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Area pair arrested on meth charges

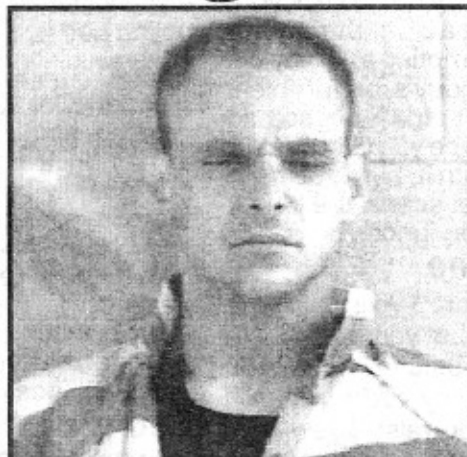
Two area men were taken into custody on multiple meth charges after police stopped their vehicle for speeding Friday night.

Donald Jason Trew aka Powers, 30, Sleepy Valley Road, Madisonville was charged with possession of schedule II methamphetamine for resale, promotion of methamphetamine manufacturing and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Friday at approximately 10:52 p.m., Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO stopped a gray Ford Taurus on Highway 411 near the (see Charged pg. 3)



Donald Jason Trew aka Powers



Matthew Todd Pesterfield

Vonore woman assaults officers during DUI arrest

When police attempted to arrest a Vonore woman for DUI she reportedly resisted and assaulted officers before being taken into custody on multiple charges.

Shiela Renee Fessenden, 43, Keeble Road, Vonore was charged with DUI 2nd offense, two counts of simple assault, resisting arrest and possession of schedule VI.

According to records,

(see Fessenden pg. 6)



Shiela Renee Fessenden

Tools stolen from job site

A Farragut man called police Wednesday when he returned to his job site at a home under construction and found someone had stolen his tools.

According to records, on Wednesday Mr. Michael T. Wyrick, Derby Run Drive, Farragut, stated to Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO he was working on a home un-

(see Tools pg. 8)

May Revenues

NASHVILLE - The decline in state tax collections continued for a tenth consecutive month in May, as overall May revenues were \$716.5 million, or \$123.3 million less than the state

budgeted. May also marks the fifteenth month of negative growth for sales tax collections in the past 17 months.

"As the state's revenue collections continue to de-

(see Revenues pg. 4)

Verse of the day understanding:

And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know

Daniel 2:21

Obituaries

Curtis A. Manis

Richard John Meinert

Weather:

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunder-

storms developing in the afternoon. A few storms may be severe. High 88. Chance of rain 50%. Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. Low 73. Chance of rain 50%. Thursday: Scattered

thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Wazzup

Thank you so very much goes to the helpful young woman at Weigel's on Highway 72, Loudon: you

saved the day when I locked my keys in my truck!

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

It's somewhat harder than usual for you to (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Charged

Monroe County line for speeding.

During the traffic stop, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO deployed his K-9 partner Dinero around the vehicle. Deputy Watkins advised Corporal Estes Dinero alerted to the vehicle.

Upon searching the vehicle, officers reportedly discovered a small black camera bag in the front floor board. Inside the bag was a set of digital scales, small plastic bags, several syringes, and two small plastic bags containing a white powder substance believed to be methamphet-

amine. The substance field tested positive for meth. It weighed approximately 1.6 grams.

Razor blades, a drug ledger, approximately 34 Lithium batteries, one bottle of crystal drain cleaner and three boxes of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, an ingredient used to manufacture methamphetamine, were also reportedly found in the vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Donald Jason Trew, aka Jason Powers.

Upon arrival at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office, Mr. Trew was advised of his

rights. During questioning Trew allegedly stated he and other people had been in Blount County buying cold medication, drain cleaner and batteries to make methamphetamine. He also stated he cooks meth and the items obtained that night were going to be used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Trew also reportedly claimed ownership of all the items in the black camera bag and also said he paid for all the items that were bought to make the Meth.

Investigator AJ Yoke, LCSO made the arrest, along with Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO

and Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO.

Matthew Todd Pesterfield, 27, Lick Creek Road, Tellico was charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to a second report, Pesterfield was a passenger in the vehicle driven by Donald Trew. Mr. Pesterfield was transported to the Loudon County Sheriff's Office and advised of his rights.

During the interview, Pesterfield allegedly admitted to purchasing cold medication containing pseudoephedrine to give to Jason Powers Trew to make methamphetamine.

Police Beat

Wade Allen Watkins, 23, Vonore Road, Loudon was charged Monday, with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Jen-

kins, LCSO responded to a residence on Vonore Road to a possible physical fight. Upon arrival the deputy was met by Wade Allen Watson.

Mr. Watson reportedly had blood on his head due to being hit by an object of some kind. EMS responded to the scene and gave medical attention to Mr. Watson.

Watson stated his girlfriend hit him with a flower pot and then left the residence in a vehicle.

