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Thursday, January 8, 2009

Cocaine found in speeding stop

Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD clocked a vehicle on radar at 53mph in a 35mph zone and stopped it. The driver was identified as David Lee Coleman. While issuing a citation for speeding Sgt. Billy Hall deployed K9 Draga for a drug sniff and she alerted on the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle found in the passenger side floorboard was less than 1 gram of a



David Lee Coleman

(see Coleman pg. 3)

Running is never a good idea

A local man was taken into custody after he reportedly fled from police and when apprehended was found to be under the influence of alcohol.

Larry Austin Varner, 21, of Norwood St. Lenoir City was

charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, Deputy J. Goddard, LCSD observed a vehicle on Martel Road as it turned it's head lights on and off several times. It appeared the

(see Varner pg. 3)

New 2009 State Maps Now Available

2009 Map Features New, Easier to Read Design

Nashville, - The official 2009 Tennessee Transportation Map is now available to assist travelers in their planning efforts. This year's

state map has been totally redesigned to feature larger, easier to read information and interstate mile and exit markers listed right on the

"The fun's over, take me to jail"

An alleged drunk driver reportedly gave [police no trouble when stopped for suspicion of DUI and indicated he knew the gig was up as turned to be handcuffed.

Jeffrey Lynn Shell, 46, of County Road, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 2nd and revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD observed a white ve-

(see Shell pg. 3)

Joke not too funny

A Sweetwater man reportedly tried to tell police he was only making a joke when he was approached after dispatch received a call of an intoxicated person.

John Eric Tutt, 38, of Sun-

set Drive, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD received a call of an intoxicated person in the

(see Tutt pg. 2)

Traffic stop lands 5 in jail

Driver has no license

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD stopped a silver SUV for suspicion of DUI. Upon talking with the driver, Jose Luis, 21, of W. Broadway,

Lenoir City, he was found to have no license and was charged with driving without a license.

There were 4 passengers

(see Jailed pg. 6)

Shouldn't have run

A young man who police approached to serve a warrant on received additional charges after he reportedly ran and when caught was found in possession of mari-

(see Dixon pg. 6)

Verse of the day

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.
Genesis 50:20

Weather:

Today: Scattered snow flurries and snow showers before noon. Becoming partly cloudy later. High 42. Chance of snow 30%.
Tonight: Clear skies.

Low 28.

Friday: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Wazzup

Hope your birthday was a doozy, Aaron McCord!

Horoscopes

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Shopping might be a good idea today, as long as you've got the time to really compare deals. You're in the right frame of mind

to save yourself quite a few bucks and a friend could use your services, too!

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

New information

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

comes your way that is equal parts exciting and intriguing. You may need to share it with someone important, but it's harder than usual to reach them. Keep trying 'til you connect.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Focus on communication that's a little less direct and a little more meaningful. You may want to chat with your sweetie or let your coworkers know how you feel in a way they can't ignore.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You may surprise yourself with your ability to get along with others today -- especially those who usually drive you nuts! It's a good time for you to show off your agreeable side anyway.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Something you heard recently keeps popping into your head and making you smile. It might be a joke or just something odd a friend mentioned, but it's a welcome reminder that life can be fun.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Work-related issues are keeping you from relaxing -- but once you've dealt with them, even if they remain on the table, you should be able to chill out with family. Force yourself, if necessary.

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You need to focus on your home life today, even if you're at work for most of your time. A minor emergency might pop up or it could just be that you've got an old fight still stuck in your mind.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You're likely to spar with authority figures, so choose your battles with care and try to make sure that you're not causing yourself more trouble than the situation is worth. You can only take on so much!

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Your thoughts are much deeper than usual and you should try to avoid distractions, if possible. It's a great time for you to reconsider important life decisions and see where you're headed.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You're feeling inordinately attached to someone new, but it's so positive that you don't want to question it too closely. That's a good thing -- go with it and see where it

leads you both!

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

It's a good time for you to try to make a play for some big idea of yours -- you might need to fight against most of your peers or you might meet only token opposition. Either way, you should go all-out!

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Try to help out as much as you can around the house today -- and anywhere else you find yourself, for that matter! Your assistance should score you double points with your important people.

Tutt

driveway of a residence. Upon arrival the officer observed a subject get out of the driver's seat and state it was all a joke.

When the deputy approached Tutt he could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Tutt's person. Tutt was unsteady on his feet and stated he would not perform sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test as well.

Mr. Tutt also admitted to having gone to the barn and driving the truck down into the driveway, again stating to the officer it was all a joke.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

James Edward Lunsford, 44, of Peachtree Lane, Kingston, was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

F.Y.I.

The 4th annual Soups On to benefit Kids First Child Advocacy Center will be held on January 21, 2009, from 11:00—1:00 p.m. and 4:30—7:00 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church Christian Life Center. Tickets cost \$10.00—buy your tickets early and save \$2.00 (\$12.00 at the door). For more information please call Denise at Kids First CAC (865) 986-1505.

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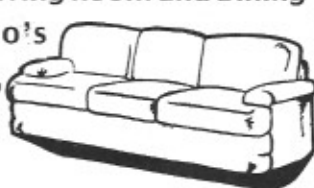
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Coleman

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David Lee Coleman, 45, of Calloway Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule II (cocaine). Deputy Shane Ezell LCSD made the arrest.

