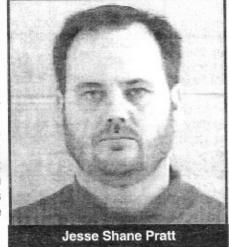
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Tuesday, February 10, 2009

### 110mph on I-75 gets Horse trailer stolen Police were called to in- pair to get it. man charged

Trooper finds marijuana upon search

According to the reports, Trooper D. Morton, THP was stationary on 175 and observed a green vehicle traveling at an extremely high rate of speed. The officer activated his radar and confirmed the vehicle's speed at 110mph in a 65mph zone. There was heavy traffic on the



(see Pratt pg. 6)

# DAV stolen

vestigate the larceny of a

horse trailer after two men

reportedly borrowed it the in

the name of a third man who

later said he had not told the

called authorities to report he vehicle stolen after she left it parked along the interstate after it broke down.

According to reports, on Thursday Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO met with Ms. Samantha Wright, Oak-

A Philadelphia woman land Road, Philadelphia who stated on Monday her 1990 Acura broke down on I-75 northbound near mile marker 67. She left it there and called Spurgeons Auto Sales in Sweetwater where she purchased the vehicle to come and get it.

According to reports, on

Thursday Sgt. Jeff Rus-

sell, LCSO filed a report of

a stolen horse trailer. Mrs.

Melissa Seal, Meadow Road

(see Trailer pg. 8)

(see DAV pg. 8)

# Public meetings scheduled

gional Planning Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. February 17, 2009 at the Courthouse Annex with the

The Loudon County Re- Zoning Appeals meeting property located on Avery immediately following.

> items include: Request consideration of approval of

Circle from C-2, General Planned RPC Agenda Commercial District, to R-1/ PUD. Suburban Residential District with Planned Unit Loudon County Board of rezoning of 4.24 acres of Development Overlay of

(see Meetings pg. 9)

# Sundial stolen

A local couple called police when they realized someone had stolen a sundial from the property.

According to records, on Sunday at 11:02 a.m. Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO

(see Sundial pg. 9)

## January revenues show continued weakness in consumer confidence

Nashville, - Overall January revenues were \$936.4 million, which is \$114.3 less than the state budgeted, re-

as continued weakness in have recorded negative consumer confidence.

"January is the sixth consecutive month this fiscal flecting dismal holiday retail year in which sales taxes sales for Tennessee as well and corporate income taxes toric in that it represents the

growth over a year ago." Finance and Administration Commissioner Dave Goetz said. "January is also his-

eleventh negative growth month in sales tax collections out of the last thirteen months, starting with January 2008.

"We will continue to be (see Revenues pg. 8)

#### Verse of the day

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose

it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

Matthew 16:24-25

#### Obituaries Lou Tish McDaniel Bridget Campo Hen-

Betty Jane Rogers

#### Weather:

Today: Cloudy skies with a few showers later in the day. High 66. CoR: 30%.

Tonight: Cloudy with a few showers. Low near 55. CoR: 30%. Wednesday: Windy

with showers early King Buffet! then scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. Storms could contain damaging winds. High 66. CoR: 60%.

Wazzup Great food, China

#### Horoscopes Aguarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Someone is being inflexible and that drives you nuts. You (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

#### Police beat

Timothy S. Montgomery Jr. 26, Oakwood Drive, Lenoir City was charged with Driving on suspended license.

According to reports, on Saturday at 9:00pm Deputy Brad Rayfield LCSO was on routine patrol and observed a silver 1990 Ford Taurus with expired tags on McGee Boulevard. The officer stopped the vehicle on Kelly Lane and talked with the driver, Timothy Montgomery. He advised his license was suspended.

A check through NCIC revealed Mr. Montgomery's license was suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Loudon County Jail also had an active warrant for failure to appear- possession of drug parafernalia.

Rvan E. McClain Jr. 18, Gateway Circle, Philadelphia was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports on Sunday at approximately 1:50am Officer Bennie Houser LPD observed a white 1994 Pontiac run a stop sign at I-75 southbound exit at Highway 72.

The driver was identified as Rvan McClain, When asked to see his license. registration, and proof of insurance, Mr. McClain stated he could not show proof of insurance. After running McClain's license through the E911 center the status came back suspended for failure to provide financial responsibility. He was given a warning for running the stop sign.



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#### Pratt

road due to the early morning hour. Trooper Morton stopped the vehicle and took the driver, Jesse Shane Pratt. into custody and charged him with reckless driving.

A search incident to arrest revealed a small bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and ten used joints. Pratt admitted the substance was mariiuana.

Jesse Shane Pratt, 38, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City, was charged with reckless driving and simple possession. Trooper D. Morton THP made the arrest.

#### Police beat

Timothy R. Crowder 33, East Ellis Street. Vonore was arrested on a warrant out of Monroe County.

According to records, on Sunday at 3:12am Deputy Shane Ezell

LCSO observed two vehicles parked at the Dollar Mart on Highway 411. Upon checking the subiects, Mr. Timothy Crowder and Ms. Krista Grisham advised they parked her car there while they went to Marvville.

The officer checked both subjects Tennessee drivers license for status and warrants. Monroe County had a warrant for Crowder, for theft over \$500.

Tina M. Revel 21. Knob Road, Vonore was arrested for theft under \$500.

ports, on Tuesday at 4:00pm Officer Allen Bean LCPD was dispatched to Wal-Mart in Lenoir City.

