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Pair nabbed in utility trailer theft

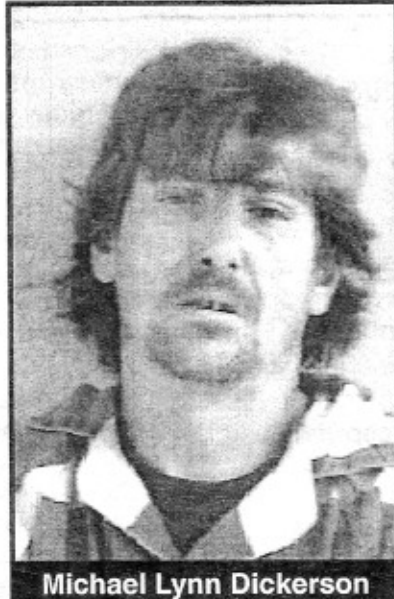
Police arrested two men on charges they stole a trailer from a local business after stopping them for having a non working headlight Monday.

Ray Eugene Click, 40, Hilldale Road, Midway, Tennessee was charged with theft over \$1000 and driving on suspended license 3rd offense.

Michael Lynn Dickerson, 37, Carson (see Nabbed pg. 3)



Ray Eugene Click



Michael Lynn Dickerson

Joyrider nailed



Samantha Jean Wright

A Philadelphia woman reportedly told police she knew she wasn't supposed (see Wright pg. 6)

Local man is Pick 5 winner

Congratulations to Loudon resident Pedro Gonzalez who won the \$210,738 Pick 5 jackpot from the Monday, August 17 drawing. Mr. Gonzalez and son Jessie were thrilled with the win and say

they plan to visit Lottery headquarters again when they hit the Powerball jackpot! Mr. Gonzalez purchased his winning ticket at **Jiffy #19 in Loudon.**



Labor Day Is Last Major Boating Holiday Weekend of Season

NASHVILLE --- As the Labor Day 2009 holiday weekend approaches, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) wants to

emphasize the use of life jackets while boating in a safe and responsible manner. The Labor Day holiday is annually the last major (see Holiday pg. 8)

Recycling Equipment Grants Available; Grant Applications Due Oct. 15

NASHVILLE - The Department of Environment and Conservation's Division of Solid Waste Management is

accepting grant applications for Recycling Equipment grants. Grant applications are due Oct. 15, 2009. (see Grants pg. 7)

Verse of the day Obituaries

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:18

Harry Lynn Munsey
Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny skies. High 86.
Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Low 61.
Saturday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs

in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Wazzup
Happy Birthday Karen Ritter, hope it's

as awesome as you are! Happy birthday to your "sister cat" Raven WeePanther, too!!
Horoscopes
Virgo
(Aug 24-Sep 23)
It's a great day to

experiment with new ways of getting and staying organized - you aren't stuck in a rut, though you certainly do like your systems Little changes are the way to go (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Nabbed

Springs Road, Newport, Tennessee, was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to the affidavit, On August 30, 2009, Sgt. J.J. Wiggins, LCSO observed a Geo Tracker with a utility trailer on the side of the road along Highway 11 East. Upon turning around, the vehicle had left but was stopped on Highway 321 by Sgt. Wiggins.

The driver was identified as Ray Eugene Click and passenger

as Michael Lynn Dickerson.

Mr. Click was arrested for driving on a suspended license.

Mr. Dickerson had warrants for his arrest from Cocke County. Both were taken to the Loudon County Jail.

Detective Jason Smith, LCSO interviewed Mr. Click and Mr. Dickerson. Mr. Click stated they got the trailer up the road from 3050 Highway 11. He stated he and Mr. Dickerson hooked the trailer to the Geo.

Mr. Dickerson stated a subject asked them to pick up the trailer. The trailer had a tag, which came back to Patty Construction.

Kim Patty identified the trailer as stolen from Patty Construction at 4920 Highway 11 East and said no one was authorized to take the trailer, which was valued at \$1500.

The trailer was parked approximately 1/2 mile from where it was located.