Varner

vehicle turned into a church on Martel Road and the deputy went to the church to check the vehicle.

As the deputy approached the church the vehicle started to leave and turned right onto Martel Road toward Lenoir City. As the deputy was trying to catch up to the

vehicle it sped off at a high rate of speed and signaled to turn while going straight then turning the lights off in an attempt to avoid the officer, but had to turn them back on.

The officer activated his lights and siren and the vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed and pulled into a driveway on Avery Drive and turned it's lights off.

As the deputy approached the vehicle he observed a white male subject sitting in the driver's seat looking through his wallet and identified him as Larry Varner.

Varner stated he was drunk and had

too much to drink. He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

The homeowner came out and stated they had no idea who Varner was.

Varner further told the deputy he was scared and tried to run from him. Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD made the arrest.

Shell

hicle cross the double yellow line into the officer's lane of travel. Deputy Butler turned around and activated his lights and the vehicle stopped.

The driver, Mr. Shell

exited the vehicle and stated to the deputy "I'm well over the limit and the fun's over and you need to arrest me and take me to jail."

When asked how much he'd had too drink, Shell said a whole lot. Shell told the deputy it would be a waste of time to perform sobriety tasks and turned so the officer could cuff him.

A check showed Shell to have a revoked license for DUI. He registered .17% on the intoximeter at the jail.

The passenger, Jayne Visage, 44,

of County Road, Sweetwater, was charged with public intoxication.

The report states Visage was unsteady on her feet and had slurred speech along with a strong odor of an intoxicant about her breath and person. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD made the arrests.

Police Beat

Stevie D. Thomas, 22, of Frances Drive, Lenoir City was charged with a mittimus for criminal impersonation, and failure to appear on theft by shoplifting out of Knox County.

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD made the arrest.



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Maps

construction project in Knoxville, a listing of Tennessee's Biofuel Green Island Corridors, information about emergency reference markers, and Tennessee 511 as in years past, but is produced on a larger scale making it easier to read.

We believe motorists will find the new map to be a big improvement," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "The new 2009 map is designed on a larger scale which makes it much easier to read, but we were able to retain the same size of the overall map which meant no extra cost went into the publication."

The state map is available on the TDOT web site at www.tn.gov/tdot/maps.htm.

"The map is a service TDOT is pleased to provide to the public each year," said Judy Steele, Director of TDOT's Communi-

ty Relations Division. "The map is free and available at welcome centers and rest areas across the state."

Pre-printed maps are also available and can be ordered from TDOT online at www.tn.gov/tdot/MapOrder/maporder.htm or by mailing a request to:

Tennessee Department of Transportation, Map Sales Office, 505 Deaderick Street, James K. Polk Building, Suite 300, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0345

Individuals may request up to five free maps. Organizations and schools may order up to one hundred maps for their use.

The Official 2009 Tennessee Transportation Map is a joint effort between TDOT and the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development.

On this day

1954 Elvis Presley pays \$4 to a Memphis studio & records his 1st two songs, "Casual Love" & "I'll Never Stand in Your Way"

PUBLIC NOTICE

RFQ Committee Meetings

Lenoir City RFQ (Request for Qualifications) Committee will meet at City Hall on the following dates and times in order to hear presentations from selected firms in regards to the City employing an Architectural/Engineering group in the construction of new municipal facilities project.

- Monday, January 12, 2009 beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 26, 2009 beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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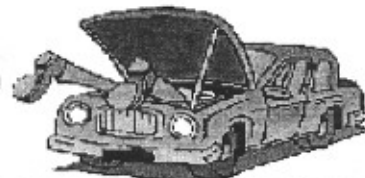
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Dixon

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According to reports Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD observed Nicky Wayne Dixon, 23 sitting in the passenger seat of a vehicle in the Rocky Top Shell parking lot on Highway 321. The officer remembered Mr. Dixon had a mittimus out on him.

Upon attempting to place Dixon under arrest, he allegedly fled on foot, toward Interstate 75. Mr. Dixon was caught under Highway 321 on Interstate 75.

Deputy Watkins, LCSD deployed his K-9 partner on Dixon's vehicle. The K-9 alerted on the vehicle. Upon searching, the officers found two hand rolled cigarettes, believed to be marijuana in the

glove box where Mr. Dixon was sitting. The other two passengers in the vehicle reportedly stated the marijuana belonged to Mr. Dixon.

Nicky Dixon was charged with mittimus, resisting stop, halt, frisk and simple possession schedule VI.

Jailed

in the vehicle as well, all intoxicated and a danger to themselves and others if left in public were charged with public intoxication. Cristian M. Rodriguez, 27, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was very unsteady on his feet and had thrown up on himself.

Miguel Rodriguez, 34, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City had slurred

speech and when asked how much he had to drink Rodriguez stated to the officer he had several.

Ricardo Martinez, 20, of Ball Road,

Knoxville, was very unsteady on his feet and had thrown up on himself as well.

Juan Ramirez, 22, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City, reported to of-

ficers he had 3 beers and had thrown up on himself and all over the back of the vehicle. Corporal Ernie Brown, and Deputy Bowen made the arrests.

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