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Monday, January 11, 2010

LCSO nabs alleged check forger

Loudon County Sheriff's Office investigators arrested a Lenoir City man Tuesday on charges he forged and cashed two checks belonging to another man.

Jeffrey Alvin Graves, 44, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with forgery x 2.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO; on No- (see Graves pg. 3)



Jeffrey Alvin Graves

You can't run forever

Local man charged after December chase

Authorities jailed a local man on a slew of charges in connection with a mid-December chase in an attempt to avoid a traffic stop.

James Nelson Hyett, 38, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, driving on revoked license, reckless endangerment and felony (see Hyett pg. 6)



James Nelson Hyett

Man charged with vandalizing DAV

LCPD officials charged a local man with vandalizing a disable car after he reportedly was seen towing it away by a wrecker company worker who had been called to pick it up.

Ray Landon Swain, 48, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear, theft over \$1000 and vandalism.

(see Swain pg. 3)



Ray Landon Swain

Unlicensed drivers

David Michael Johnson, 19, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with driving without a license.

The report states Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD no-

ticed a blue Oldsmobile with a headlight out traveling on Browder Hollow Road. A check of Mr. Johnson's name and date of birth through dispatch showed (see Unlicensed pg. 7)

2009-10 Deer Seasons in Final Stage

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee's 2009-10 deer hunting seasons are in their final stage. The statewide season for gun, muzzleloader and archery concluded Jan. 10 while the Young Sports-

man Hunt will be held the weekend of Jan. 16-17.

The second segment of gun season deer began Dec. 19. A total of 26,179 deer have been harvested in the second segment (see Seasons pg. 3)

Verse of the day

destroy the law, or
 Let your light so the prophets: I am
 shine before men, not come to destroy,
 that they may see but to fulfil.
 your good works, Matthew 5:16-17
 and glorify your Father which is in
 heaven. Think not
 that I am come to
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Obituaries
 Amy L. Byrd Range
 Shubert
 Nelson Eugene Wilkins

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy.
 Highs in the low 40s.
 Tonight: Lows in the
 low 20s.
 Tuesday: Partly
 Cloudy. High 44; Low
 24.
Wazzup
 Wazzup with all the

school buses zipping
 through the school
 zones above the 15
 mph speed limit???
Horoscopes
Capricorn
 (Dec 22-Jan 20)
 Big change is com-
 ing soon -- and you

are leading the way!
 You can guide your
 people in the right
 direction and make
 sure that everyone
 is on the same page
 while you deal with
 the consequences.
 (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Graves

November 30th, 2009, a local man reported someone had written two checks on his account from BB&T Bank without his permission.

Upon further investigation it was found that one check was written to Jeffrey Graves and was cashed by him at ORNL Credit Union. Graves also was identified by video.

The other check was written to JB'S Country Store and Mr. Graves signed the back of the check and was identified by the clerk as the man who passed the check.

Mr. Graves is a regular customer of the store.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the

arrest Tuesday.

Swain

According to affidavits, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD and according to a witness; on November 3rd, 2009, at approximately 5:00 PM, Tim Smith's 1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo broke down at Interstate 40 and Highway 321 and Mr. Smith called the witness, who owns a towing service in Rockwood, to come and get his vehicle. When the witness arrived at the scene about an hour later, he noticed a gold Buick towing Mr. Smith's car with what appeared to be a rope going southbound on Highway 321. The witness said he followed the vehicles until they stopped somewhere between

Eatons Crossroads and Matlock Tire on Highway 321 where he observed Ray Swain exit Mr. Smith's car on the driver's side, cut the rope, then get back into the gold Buick and speed away at a high rate of speed.

The steering column was broken during the offense.

Mr. Swain was also charged on a capias warrant for failure to appear November 4th, 2009 on suspended drivers license x2, registration violation and financial responsibility.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO, made the arrest Tuesday.

Seasons

with Hardeman County leading the way with 1,288 deer reported. Franklin County's 1,178

deer harvested holds a slight lead for second over Giles County (1,167) and Fayette County (1,159).

Since archery season launched the 2009-10 seasons in late September, 151,600 deer have been harvested statewide. The top five overall counties heading down the stretch and their harvests are Giles County (4,834), Hardeman County (4,759), Henry County (4,669), Fayette County (4,486) and Lincoln County (3,985).

For the Young Sportsman Hunt, only youth ages 6-16 may participate regardless of whether they possess a junior or adult license. Each youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 21 years

or older, who does not need a license but must also wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange.

Youth hunters, ages 10-16 need a hunter education card along with the appropriate license. Those hunters, ages 6-9, are not required to possess a hunter education card or license. For those youth hunters, ages 10 and older, who have not taken the hunter education course, the Apprentice License is available.

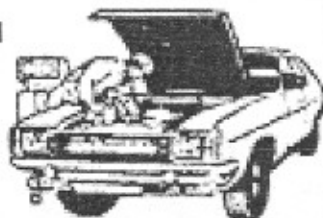
The Apprentice License exempts a hunter, age 10 or older who falls within the hunter education requirement, from having to complete the mandatory Hunter Education Course for one year.

