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Monday, October 26, 2009

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Littleton appointed LCUB Mgr LCSO Narcotics nabs suspected meth making assistant

A special called meeting of the Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) was held on Friday at 1am at City Hall. The meeting had seven board members in attendance. Those members were Vice Mayor Eddie Simpson, who was acting chairman in the absence of Chairman Matt Brookshire, Tony Aikens, Bobby John-

son Jr., Joel Garber, Mike Henline, Douglas "Buddy" Hines, and Pat Beasley.

All the votes were unanimous and as a result of the meeting, which apparently may have pending litigation, committees were established including a personnel committee and budget and salary commit-

(see Meeting pg. 3)

According to the warrant, filed by Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO Narcotics Division (ND), Sgt. Hall along with Deputy Ezell was conducting surveillance on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City. While there Sgt. Hall observed a black Ford F150 traveling south in the northbound lane of Hwy 321 in the area

(see Kirby pg. 8)



Shane Lee Kirby

Suspicious female leads officers to room full of persons wanted in KY for theft of pills, money, jewelry

According to the reports, Sgt. RS Newman LPD observed a white female run across the parking lot of Country Inn and

(see Busted pg. 7)



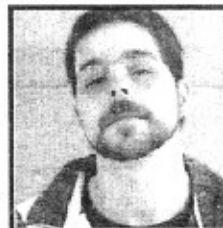
Mefford



Nelson



Layne



Canada



Kilgore

September 2009 Unemployment Rates Convicted drunk driver nabbed again

NASHVILLE - Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2009 was released

last week at 10.5 percent, 0.2 percentage point lower than the August rate of 10.7

(see Rate pg. 6)

A local man convicted of drunk driving was jailed after he was again found behind the wheel and under the influence when police stopped his vehicle for suspicion of DUI.

Larry Lynn Rasar, 50, Highway 95, Greenback was charged with DUI 3rd

(see Rasar pg. 3)



Larry Lynn Rasar

October TWRC Meeting Set for Knoxville

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission will vote on the 2010 sportfishing regulations among its agenda

items during its meeting on Oct. 29-30 in Knoxville at the Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff.

(see TWRC pg. 4)

Verse of the day

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22

Obituaries

Rev. Henry Michael

Johnson
Willie Mae Weaver

Weather:

Today: Rain. High 67. Chance of rain 80%. Rainfall around 1/2 inch.

Tonight: A few showers in the evening, then clouds lingering

overnight. Low 56. Chance of rain 30%. Saturday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s. Sunday: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Wazzup

Congratulations North Panthers on your play-off win. Good luck in the State Championship October 31st!!

Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You're first in line

in some way today -- maybe literally, maybe through some stretched metaphor. Use your position to help yourself -- or your people -- in some way that can't

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Accident

offense and driving
on revoked drivers

license.

The report states,
Deputy Michael Wat-
kins, LCSO observed

a gray Subaru station
wagon with the pas-
senger head lamp
out traveling on High-
way 321 near Antioch
Church Road. The
officer got behind the
vehicle and saw it was
traveling at a speed of
around 30 mph in a
65 mph zone.

The vehicle report-
edly crossed the right
hand line approxi-
mately three times in
a very short distance,
and crossing the en-
tire break down lane
once.

Deputy Watkins
stopped the Subaru
and identified the

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driver as Mr. Rasar.

Mr. Rasar reportedly
had a strong odor of
an alcoholic beverage
about his person, red
bloodshot eyes and
when asked to exit
the vehicle was very
unsteady on his feet.
The deputy admin-
istered field sobriety
tasks and what parts
Mr. Rasar could per-
form, he did poorly
on.

Mr. Rasar reportedly
admitted to drinking
about 2 1/2 beers and
taking diazepam. He
stated he had taken
3 pills throughout the
day.

A check through
NCIC showed Mr.
Rasar's drivers li-
cense are revoked
for DUI and he has
two prior convictions
of DUI. He was read
the implied consent
form and agreed to a
blood alcohol test at
Fort Loudoun ER.

Meeting

Those commit-
tees will handle the
hiring and firing as
well as obviously the
budget and salaries
respectively. Acting
Chairman Simpson
stated "I want to
thank Freddie Nelson

for his service and he
has done a fantastic
job." Echoed by Tony
Aikens who added
"after 40 years he
needs to be paid for
his service". To wit the
board unanimously
approved paying Nel-
son through his retire-
ment date of January
22, 2010 and relin-
quishing him of any
more service.

The board also
voted unanimously
to appoint Assistant
Manager Shannon
Littleton to the posi-
tion of Interim Man-
ager, effective imme-
diately, and bring to
the full board along
with Mayor Brook-
shire to begin a re-
gional search for a
permanent replace-
ment. Littleton has
been with the assis-
tant manager for the
last 6+ years. Littleton
is also the Lenoir City
and LCUB Attorney
and stated he would
embrace the chal-
lenge of manager but
could not offer any
legal advice on the
issue of hiring a man-
ager.

The next regular
LCUB Meeting will
be the third Monday
of November.

RIDDLE

*A woman had two sons who were
born on the same hour of the same
day of the same year. But they were
not twins. How could this be so?*

Look for answer in next Monday's Edition

LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

*What's better than the best thing and
worse than the worst thing?*

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Rate

percent. The United States' unemployment rate for the month of September was 9.8 percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for September 2009, released today, show that the rate increased in 11 counties, decreased in 83 counties and remained the same in one county.

