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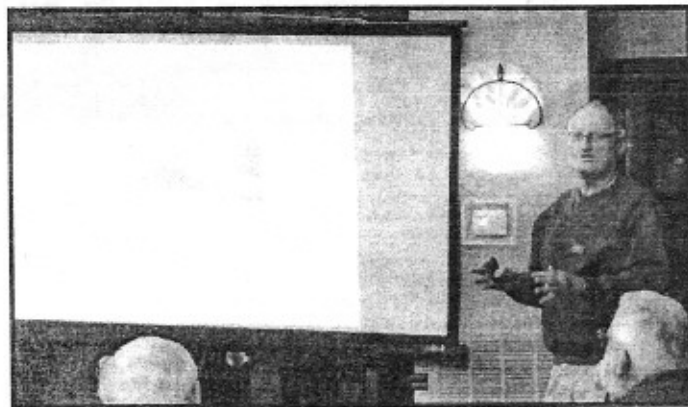
LCSO Narcotics Nabs Madisonville Meth Maker

The Narcotics Division of LCSO has apprehended and charged a Madisonville man with manufacturing meth after authorities responded to a domestic dispute in the Food Lion parking lot in Tellico Village.

30, Bethlehem Road, Madisonville, was charged Saturday, with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of schedule II (meth), possession of felony and miscellaneous drug paraphernalia and driving on suspended license.

(see Meth pg. 7)

American Legion Post 256 Revisits War World II History



Speaking to fellow American Legion members during a recent meeting of Post 256 Colonel Donald N. Edmonds, Jr. USAF (RET)

covers the history and development of "Hitler's Jet Fighter", the Messerschmitt Me 262. As Col Edmonds

(see WWII pg. 3)

LC woman charged with stealing



Ashley Cannon

Ashley Michelle Cannon, 23, Dogwood Lane East, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit, (see LC pg. 6)



Michael Ritchey

Woman charged with theft



Whitney Brackins

Whitney Ann Brackins, 23, Snagbark Lane, Oak Ridge, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

According to records, at approximately 7:00 pm, on (see Theft pg. 6)

Verse of the day

And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness. Zechariah 8:8

Obituaries

Herbert Phillips
Weather:
Today: Some clouds in the morning will give way to mainly sunny skies for the afternoon. High 44F. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 24F. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.

Wazzup

A big shout out to the

officers doing traffic control at the schools. It's dang cold and we sure appreciate all your hard work keeping the traffic flowing. Next time you drive by 'em say thanks.

Horoscopes

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)
You need to push yourself a little harder, but you don't need to choose a

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Brewster

and development of "Hitler's Jet Fighter", the Messerschmitt Me 262. As Col Edmonds explained the German aircraft was the world's first operational jet-powered fighter aircraft. It was produced in World War II as a multi-role warplane for the Luftwaffe. Its unique engineering influenced the designs of America's post-war jet aircraft such as the North American F-86 and Boeing B-47. In summary of the meeting, Post Commander, Col John Allen explained, "History briefings such as this along with a number of local programs and activities is the Legions commitment to our nation's grass

roots and the people we serve." For additional information about American Legion community programs and involvement contact Post Commander John Allen, 423-884-7297.

Police beat

Pedro Antonio Duenas Carrillo, 20, Bethel Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 1st offense, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Friday, at approximately 1:24 am, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD, noticed a gray Chrysler, cross the center line numerous times, while traveling north on the river bridge. The officer stopped the vehicle on Highway

11 at Pauls Tires. Mr. Carrillo stated he did not have a license. He had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and advised, he drank two beers. He had his fifteen year old cousin in the car with him. Mr. Carrillo did poorly on field sobriety tasks and once at the jail he was read implied consent and refused. Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD, was also on the scene.

Amanda C. Arnwine, 27, View Street, Athens, was charged Friday, with DUI 1st offense.

The report states, Trooper D. Morton, THP, was traveling south on Interstate 75 around 11:18 pm, when he saw a green Dodge Ram, traveling

at a high rate of speed. The officer followed the vehicle for about 2 miles at 90 mph. He stopped it at the 76 mm for the traffic violation. Upon speaking with Ms. Arnwine, Trooper Morton immediately noticed the odor of an alcoholic beverage. She stated, she drank one beer and was taking medication. Ms. Arnwine's eyes were watery and she did poorly on field sobriety tasks. She did submit to a blood test.