Detective Jason Smith, LCSO, filed the complaint and is in charge of this investigation.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO, arrested and served an active warrant on Mr. Click at the Loudon County Jail.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO, arrested and served an active warrant on Mr. Dickerson at the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Christopher Allen Elliot, 29, Hill Street, Loudon, was charged with assault domestic violence.

The report states the Loudon Police Department received a

domestic disturbance call from an apartment on Hill Street in Loudon. Upon the arrival, Officer Blake Norman, LPD spoke with a woman who advised she and Elliot had been in a heated argument and Mr. Elliot started cussing at her.

Elliot reportedly threw the remote control for the TV at the woman and flipped the coffee table over and shattered it.

During the couple's their sixteen month old baby was present.

Mr. Elliot left the residence prior to the arrival of law enforcement. He was located on Highway 11 in Loudon and arrested.

Jonathan Andrew Day, 26, Westshore Drive, Harriman, was charged with driving on suspended license, DUI 1st offense, simple possession of marijuana and implied consent.

According to the report, Patrolman James Bowman, LCPD was dispatched to Highway 321 on a reckless driver call that was called in by Roane

County Deputy Daryl Cook. Upon making contact with the vehicle, a 2007 silver Ford Focus, Officer Bowman observed the car all over the roadway, crossing the center line and the fog line, several times. He stopped the vehicle on Highway 321 at Burger King.

The driver was identified as Jonathan A. Day. According to Patrolman Bowman, he could smell a strong odor of marijuana on Day's person and in the vehicle.

Mr. Day's speech was slurred and he had bloodshot eyes. When asked to exit the car, he was very unsteady on his feet. A check of his information through NCIC showed his driver's license are suspended.

Day reportedly performed very poorly on field sobriety tasks. The officer got consent to search Mr. Day's vehicle and found a clear plastic baggy containing a green seeded substance believed to be marijuana seeds.

Mr. Day refused chemical test.

Wanted

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Obituaries

Harry Lynn Munsey, age 65, of Loudon passed away Tuesday September 1, 2009. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter - Day Saints in Loudon. Harry was retired as Senior Master Sergeant from the U. S. A. F., after 22 years of service and later from the U. S. Postal Service. In Harry's death, he gave the gift of life through organ donation. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Desiree Suzanne Munsey; parents, Stacy and John Munsey; brother, Jack Munsey; sisters, Helen Walker and Betty Campbell. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Diane Munsey; daughters, Denise Steil of Loudon, Diane Kay-lynn Rich and husband, Jared of Gallatin, Debbie Wright of Honolulu, HI; grandchildren: Nikki and

Kara Steil, Tacomas, Sharadan, Brooklyn, Donavon, Calista and Lincoln Rich, Joshua, Lonnie and Shane Wright; 5 great grandchildren; brother, Jerry Munsey and wife, Susan of Lenoir City; sisters, Jenny Williford and husband, James of Lenoir City, and Ann Tilley; many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with Funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with President Heinrich Shifferer officiating. Family and friends will gather at 1 p.m. Friday at the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services. Full Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Munsey family.

Police Beat

Nicholas Jurlon-Dewayne Deaton, 23, Lakeside Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic violence assault (warrant).

Deputy Rondel Brannum, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Brent Allen Snyder, 26, Caldwell Road, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation Tuesday.

Deputy Rondel Brannum, LCSO made the arrest.

Melody Leann Wiggins, 30, Riverview Drive, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSO made the arrest Sunday.

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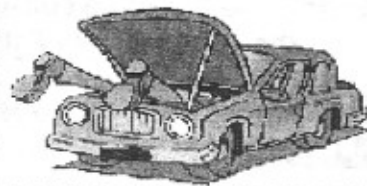
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Wright

to take the father's vehicle just before she was jailed for joyriding.

Samantha Jean Wright, 32, Oakland Road, Philadelphia was charged Tuesday, with joyriding.

According to the report, Deputy B. Dixon, LCSO responded to a Oakland Road residence, on a joyriding call. The complainant advised, Ms. Wright left in his vehicle without his permission. He also stated Ms. Wright was his daughter and was not supposed to be in that vehicle.

