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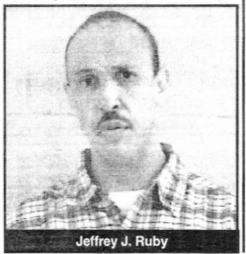


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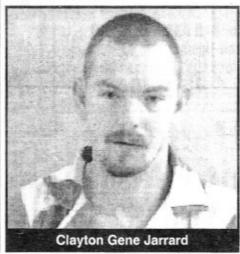
From all of us at The Daily Edition



clerk, busted



Man tries to flim-flam Man charged with abuse (see Ruby pg. 3) after assault (see Jarrard pg. 6)



Pills, DUI results in arrest after wreck (see Hamlet pg. 3)



State Health Department Completes Health Assessment Of Kingston Coal Ash Spill Site Public Comments Accepted Through February 9, 2010

miology Program, under a

NASHVILLE - The Tennes - cooperative agreement with see Department of Health's the federal Agency for Toxic (TDH) Environmental Epide- Substances and Disease (see Assessment pg. 7)

Law Requiring Antifreeze Bittering Agent Takes Effect New Year's Day 2010

Ham Law requiring a bitter- is intended to help prevent ing agent in all antifreeze the accidental or intentional sold in Tennessee takes ef-

NASHVILLE - The Haley fect on Jan. 1, 2010. The law

(see Antifreeze pg. 4)

Verse of the day of the Jews? for we have

Judaea in the days of him. Matthew 2:1-2 Herod the king, behold, Obituaries there came wise men None from the east to Jeru- Weather:

Now when Jesus was seen his star in the east, born in Bethlehem of and are come to worship

salem, Saying, Where Today: Cloudy skies is he that is born King with a few showers later in the day. High 54. CoR: 40%.

Tonight: Cloudy with periods of rain. Low 44. CoR: 80%.

Friday: Showers ending by midday. Highs: upper 40s; Lows: upper 20s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs: mid 40s; Lows: upper 20s.

clouds. Highs: low 40s; warm holiday! Lows: upper 20s.

Wazzup

The Daily Edition will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Christmas. We will resume publishing

Monday, December Sunday: Mix of sun and 28. Have a safe and

> Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Expect multiple requests for favors or

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Ruby

Police arrested an Ohio man after he reportedly tried to flimflam a local clerk out of several hundred dollars cash.

Jeffrey John Ruby, Springfield, Ohio was charged with theft under \$500.

The report states, on Sunday, at approximately 4:52 PM, a sales associate at Tractor Supply was working the cash register when Mr. Ruby tried to confuse him by switching out dollar bills.

The sales associate gave Mr. Ruby too much money and

when he walked away the worker told him to stop. Ruby continued out the door and told the driver of a vehicle to "Go, go, go."

Tractor Supply is seeking restitution of \$350.

Officer Allen Bean. LCPD made the ar-

Hamlet

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after she was involved in a traffic accident and police found her driving privileges are revoked and she reportedly was under the influence of pills.

Diana Sue Hamlet, 48, Cherry Street, Lenoir City was charged Friday with DUI 2nd offense, driving while revoked, possession schedule IV (xanax) and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD responded to a motor vehicle accident on Simpson Road and upon arrival found Diana Hamlet sitting in her car, which she had driven into a ditch.

A check of Hamlet's license through NCIC came back revoked.

Ms. Hamlet almost fell down when she got out of her white Chevy Lumina and her speech was slurred and she performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks.

According to the officer's report, he read Ms. Hamlet the implied consent form and asked her to submit a

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blood sample, which she refused.

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A search of Ms. Hamlet's purse produced several small blue pills believed to be xanax.

Police Beat

James William West, 49, Heather Lane, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to records. Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to a physical domestic call on Heather Lane where a woman stated she went to a friend's house and when she returned, West started a argument with her. The argument escalated to the point that Mr. West reportedly grabbed a bottle of tea from her, spilled it on her, then threw the bottle. He also picked up an ash tray and threw it at the closet door, damaging the door. The victim advised Mr. West struck her in the torso with his elbow and she was frightened of him.