Upon arrival the of-According to re- ficer learned Walmart Loss prevention observed Tina Revel in

the pet department concealing items in her purse. She proceeded to the exit and passed all points of sale, denying the store of \$45.34.

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#### Revenues

diligent in monitoring our spending in order to end the fiscal year with a balanced budget as required by the state's constitution," Goetz said.

On an accrual basis, January is the sixth month in the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

The general fund was under collected by \$102.7 million and the four other funds were under collected by \$11.6 million.

Sales tax collections were \$68.4 million less than the estimate for January. The January growth rate was negative 6.87%. For six months revenues are under collected by \$280.9 million. The year-todate growth rate for six months was negative 5.72 %.

Franchise and excise taxes combined were \$26.6 million below the budgeted estimate of \$150.3 million. For six months revenues are under collected by \$162.3 million.

Gasoline and motor fuel collections for January decreased by 11.2 % and were \$8.9 below the budgeted estimate of \$72.2 million. For six months revenues are under collected by \$33.7 million.

Tobacco tax collections were \$3.3 million below the budgeted estimate of \$24.8 million, and for six months they are \$5.7 million under the budgeted estimate.

Year-to-date collections for six months were \$522.1 million less than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was under collected by \$482.1 million and the four other funds were under collected

by \$40.0 million. The budgeted revenue estimates for 2008-2009 are based on the State Funding Board's consensus recommendation adopted by the second session of the 105th General Assembly in May of 2008.

#### Trailer

West, Greenback stated during the first week in December a red truck pulled up the drive of her residence and a white male knocked on her front door. He asked if he could borrow the horse trailer for another man, so he could pick up a horse for him. The other man has borrowed the trailer in the past and Mrs. Seal gave her permission.

Seal advised there were two other men in the truck and she watched them go into the lot and hook to the trailer and leave. She did not recognize

the men.

At a later date Seal said she discovered the man who had borrowed the trailer in the past did not tell the two men to get the trailer and to this date the trailer has not been returned.

The trailer is described as a 12 ft. white dual axle double horse trailer, valued at \$1500. DAV

Wright advised the car was still on the Interstate on Tuesday and when went back on Wednesday the car was

Wright further advised she contacted Spurgeons to see when they picked it up and they advised they did not get it. She contacted THP and all wrecker services in Loudon County and no one had the car.

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The officer noted Wright advised it is unknown who

took the vehicle since it did not run.





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#### Meetings

5.2 units per acre, referenced by Tax Map 21, part of Parcel 10.00, 2nd Legislative District. Owner: Kent Sanderson

Request consideration of approval of 4 lot subdivision of property with Joint Permanent Easement (JPE) located on Peterson Road, referenced by Tax Map 69, part of Parcel 52.00 & Parcel 53.00, Zoned A-1, Agriculture-Forestry District, 3rd Legislative District. Owner: Kenneth Wahl

Request consideration of reduction of letter of credit for Silver Oaks, located on Northshore Drive, from \$200,000 to \$175,000 (Repair and reseeding of right of way and detention areas finished- \$25,000), 6th Legislative District, Owner: Winston Cox

Request consideration of approval of Roadway Abandonment Policy and Procedures

Discuss County Commission resolution to request private act from Tennessee State Legislature to allow County Planning Commission review of plats, plans, plots and roads within the Lenoir City urban growth boundary

Building Commissioner's Report: 12 permits issued for the month of January with an estimated value of \$1,400,402.00 and fees of \$5,011.

Planned BZA Agenda items include: Request consideration of approval of front yard setback variance of 5' (from 30' to 25') on the Chelsea Circle side of property located at 180 Windswept Drive (Avalon), referenced by Tax Map 6L. Group A, Parcel 3.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District. Owner: Todd Williams

Request consideration of approval of special exception for dog day care on property located at 3394 Mountain View Road (Harrison Hills), referenced by Tax Map 15P, Group D, Parcel 7.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District, 5th Legislative District. Owner: Amy Rogerson

Request consideration of approval of special exception for assisted living facility at 15222 Hwy 70 E, referenced by Tax Map 7, part of Parcel 81.00, Zoned R-1/PUD, Suburban Residential District with Planned Unit Develop-

ment Overlay of 7.2 units per acre, 5th Legislative District. Owner: Pinnacle Management

Request consideration of approval of special exception for issuance of fireworks permit for 2009 (deadline 12/31/08) for property located at 11179 Highway 11 E. (Bob's Market and Deli) referenced by Tax Map 25, Parcel 185.00, Zoned C-1, Rural Center District, 1st Legislative District. Owner: Bob Fritts

#### Sundial

responded to Huffs Ferry Road North to a report of theft of property. Mrs. Eve Frazier and her husband, Rick stated sometime between the month of December and the present, someone came on their property and stole a brass sundial with a green post, which was in their garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier stated this was done without their consent or knowledge and estimated the value of the loss at \$400.

#### Public Sale

Pursuant to default Provision Chapter 717, 1980 Public Acts of Tennessee, the contents of the following leased spaces will be sold to satisfy the owner's liens. The entire contents will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash. The sale is to be held on unit site, CARDING MACHINE MINI-WAREHOUSE & STORAGE, 1241 Carding Machine Road, Loudon, TN on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 10:00am.

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