Lincoln County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.9 percent, down from 7.2 percent in August. Lauderdale County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 18.9 percent, down from 19.7 in

August, followed by Scott County at 18.4 percent, down from 19.1 percent in August.

Knox County had the state's lowest major metropolitan rate of 8.1 percent, down 0.6 percentage point from the August rate. Hamilton County was at 8.7 percent, down 0.7 percentage point from the August rate. Davidson County was 9.2 percent, down 0.4 from the previous month, and Shelby County was 10.2 percent, down 0.4 from the August rate.

The rate for Loudon County was 9.5 percent, down from 10.1 percent while Monroe County was down

only a half point at 16.1 percent.

NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/

september2009county.pdf

Police beat

Tyler Matthew Morgan, 26, Utica Road, Oak Ridge, was

charged with failure to appear. Deputy John Maples, LCSO, made the arrest on Wednesday, at the Anderson County Jail.

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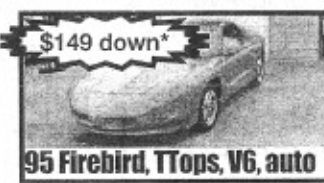
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Busted

Suites on Hwy 72. The female jumped into a vehicle and the driver drove off in a hurry. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was identified as Thomas Lane. He was unusually nervous and gave consent for the officer to search the vehicle.

Ms. Emilee Renee Mefford was the passenger in the vehicle.

When Sgt. Newman asked her to step out she dropped a blue pill on the ground and stated she had more in her pocket. Ms. Mefford was in possession of 5 hydrocodone pills, a schedule III narcotic. Ms. Mefford did not have a prescription for the narcotics.

Ms. Mefford stated to Sgt. Newman she had left room 322 of the hotel. A check

of the names in the room showed up several wanted subjects from Kentucky, along with a large amount of cash and narcotics from a burglary.

Emilee Renee Mefford, 35, of Cheryl Lane, Knoxville, was charged with possession of schedule III. Sgt. RS Newman LPD made the arrest.

Upon entering the room Sgt. Newman observed in plain view

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a piece of cardboard used to snort pills in the possession of Charlie Richard Nelson. Nelson, 52, of Hwy 1804, Williamsburg, KY was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

April Michelle Layne, 31, of Hwy 1804, Williamsburg, KY, was charged with possession of schedule III narcotics. Layne was found to be in possession of several schedule III pills in her purse. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Daniel Lee Canada, 29, of Hwy 1804, Williamsburg, KY, was charged with possession of schedule III. The warrant states, According to several witnesses, Mr. Canada placed several

Hydrocodone pills in a bottle and put in his girlfriends purse. Sgt. RS Newman LPD made the arrest.

Janice Lee Kilgore, 48, of Hwy 1804, Williamsburg, KY, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule III. According to the warrant, Ms. Kilgore had several pills in her purse along with a piece of cardboard used to snort pills. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest. He was assisted in the operation by Officers Brendan Deboer and Sam Harrison LPD.

Approximately 120-130 pills and \$18,800 in cash was confiscated. and a 2-year-old child found at the scene was taken by Department of Children's Services.

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Kirby

of 175. Sgt. Hall made contact with the vehicle as it was pulling into the Wal-Mart. Sgt. Hall then observed the vehicle fail to stop at the stop sign and was stopped.

Shane Lee Kirby was identified as the driver and was exiting the vehicle. A check showed Kirby to be a drug offender in Roane County. Sgt. Hall then asked for consent to search the vehicle. Kirby gave

consent and reported he only had rat poison and iodine in the vehicle. Found inside the vehicle was a one pound bag of organic iodine. Upon speaking with Mr. Kirby he stated the iodine

he purchased was to be taken to a "cook" and used to manufacture methamphetamine, which he would receive, finished product from the delivery of the iodine.

Shane Lee Kirby, 34,

of Kirby Lane, Rockwood, was charged with promotion to manufacture methamphetamine. Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

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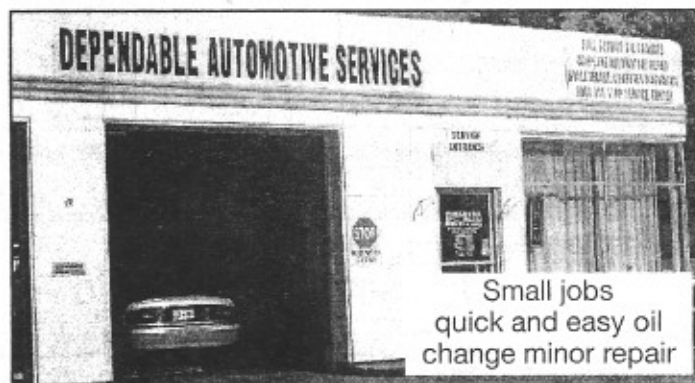
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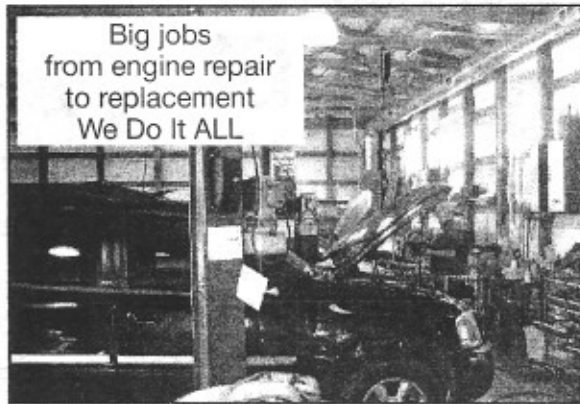
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