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Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Man wants to turn meth into child support

A Loudon man reportedly told police he was going to sell the meth that fell out of his pants to make child support payments with when the vehicle he was a passenger in was stopped for speeding and small bags of the substance fell to the ground in front of officers.

(see Ferguson pg. 7)



Joshua Lynn Ferguson

LPD pops trio with pot

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison LPD observed a female subject exit the Food City

on Hwy 72 and began walking across the parking lot. The female, later identified as Sadi Boye, was very

(see Trio pg. 3)

DUI gets local in heap 'o trouble

A young Loudon man received a face injury and a driving records when he

overturned his vehicle while reportedly driving under the influence of alcohol.

(see Vaught pg. 7)

CDC H1N1 Flu update

Each week CDC analyzes information about influenza disease activity in the United States and publishes

findings of key flu indicators in a report called FluView.* During the week of October 25-31, 2009, a review of the

(see Update pg. 4)

Verse of the day

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of

the earth. Acts 1:8

Obituaries

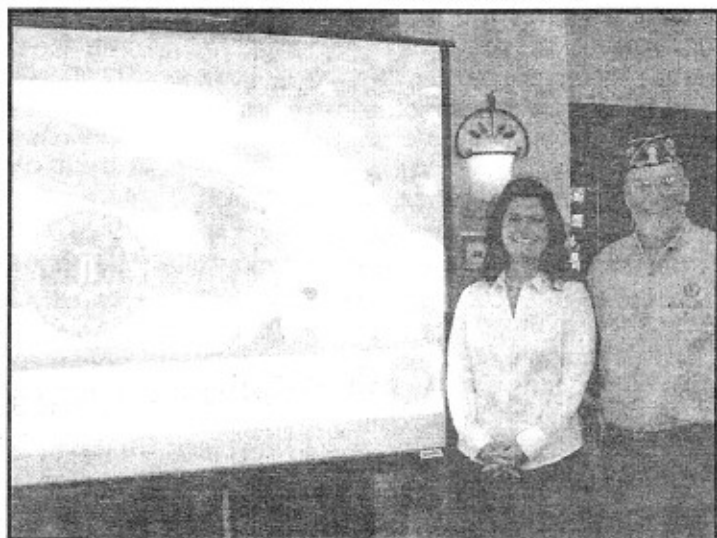
Thomas H. Seal

Weather:

Today: A steady rain in the morning. Showers continuing in the afternoon. High around 60. CoR: 70%. 1 to 2 inch-

es of rain expected. Tomorrow night: Windy with a steady rain early... then remaining cloudy with a few showers. Low 48. CoR: 70%. Wednesday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.

FBI Briefs American Legion Tellico Lake Post 256



(L to R) Stacie J. Bohanan, FBI Public Affairs Specialist, Richard Gruber, 1st Vice Commander Post 256 -photo courtesy Lt. Col. James Patterson, USAF (Ret).

(see Post 256 pg. 3)

Drunk & disorderly

Police arrested a Loudon man after he was found reportedly being disorderly in public and under the influence of alcohol.

Gary Marquis 'Lil Yank' Hampton, 20, Riverbend Drive, Loudon, was charged Saturday with disorderly conduct and underage con-

(see Hampton pg. 7)

Tips for Purchasing Gift Cards

1. Check expiration dates and fees. In the state of Tennessee, expiration dates, fees and other terms must be clearly disclosed at the time of purchase. The expiration date and fee must be legibly printed on the gift

(see Tips pg. 3)

Wazzup

A big thank you to Pat Marcum at Green Bank in Lenoir City. Happy Birthday, Wayne Bell! Had a great time at Mandarin House! Glad to hear you're home and doing bet-

ter after your "hog attack" John at Rocky Top Shell!

Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22) Someone is posing a big challenge, and (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

At the recent American Legion Post 256 meeting members were briefed by Ms. Stacie J. Bohanan, Public Affairs Specialist from the FBI Knoxville Division. Ms. Bohanan briefed about

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the FBI mission which is to help protect you, your communities, and your business from the most dangerous threats facing our nation. Ms. Bohanan identified 10 major FBI priorities and how in executing those priorities, they produce and developed intelligence used to protect the nation from threats and to bring to justice those who violate the law. As the Public Affairs Specialist for the Knoxville area she explained the Community Outreach Program designed as a partnership and awareness program to build bridges and encourage

dialogue among various ethnic, minority, and community-based organizations in East Tennessee.

For additional information about the American Legion, contact Post Commander John Allen, 423-884-7297.

Trio

unsteady on her feet and appeared to be intoxicated. Upon making contact with Ms. Boye it was discovered she was traveling with two other subjects in a blue vehicle, identified as Zachary Preston Smith and Kayla Whitney Davidson. Officer

Harrison discovered Smith had been drinking alcohol and he was only 19. The owner/operator of the vehicle, Ms. Davidson, gave the officer consent to search. During the search Officer Harrison discovered a small amount of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and a pipe on the front center console. Also located in the back floorboard was an open bottle of rum. Davidson claimed ownership of the pipe. There was a small amount of the same substance found in Boye's purse.

Sadie Angela Boye, 22, of Grove Street, Loudon, was charged with simple possession of marijuana.

Kayla Whitney Davidson, 21, of Greens Trailer Park Road, Philadelphia, was charged with simple possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Zachary Preston Smith, 19, of Knoll Top Ct., Knoxville, was charged with underage consumption. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrests.

Tips

card.

2. Ask about restrictions. Some card issuers deduct a monthly fee from the card or apply inactivity fees, if a card has not been used for a period of time. These fees will reduce the value of the card. Some gift cards do not allow cash refunds for a remaining balance on a card. You will have to either forfeit the balance or buy additional items.

