

DAILY EDITION

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Monday, March 30, 2009

Update: Greenback man charged with stealing horse trailer

A Greenback man has been charged in connection with the theft of a horse trailer taken when he and another person went to "borrow" it for another man who knew nothing of the matter.

According to the warrant, filed by Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSO; on or about December 6, 2009 Roger Lynn Collins Jr. and Michael Moses arrived at a residence on Meadow Road West in Greenback and spoke to a female about using the horse trailer to haul a horse for another man.

The woman, who is the owner's wife, gave Michael permission to take the horse trailer and according to

(see Collins pg. 6)



Roger Lynn Collins Jr.

Fugitive litterbug nabbed



Timothy Shaine Montgomery Jr.

Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on patrol and observed Shaine Montgomery, Jr. driving a vehicle and had prior knowledge Shaine has a

(see Montgomery pg. 6)

Two popped for pot in McGhee Square

According to the warrants, Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSO was walking the property at McGhee Square Apart-

ments. As the deputy walked behind building 9 he heard female voices and could smell the odor of marijuana.

(see Popped pg. 3)

Teen registers .10% after DUI arrest

A local teen reportedly registered .10% on an intoximeter test after police placed him under arrest for DUI when his driving caught the attention of officers on

patrol.

Jeremy Allen Coleman, 18, Calloway Circle, Lenoir City was charged with underage driving while impaired.

According to reports, early

(see Coleman pg. 7)

No license

Kortney Lynn Paulins, 20, of Kingston Hwy, Lenoir City was charged with no driver

license, running a stop sign and no insurance.

According to the report, (see No License pg. 3)

Tennessee Announces Recovery Act Funding Available for School Lunchroom Equipment

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Education announced that school districts participating in the National School Lunch Program can apply for grants to purchase approved school lunchroom equipment. The

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) provides the funding through a one-time appropriation to Tennessee of \$2,275,738.

"It's difficult for school districts to make capital

(see Funding pg. 3)

Verse of the day

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.
Jeremiah 33:3

Obituaries

Christopher William Bellnier
Lynn Garrison

Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.
Tonight: Lows in the

upper 40s.

Tuesday: Showers. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.

Wazzup

Buddy Moses, Mr. Gas #10, Take it like a

man! Luv Ya!

Here's to you, Jaime Chapman!

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You just don't understand what the

big deal could be - you've got plenty to do and think about but it seems that you and your friends and family are off in different worlds of their own. Give them space.

(see Horoscopes pg. 3)

Charges

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD stopped Paulins for not stopping at a stop sign and found her to have no license and no insurance.

Manuel Gonzalez, 26, West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license, driving under the influence, possession of schedule VI and implied consent.

According to records, on Thursday at 9:07 p.m. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD observed a gold 2000 Buick traveling East on 6th Avenue and noted it failed to stop for the stop sign on 6th Avenue at C Street. The driver was identified as Manuel Gonzalez. He did not have a drivers license.

While speaking to Gonzalez, the officer smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Upon exiting his vehicle Mr. Gonzalez was allegedly very unsteady on his feet. A search of his pockets revealed a pack of cigarettes with a hand rolled cigarette containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Upon taking Gonzalez's shoes off at the jail, officers found a plastic baggie containing approximately 5 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. He was read the implied consent law and refused to submit to testing.

Selvin Reynaldo Cano Diaz, 22, of West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on patrol and observed a white vehicle with only one working headlight and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Diaz was found to have no license.

Popped

As the deputy walked to the back of an apartment he could hear two female voices behind another apartment and listened for a few minutes and observed the two females smoking a cigarette.

Sgt. Wiggins then stepped around the corner and found Rebecca Fernandez and Meagan Estes standing on the back patio. Sgt. Wiggins asked if that was marijuana and told them to give it to him.

Meagan then handed Sgt. Wiggins a half burnt marijuana cigarette. Sgt. Wiggins took the cigarette and advised both women he would be back by the apartment after he finished his patrol of the property.

Sgt. Wiggins returned in approximately 15 minutes to the front door of the women's apartment and Rebecca let him in. Sgt. Wiggins asked if they had any more marijuana in the apartment.

Meagan stated they had a little more on the counter but flushed it after Sgt. Wiggins left the first time.

Rebecca denied knowing anything about any marijuana.

Rebecca L. Fernandes, 29, and Meagan L. Estes, 23, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule VI. Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO made the arrests.

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Collins

witnesses the man the trailer was "borrowed" for did not need the trailer nor had he talked with the suspects about borrowing it or any other trailer.