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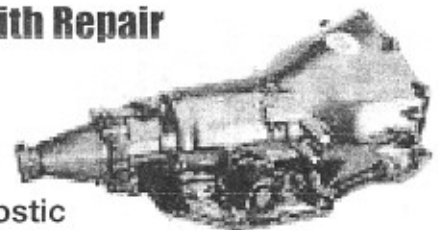
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Seasons ctd.

Bag limits allow for antlerless hunting in all units during the Young Sportsman Hunt. In Unit A, the antlerless limit is two for the hunt while in Unit L the antlerless limit is three per day. In Unit B, the bag limit is one antlerless deer.

Hunt count toward the statewide antlered deer bag limit. The antlered bag limit for all 2009-10 seasons combined is one per day up to a total of three antlered deer. If a youth has already taken three antlered deer, only antlerless deer would be allowed to be harvested on this hunt.

The young hunters need to remember that antlered deer taken during the Young Sportsman

For more information about Tennessee's deer hunting seasons, refer to

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Hyett

evading arrest.

According to affidavits, on December 13th, 2009, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a brown Ford pickup truck cross the double yellow line numerous times on Beals Chapel Road. A check of the tag displayed on the truck through NCIC came back to a 1978 silver Chevy pickup.

Deputy Branam activated his emergency lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle on Beals Chapel Road just before Lake View.

Mr. Hyett made no attempt to stop and continued on at approximately 45 mph in the posted 35 mph

zone.

As the truck approached Lakeside Market, Hyett tapped his brakes and made an abrupt left turn into a driveway on Beals Chapel Road. The truck then accelerated out of the driveway and made another abrupt left turn beside a barn on the property, causing the truck to throw debris from the rear.

Hyett continued driving beside the barn down a short embankment and ran through a metal gate, causing damage to the gate, a fence post and the right front fender of the truck. He continued through a field, stopping just before the back fence.

Hyett exited the ve-

hicle and ran on foot to the back fence, towards a wooded area. Deputy Branam exited his patrol car and chased Mr. Hyett on foot.

After a short foot pursuit, the officer

lost contact with Hyett in the woods and returned to the pickup to speak to the passenger. She stated she told Mr. Hyett to stop the truck numerous times and he stated, "No, I'm not

going to stop."

A check of Mr. Hyett's name and date of birth through NCIC revealed his license are revoked.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest at 1:32 AM Wednesday.

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Obituaries

Amy L. Byrd Range Shubert, age 71, of Lenoir City passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2010. Amy was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Loudon and a dedicated Christian. She retired from Yale Security in Lenoir City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mitchell Shubert; parents, William and Amy Byrd; brothers, Dub, Jay, Jim, Bud, and Ronnie Byrd; infant great grandchildren, Austin Range and Savannah Davis. Amy is survived by her children: Charles Wayne Range and wife, Angela of Lenoir City, Cindy McKee and husband, Buster of Knoxville, Kathy Kirby and

husband, Steve of Lenoir City, Debbie Tobias and husband, Joe A. of Roane County; 12 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sisters, Marlene McNabb of Dallas, TX and Joyce Shepherd of Lenoir City; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Davis and Rev. Gary Cook will be officiating. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir

City is serving the family of Amy Range Shubert.

Nelson Eugene Wilkins, age 86, of Farragut passed away Wednesday afternoon January 6, 2010. Nelson was a faithful member of First Farragut United Methodist Church and previously a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he served in many leadership roles. Nelson was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a Veteran of World War II and served in the European Theatre. Nelson achieved Boy Scout honors of Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver, Wood Badge Course Director and was active since 1930. He was the director of many wood badge courses and served on the Board of Directors

of Great Smoky Mountains Council BSA, the Tanasi Girl Scout Council; advisor to an Explorer Post in Lenoir City and a former member of the Order of the Arrow. Nelson served as a member of the Lenoir City School Board. Following his retirement from ORNL, he served as a Seasonal Park Ranger from 1988-1996 in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Nelson was preceded in death by parents, Everett and Lois Wilkins; brother, Walter Wilkins and nephew, David Wilkins. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Frances O. Wilkins; daughters, Dr. Sandra Wilkins of Farragut and Norma Wilkins Gross and husband, Gerhard of Maine; granddaughters, Lara and Lisa Gross of Germany; great-grandson, Noah; many dear friends and church families. A Celebration of Nelson's life will be announced at a later date. Memorials may be made to the organizations which were special to him or to the National Kidney Foundation of East Tennessee, 4450 Walker Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37917. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the Wilkins family.

Unlicensed

he is unlicensed and the tag on the vehicle was not registered to the Oldsmobile.

Jaima Angeles Callejas, 25, Branch Road, Loudon was charged with no drivers license.

According to the report, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD paced a maroon Chevy van on East Broadway traveling 60 mph in a 30 mph zone. He stopped the vehicle in the 700 block of East Broadway.

Mr. Callejas did not have a Tennessee drivers license.

A passenger in the van, Jimenez Migreal Sanchez, 32, Branch Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

Sanchez had red eyes and was very unsteady on his feet. He advised he had been drinking.

Ambriso Diaz, 20, 7th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a green Hyundai with a tail light out traveling on Highway 321 North.

The officer stopped the vehicle along Highway 321 and after checking Mr. Diaz's name and date of birth through dispatch discovered he was driving without a license.

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