glendale Community Center 1pm Highland Park School 1:30pm Martel Utility District

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Linginfelter

smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Linginfelter was confused and had slurred speech and could not perform sobriety tasks due to a medical condition.

Upon searching Linginfelter the officer found a plastic baggie with approximately 4.3 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. This was found in his pants pocket.

Upon arriving at the jail and having been read the implied consent form, Linginfelter refused a BAC test and refused to sign the form as well.

Carl Steven Linginfelter, 37, of Mealer Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 3rd, simple possession and implied consent. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

Awards

successes is as vital

to accountability as implementing reform when needed. Local educators and students should take pride in the example they have set for the rest of the state."

Title I is a designation given to schools where a large number or percentage of students come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. This award program is based on performance on the annual Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

"This tremendous achievement shows that schools with high percentages of students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds can still meet high standards," said Julie McCargar, Executive Director of Federal Programs. "Congratulations to the district staff, school staff, and students at these schools."



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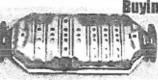
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Back in the lure room, he has a full size boat sitting smack dab in the

middle of an indoor pond. There you can see how lures work and learn different techniques for different tackles.

Now the real reason he put this pond inside the store was Toad's, Coonfoot and Sven have been known to hit the bottle every blue moon or so, and if you drink, you got to fish, so now he is safe from getting a BUI.

Obituaries

James J. Watkins, 81, of Watson Road, Loudon, passed away at his home Saturday, April 26, 2008. J.J. was a member of Corinth Baptist Church, retired employee of Viskase and veteran of US Navy, WWII. Pre-ceded in death by parents, Jim & Lillie Hooker Watkins; 9 brothers & one sister. Survivors: wife of 55 years, Vio-let Tyler Watkins; sons, Paul Watkins, Ronnie Watkins & wife, Tammy; 3 grandchil-dren, Joey Watkins, Megan Watkins & Lindsay Amburn

& husband, Randy; two great-grandchildren, Luke & Alex Amburn, Loudon; brother, Herbert Archie Watkins, Williamsburg, VA; sister, Nancy Marshall, Florence, AL; nieces & nephews. Funeral services 7:30pm Monday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. John Smith & Rev. J.A. Schaffer officiating. Interment 11am Tuesday Watkins Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Watkins Cemetery fund or Corinth Cemetery fund. Family will receive friends 5:30pm-7:30pm Monday Loudon Funeral Home

Darlene G. Duff, 71 of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2008. Darlene was a member of Faithway Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Duff; mother and father, Odell and Leva Glandon; sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Gene Giles; brother, James Glandon and son-in-law, Joel Price. Darlene is survived by her children, Tina Price, son and daughter-in-law, Tracy and Lisa Duff all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Cory Parkerson, Jamie Owens and husband, Jason, Jade Price; step grandchildren, Christy and Brooklyn Watts; great grandchildren, Dallas

Calvin Parkerson and Austin James Owens; nephews, Brian and Brent Giles. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Chadwick and Rev. Laverne Glandon officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Thurs-day and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Serving as pallbearers: Jason Owens, Brian Giles, Brent Giles, Fred Shaver, Larry Turpin and Greg Parkerson. Serving as honorary pallbearers: Cory Parkerson, Dallas Parkerson and Austin

James Owens.

Helen Ann (Givens) Norman, 53 of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck Norman; parents, Kathryn Givens and Vernon Givens. Survived by her son, Michael Pack of Chattanooga; granddaughter, Ruth Pack; sisters, Cecil Winegar of South Carolina, Jessie Hatcher of Lenoir City and Wanda Finn of Michigan; brothers, Thomas Givens of Lenoir City and Bobby Givens of Georgia; many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive

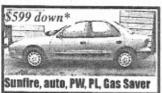
friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home

Jean Allen Roberts, 91 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2008. Jean was a loving mother and grandmother, her fam-ily was her life. She was retired from Yale Security after more than thirty years of service. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and sewing. Preceded in death by her husband, William M. Roberts; parents, William David Allen and Margaret Farmer Allen; three brothers and five sisters. Jean is survived by her children, Doris Lake, JoAnn Arwood and husband, Lloyd, Paul Roberts and wife, Phylis all of Lenoir City, Carole Lesa Packett and husband, Tim of Concord; grandchildren, David Arwood and wife Connie, Scott Arwood and wife, Kylene, Angela Lake, Paula Roberts, Kristin Carroll and husband, Scott; 8 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens.













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Gardina

paraphernalia.

According to the report, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division stopped a vehicle for speeding 76mph in a 55mph zone on

175. The driver was identified as Melissa Gardina.

While a back up officer was writing a citation for speeding Sgt. Hall deployed K9 Draga around

the vehicle and she alerted to the areas of the driver's door and trunk.

A search of the vehicle produced approximately 1/2 gram of crystal meth and

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approximately 1.5 grams of marijuana in Gardina's purse in the passenger compartment. Also found in the purse was a glass pipe used to smoke meth and a glass pipe used to smoke marijuana.

Found in the trunk was several small plastic bags used to package marijuana and meth. Some of the packages had a white powder residue that field tested positive as meth.

Several more plastic bags were discovered in Gardina's purse that also tested

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positive for meth. Sqt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrest.

Adams

According to the report, Trooper John Carr, THP was on Hwv 321 at the I-40 off ramp when he observed a white vehicle parked on the off ramp illegally; the suspect was getting in the car to drive.

The trooper noticed the suspect had slurred speech and smelled like beer and when asked Adams admitted to drinking 8 beers.

Adams performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test. Trooper John Carr, THP made the arrest.





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