To this date the trailer has not been returned or any contact made with the rightful owner.

Roger Lynn Collins Jr., 27, of Morganton Road, Greenback, was charged with theft over \$1000.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Montgomery

suspended license and stopped him. A check of the vehicle showed the tag to be

expired.

A check of Shaine's license showed it to be suspended and he was wanted in Florida as well. Montgomery is wanted in Sarasota County Florida for conservation litter over 500 pounds.

Timothy Shaine Montgomery Jr., 26, of Oakwood Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license and fugitive from justice. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Whitney Lynn Presley, 22, of Collins Street, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended, and DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD was on Cedar St. and a green vehicle nearly struck his patrol car attempting to pull into

a store.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Ms. Presley had slurred speech and the odor of an intoxicant on her breath

and person. Presley performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a check showed her license to be suspended. Officer Norman made the arrest.

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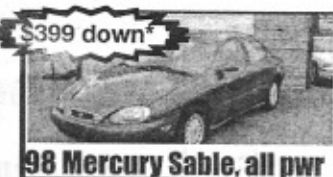
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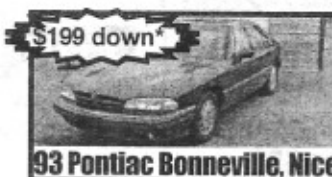
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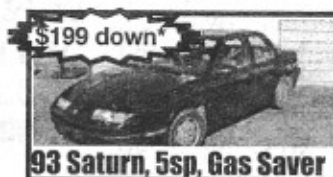
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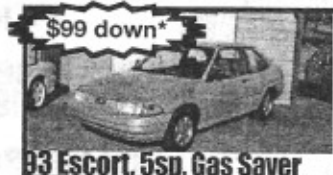
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Coleman

Saturday morning at approximately 3:32 a.m. Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSO observed a gold 2001 Ford Expedition going West on Highway 11 near Dixie Lee Junction. The vehicle pulled off the shoulder of the road in an abrupt manner and pulled back onto the

roadway, then traveled a few hundred yards before abruptly pulling into a parking lot.

The driver got out of the vehicle and opened the back drivers door. The officer pulled in to offer assistance and upon speaking to the driver he smelled an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person.

When asked for his ID, the young man advised he left it at home. The driver was identified as Jeremy Allen Coleman and he is 18 years old.

The officer asked Coleman if he had been drinking and Coleman stated he drank a beer earlier.

There also was an odor of marijuana coming from the ve-

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hicle as well.

Mr. Coleman was given three field tasks, on which he performed poorly on. Upon consensual search of the vehicle a small marijuana roach was found in the floorboard.

Coleman was read the implied consent and asked to take an intoximeter test, to which he agreed. He registered .10%.

"A hospital bed is a parked taxi with the meter running."

-Groucho Marx



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Funding

purchases during these tough economic times," said Governor Phil Bredesen. "These

Recovery Act grants will improve the infrastructure of school cafeterias across the state and support

the businesses and manufacturers who provide the equipment."

Equipment that may be purchased is defined as an article of nonexpendable, tangible personal property with a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit cost of \$5,000. Some items of lesser value will also be available for purchase with these grants. Districts will be notified of all school cafeteria equipment grants by early June and will be required to spend all funds by October 1, 2009.

"This is just the first of the Recovery Act dollars that will help our schools," said Education Commissioner Timothy Webb. "These school nutrition grants will help schools serve a vital function of providing nutritious meals to their students."

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Strict criteria will be used to determine if a district is eligible to receive an equipment grant. Districts must participate in the National School Lunch Program, have at least 50% of their students participate in the free and reduced priced meal program, and be able to expend all grant dollars within three months of receipt.

Information on this grant and all stimulus funds available through the Tennessee Department of education can be found here: <http://tn.gov/education/recovery.shtml>

For more information, contact Rachel Woods at (615) 253-1960 or Rachel.Woods@state.tn.us.

Police Beat

David Morris King 43, County Road 225, Niota was charged

with public intoxication.

According to records, at approximately 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Officer Jason Butts LCPD was dispatched to Interstate 75 South at Highway 321 for a reckless driver. Upon arrival the officer observed the blue 1990 Chevy Lumina parked on the I-75 South off-ramp at Highway 321.

The driver, Mr. King was standing next to the vehicle. Upon making contact with him, the officer smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on Mr. King's breath and person. He had red, bloodshot, watery eyes and slurred speech.

Mr. King was allegedly intoxicated in a public place and was a danger to himself and others.

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