Mr. West told Deputy McGinley he drank 5 or 6 beers during the day.

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Antifreeze

poisoning of people, pets and other animals as a result of ingesting antifreeze or engine coolants.

"As the agency charged with enforcing this new law, we are working with the manufacturers and retailers to ensure compliance," said Commissioner Ken Givens. "Consumers can feel confident that antifreeze manufactured and sold after Jan. 1 in Tennessee will contain the bittering agent."

Without the added bittering agent, antifreeze has a sweet aroma and flavor. Ethylene glycol, an ingredient in antifreeze, is toxic to humans and animals. An estimated 10,000 animals are poisoned by ethylene glycol and approximately 1,400 children ingest ethylene glycol each year in the U.S.

Haley Ham, of Sevierville, was the catalyst for this new law. She contacted Tennessee legislators when her two dogs were intentionally poisoned by antifreeze. She attended committee meetings and spoke with media in support of the bill.

"It's been years. I've matured - moved on, but it's something that'll stick with me for the rest of my life," said Ham. "Obviously, I'm proud. And as I said in one of my old interviews - I just wanted justice. That's one thing that hasn't changed, that's the reason, that's the motive."

Manufacturers have already been contacted about the new law and are expected to comply. The penalty for noncompliance is a Class C misdemeanor.

The bill was sponsored by former state Sen. Raymond Finney and state Rep. Janis Sontany and signed into law by Governor Phil Bredesen.

"I am happy to have sponsored this bill," said Sontany. "More animals and children are safer because of this added bittering agent."

For more information, visit www.TN.gov/ agriculture/regulatory/ antifreeze.html.

They-are-everywhere, man...

Lee Henry Hosack, 25, County Road 576, Englewood, was charged with DUI.

The report states, Trooper C. Van Morgan, THP saw a silver Toyota Camry going west on Interstate 40, just past the 369 - Interstate 75 split. The Toyota drove off the road, went a considerable distance off the shoulder then into the grass on the left side of the interstate at the 175 entrance to 140 west.

The trooper reported the Toyota drove in the grass before it swerved back onto the roadway, traveling about 10 mph in a 65 mph speed zone in the left lane on I 40 west where it continued on below the minimum speed of 55 mph.

The officer stopped the Toyota on I 40 west, just past the split.

Mr. Hosack had slurred speech, an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and red bloodshot eyes. He failed all standardized field sobriety tasks.

At the stop, Hosack was read the Tennessee Highway Patrol Implied Consent Advisement Form and refused to submit to a breath test, but at the

Loudon County Jail, he voluntarily changed his mind and submitted to a breath test. The results were .09%.

Jeremy B. Haynes, 26, Byington Beaver Ridge, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense, implied consent and light law.

According to reports, Mr. Haynes was stopped on Interstate 75 at the 68 mile marker in Philadelphia. His black Ford F-150 had no rear lights and he was driving into the emergency lane.

Mr. Haynes was unable to perform field sobriety tasks as instructed by the officer. He reportedly admitted taking xanax prior to driving and was unsteady on his feet.

Haynes was offeered a blood test at Fort Loudoun Medical Center and refused.

Trooper R. Smith, THP, made the arrest.

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Jarrard

A McGhee Square man was jailed after he allegedly punched a teenager on the face while arguing with another family member.

Clayton Gene Jarrard, 29, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with child abuse.

According to reports,

on Monday, around 11:51 PM, Mr. Jarrard got into an argument with his brother.

The victim, a 15 year old girl, was at the apartment and tried to break up the fight.

Clayton Jarrard got mad and struck the girl on the right side of the face.

According to the

officer's report, there was a large, swollen, red mark on the girl's

There were several witnesses to the inci-

Sgt. Joe Foster,

LCPD made the ar-

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