Upon speaking with the woman involved in the altercation the officer reported he noticed she had visible marks to her face, neck and leg.

Due to the evidence collected at the scene and conflicting stories, Wade A. Watson was deemed the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

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Revenues

teriorate, we have to rely on a combination of reserves and reducing recurring expenses to help stabilize the budget," Finance & Administration Commissioner Dave Goetz said. "We've worked hard for the past six years to build our reserves and manage spending, and that will continue to be critically important in managing next year's budget, as economists agree that recovery may not be quick."

On an accrual basis, May is the tenth month in the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

The general fund was under-collected by \$111.9 million, and the four other funds were under-collected by \$11.4 million.

Sales tax collections were \$71.4 million less than the estimate for May. The May growth rate was negative 11.00%. For ten months revenues are under-collected by \$538.3 million. The year-to-date growth rate for ten months was negative 7.15%..

Franchise and excise taxes combined were \$22.9 million below the budgeted estimate of \$49.0 million. The growth rate for May was negative 45.25%. For ten months revenues are under collected by \$280.9 million and the year-to-date growth rate is negative 20.44%.

Privilege tax collections were \$12.7 million below the May estimate. For ten months collections are \$51.7 million below the budgeted

estimate.

Tobacco tax collections were \$4.0 million under the budgeted estimate of \$29.1 million. For ten months revenues are under collected in the amount of \$24.4 million.

Gasoline and motor fuel collections for May decreased by 12.86%. For ten months revenues are under-collected by \$44.0 million and the ten month year-to-date growth rate is negative 6.91%.

Year-to-date collections for ten months were \$1.011 billion less than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was under collected by \$919.8 million and the four other funds were under collected by \$91.1 million.

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

The revised estimates for this fiscal year as presented in the 2009-2010 Budget Document assume an under collection in total taxes in the amount of \$1.10 billion. The general fund under collection is projected to be \$1.06 billion.

By tax source the assumed under collections are: Sales tax \$544.2 million; F&E taxes \$336.1 million; privilege taxes \$80.6 million; hall income tax \$58.0 million; highway fund road

user taxes \$48.6 million; and a net under collection of \$40.0 million from all other tax sources.

On May 7, 2009 the State Funding Board met and revised revenue growth ranges for the current fiscal year ranging from -9.00% to -8.50% for total taxes, and -10.20% to -9.70% in general fund taxes.

These ranges recognize a revenue shortfall in total taxes from the original budgeted estimates in the amount of \$1.280 billion at the low end of the range to \$1.224 billion at the high end. The ranges for the general fund recognize a shortfall of \$1.222 billion at the low end to \$1.176 billion at the high end.

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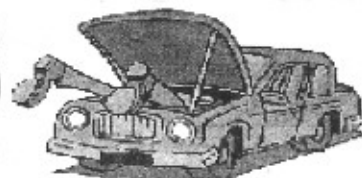
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Fessenden

on Saturday evening Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD observed a white Ford F-250 fail to stop for the red light while going north on Highway 321 at Garret Drive. He stopped the truck at Chili's and identified the driver as Shiela R. Fessenden.

Fessenden reportedly had extremely slurred speech and smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage. The officer asked her to exit the vehicle and she stumbled out and was very unsteady on her feet.

Ms. Fessenden reportedly became irate and would not do field

sobriety tasks. She allegedly assaulted Officer Dishner, striking him in the neck and causing a minor injury.

Fessenden became combative when the lawman attempted to place her under arrest and she reportedly resisted lawful arrest by struggling, throwing punches and kicking officers who were attempting to put handcuffs on her.

According to Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD Ms. Fessenden became belligerent when he tried to place her into custody and tried to bite him twice and kicked him in the groin area.

While looking through her purse for an ID, Officer Dishner reported he found a baggie containing a green leafy substance believed to be

marijuana, along with a hand rolled cigarette also believed to contain marijuana.

Fessenden was finally placed under arrest and taken to Fort

Loudoun Medical Center for a BAC. Office Dishner assisted by Sgt. Lynette Ladd and Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

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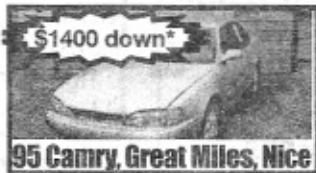
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Tools

der construction on Misty Ridge Drive on Tuesday and when he left for the day around 8:00 p.m. he left his tools in the garage area.

On Wednesday, when Mr. Wyrick came back to the residence around 4:30 p.m., he noticed the tools were missing.

The home was under construction with unlocked doors and there was no forced entry.

The missing tools were described as one 18 volt Dewalt cordless drill, two 18 volt Black & Decker

cordless drills, one 1/2" Rigid corded drill, one 3/8" Dewalt corded drill, one Black & Decker Jigsaw, one Dewalt Sawzall and one green bag of assorted hand tools.

The value of the stolen tools was estimated at \$1516.

On this day

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