3. Know what it will

cost. Major shopping mall operators charge fees for gift cards. Gift cards issued by banks and credit card companies often expire and tend to add fees. Fees – including activation fees, transaction fees, maintenance fees and inactivity fees – can lessen a card's value.

4. Ask what to do if the card is stolen. Always keep a receipt. Since gift cards are not usually registered to an individual purchaser, they can be easily stolen. Some stores urge customers to access their website and register cards in case they're stolen.

5. Check on purchase exemptions. Ask if the card may be used at both a store's physical location and the store's website. Also ask if the card may be used at other locations, not just the specific store where the card was purchased.

6. Get as much information as possible for the card's recipient. Ask for a toll-free phone number, in case there are problems with the gift card. Ask if a website that provides gift card details is available.

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Update

key indicators found that influenza activity remained high in the United States. Below is a summary of the most recent key indicators:

* Visits to doctors for influenza-like illness (ILI) nationally decreased very slightly this week over last week after four consecutive weeks of sharp increases. While ILI declined slightly, visits to doctors for influenza-like illness remain at much higher levels than what is expected for this time of the year and parts of the country continue to see sharp increases in activity. It's possible that nationwide ILI could rise again. ILI continues to be higher than what is seen during the peak of most regular flu seasons.

* Total influenza hospitalization rates for laboratory-confirmed flu are climbing and are higher than expected for this time of year. Hospitalization rates continue to be highest in younger populations with the highest hospitalization rate reported in children 0-4 years old.

* The proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza (P&I) based on the 122 Cities Report continues

to increase and has been higher for five weeks now than what is expected at this time of year. In addition, 18 flu-related pediatric deaths were reported this week; 15 of these deaths were confirmed 2009 H1N1, and three were influenza A viruses, but were not subtyped. Since April 2009, CDC has received reports of 129 laboratory-confirmed pediatric 2009 H1N1 deaths and another 15 pediatric deaths that were laboratory confirmed as influenza, but where the flu virus subtype was not determined.

* Forty-eight states are reporting widespread influenza activity at this time; a decline of one state over last week. They are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah,

Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. This many reports of widespread activity at this time of year are unprecedented during

seasonal flu.

* Almost all of the influenza viruses identified so far continue to be 2009 H1N1 influenza A viruses. These viruses remain similar to the virus chosen for the 2009 H1N1

vaccine, and remain susceptible to the antiviral drugs oseltamivir and zanamivir with rare exception.

* All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.

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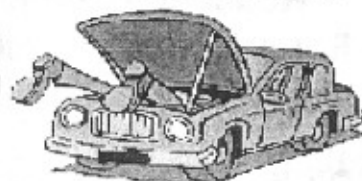
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Ferguson

Joshua Lynn Ferguson, 26, Thompson Circle, Loudon was charged with possession of methamphetamine for resale.

According to records, Officer Blake Norman, LPD clocked a Saturn Ion traveling north on Highway 11 at 55 mph in a 45 mph zone Saturday. He stopped the vehicle at Willington Manor. Mr. Ferguson was the front seat passenger and had an open container of beer.

While Officer Norman was running Ferguson's information through NCIC and

preparing a citation for open container, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO ran his K9 partner Denero around the vehicle. The deputy advised Denero alerted on the odor of narcotics emitting from the Saturn.

Once the K9 was inside the vehicle, he alerted to the passenger seat where Mr. Ferguson was seated. Mr. Ferguson was advised he was not under arrest, but he was being detained upon further investigation and search.

As Ferguson was being put in the patrol car a small plas-

tic baggy containing a white chalky substance fell out of his pant leg onto the ground. He was read his Miranda rights and placed under arrest.

Upon arrival at the jail, a search of Ferguson uncovered another clear plastic baggy which also fell from his pants leg. Both substances field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

During an interview between Officer Brendan DeBoer of the Loudon Police Department and Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson reportedly made statements he had the intent to sell the suspected methamphetamine to pay his child support payments.

Vaught

Gregory Lynn Vaught, 19, Webster Court, Loudon was charged with underage driving under the influence.

According to an affidavit filed by Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO on Thursday, November 5th, 2009, Deputy Butler was dispatched to the area of Vonore Road in Loudon in reference to a vehicle crash and found a black Dodge SUV on its side in the roadway. Mr. Vaught advised he was the driver.

Vaught was bleeding and appeared to have a severe injury to his face. He had a strong odor of alcohol about his breath and person and was unsteady on his feet. Deputy Butler asked Mr. Vaught if his injury would prevent him from performing field sobriety tasks in any way and Vaught advised no, just his face was cut and he could perform field sobriety.

Vaught performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks.

EMS advised Mr. Vaught was in need of emergency treatment for his face and he was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for

treatment. Vaught was read and explained the Tennessee implied consent at the hospital and agreed to submit blood. He was admitted to the hospital.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest the following day on Friday at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Hampton

sumption.

According to reports, Officer Chris Lamons, LPD was dispatched to a fight on Cedar Street in Loudon around 11:18 pm. Upon arrival the officer observed Marquis Hampton standing in the middle of the street cussing another man. Hampton reportedly had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage about his person and Officer Lamons had prior knowledge that Mr. Hampton is only twenty years old.

Hampton was also very uncooperative with the officer. Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD was in attendance.

City of Loudon Fire and Police Departments

Turkey Shoot This Saturday, Nov. 14th and Saturday, Nov. 21st will be held at Loudon Municipal Park off Hwy. 72 in Loudon beginning at noon. For info call Bobby Lankford at 865-408-0408. All proceeds go to local children through the City of Loudon Police & Fire Department Children's Christmas Fund.

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Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Jonathan Martin Williams, 31, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with a mittimus.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

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