

Lovington police arrests two in separate burglaries

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The Lovington Police Department made a pair of arrests last week in connection to two burglaries that took place within the community in recent weeks. During their investigation, LPD investigators recovered approximately \$9,000 in stolen property.

Robert Meyn, 19, of Lovington, was arrested and charged with burglary of a vehicle, a fourth-degree felony; larceny of greater than \$500, a fourth-degree felony and tampering with evidence, also a fourth-degree felony, in relation to an auto burglary that took place on May 24 in the 600 block of West Birch Ave.

The second incident resulted in the arrest of Trent Allen Costello, 44, of Lovington, on charges of commercial burglary, a fourth-degree felony; larceny of greater than

\$2,500, a third-degree felony; receiving or transferring stolen property of more than \$2,500, a third-degree felony, and tampering with evidence, a fourth-degree felony. These charges are in reference to a burglary which took place sometime in the past month in the 2000 block of North Main Street.

Recovered property includes auto parts, laptop computers, a trailer, a compressor, and personal items. Three search warrants were executed by the Criminal Investigations Division of the Lovington Police Department during the investigations.

Lovington police officials remind citizens to lock their residence and vehicle doors at night and do not leave valuables in plain sight. They ask citizens to also report any suspicious activity to the Lovington Police Department at (575) 396-2811 or by calling 911.



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\$500 drop in the hole

Justin Roberts, above, picks up the winning ball from a golf ball drop fundraiser during Saturday's Project 4031 non-profit golf tournament at the Hobbs Country Club, benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Hobbs Boys and Girls Club, PDAP, Habitat for Humanity and Light of Lea County. The winning golf ball was one of 640 dropped 120 feet from a crane supplied by Sullivan Crane and Rigging of Hobbs, onto a makeshift hole created near the club's putting green. The ball that dropped into the hole first, or was closest to the hole won \$500. That winning ball belonged to Courtney Puryear of Hobbs. The golf ball drop fundraiser raised \$6,430. Combined with Friday's auction, and Saturday's two golf tournaments, the non-profit entity raised around \$175,000 for the local non-profit organizations.



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Charles Henderson and James Tabb, and sister; Annie (Boyd) Harlan.

Funeral services will be 12 p.m., Monday, June 5, 2017 at Chapel of Hope Funeral Home, Hobbs with Pastor Elio Barrios officiating. Services are under the direction of Chapel of Hope Funeral Home, Hobbs. Condolences may be made online at: www.chapelofhopefunerals.com.

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