When Deputy Dixon made contact with Ms. Wright, she stated

ed she did leave in the vehicle without her father's permission.

Police Beat

Eric Matthew Leach, 22, Finley Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked license, a city warrant and city mittimus x 2.

According to the report, on receiving information that Eric Leach had an active warrant on him and he was driving a gray Buick LeSaber, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made a traffic stop on the vehicle on West Hills Drive and found Eric Leach was the driver.

Leach was placed under arrest for driving on revoked and

was served with the two mittimuses and the warrant out of city court.

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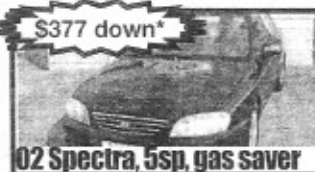
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Grants

Recycling Equipment Grants are available to local governments and non-profit organizations working with local governments. Funds may be used to purchase key equipment to es-

tablish new recycling programs, to improve existing operations or to prepare recyclable materials for transport or sale.

This grant program was authorized by the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 and is supported by

the Tennessee Solid Waste Management Fund. The fund, which is administered by Environment and Conservation, receives its revenues from a state surcharge on each ton of solid waste disposed in landfills and from a fee collected from new tires sold in Tennessee. Equipment purchased through Recycling Equipment Grants can include roll-off containers, skid loaders, shredders, balers, scales and other items.

This year the offering will be \$200,000 with a maximum award of \$25,000 per applicant. Applicants must provide matching fund dollars ranging from 10 to 50 percent based on an economic index.

Historically, the Recycling Equipment Grants are highly competitive. The application deadline for these grants is Oct. 15. For more informa-

tion or to obtain applications, please call Ron White at (615) 532-4967 or visit the Web site at: <http://tn.gov/environment/swm/grants/regrant.shtml>.

Police Beat

Charles Richard "Ricky" Massey, 42, West Lee Highway, Loudon was charged Sunday, with domestic violence.

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSO responded to a physical domestic at a residence on West Lee Highway. The officer met the victim at the Grizzly Pig. She advised she and Massey got into an argument and according to her, Massey began to choke her.

Massey then reportedly punched out the front window of the vehicle.

The woman stated she ran from the car to the front door and

Mr. Massey hit her in the face four times. The victim also advised Massey pulled her hair and knocked a tooth out.

According to the officer's report, the woman did have physical marks on her arm and face where she had been hit and she did have a tooth missing.

Deputy Dixon, Sgt. J.J. Wiggins and Deputy Rick Wiggins, LCSO went to West Lee Highway to locate Mr. Massey. Deputy Dixon found Massey laying in the woods and placed him under arrest at 2:20 a.m.

Stacy Joel Seagle, 44, Hazen Street, Knoxville, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

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Thus far in 2009 on Tennessee waters, there have been 128 accidents with 13 fatalities. Over the Labor Day holiday weekend in 2008, there were 13 accidents with no fatalities and 10 boating under the influence (BUI) arrests.

TWRA officers have made 135 BUI arrests in 2009. Hamilton County has the most BUI arrests recorded with 25 followed by

Davidson County with 23 and then Sumner County with 10.

The TWRA wants all those who visit the waterways to have an enjoyable time. However, TWRA officers will be on the watch for dangerous boating behavior, such as boating under the influence (BUI) and other reckless operation.

It is important to consider the effects of drinking and driving whether on water or land. In a boat on the water, consuming one beer is equivalent to drinking three beers on land because of external stressors such as engine vibration, wave motion and glare from the sun. Operating a boat with a Blood Alcohol Content of .08 or higher is

illegal in Tennessee, the same as operating a motor vehicle.

Police Beat

Carl Harvey Green, 38, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspend-

ed.

According to reports, Tuesday, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO was dispatched to Hines Valley Road for a wreck with no injury. Upon arrival, the of-

ficer made contact with Mr. Green.

A check of Green's license came back suspended for failure to satisfy citations.

Mr. Green was involved in the wreck at that address.

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