A passenger in the vehicle, Andres Garcia, 32, County Road 129, Athens, was charged with public intoxication. He had been drinking and was unable to stand still or walk straight. Mr. Garcia's eyes were red,

watery and bloodshot. He was deemed a danger to himself and others and also transported, to the Loudon County Jail.

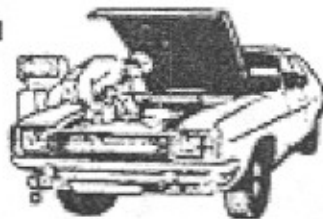
Constance Lorraine Snyder, 44, Allen Road, Lenoir City, was charged with shoplifting under \$500.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD, responded to Wal-Mart Saturday, in reference to a shoplifter. An employee of Asset Protection advised the officer, Mrs. Constance L. Snyder was caught walking out of the store with unpaid merchandise totaling \$189.75. Mrs Snyder was past all points of sale when she was stopped.

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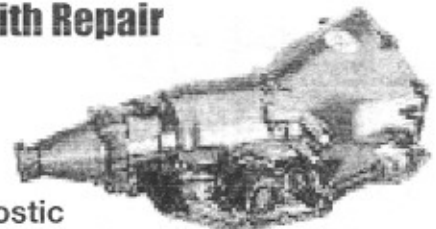
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Syeisha Teresa Kilby, 28, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report, Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO, observed Ms. Kilby driving a blue Chrysler New Yorker, on Highway 321, in the area of McGhee Boulevard. Investigator Ezell had prior knowledge she had a revoked license. He performed a traffic stop at Gerald's

Smokehouse. A Check through NCIC revealed her license was revoked for a prior DUI. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO,ND, was also on scene.

Timothy Lafontz Bradley, 33, Fair Street, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on suspended license. The record states, Officer Brad Parks, LPD, stopped a blue Toyota on Maremont Parkway

in Loudon, for traveling 60 mph in a 30 mph zone. The driver,

Mr. Bradley had a suspended drivers license for failure to

pay a citation. He received another citation for speeding.

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filed by Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD, on or about January 10th, 2010, Ashley Cannon committed the offense of theft under \$500.

Cannon was observed by Food City management, as she concealed three packages of meat into a purse. She left all points of sale without paying for the merchandise.

Cannon got onto a older model, yellow Totota truck with a black wooden bed on it, and left the parking lot. LCPD officers viewed the tape and personally recognized the female to be Ashley Cannon.

The vehicle was located by Sgt. Ladd in the Auto Zone parking lot.

Cannon was in the passenger seat. She was still wearing the same clothing viewed in the video. A Lenoir City clerk was called to the scene, as well as a Food City manager, who swore to the theft warrant. The total cost of the meat was \$39.

Theft

Thursday, Ms. Brackins was observed by Wal-Mart loss prevention, behaving suspiciously and removing jackets from their hangers.

Ms. Brackins put one of the jackets on and draped the other

one over her arm and went through check out. She paid for some jewelry and attempted to leave without paying for the jackets.

Ms. Brackins passed all points of payment and exited

through the grocery doors.

Whitney A. Brackins was previously banned from all Wal-Mart locations on December 9th, 2007. Officer Darrell D. Butler, LCPD, made the arrest.

VOP

Stephen Michael McCarter, 29, 1st Street, Kingston, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

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Meth

The report states, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO, Narcotics Division, responded to a domestic dispute in the parking lot of the Food Lion in Tellico Village. Sgt. Hall

made contact with Michael Ritchey, sitting in the driver's seat of his white Dodge truck, parked in front of Food Lion. After a brief investigation, Ritchey was placed into custody for assault by domes-

tic violence. While searching him, Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO, located a bag, on Ritchey's person, containing suspected methamphetamine and a straw used to snort the drug. A search of Ritchey's truck, turned up several items used to manufacture methamphetamine in the passenger compartment. The items consisted of a water cooler with a glass

jar that contained unknown chemicals along with fertilizer and small pieces of lithium metal strips, a plastic bag with fertilizer and several loose coffee filters. The jar with the unknown chemicals, mixed with fertilizer and lithium strips is known as a "mother Jar" used in the one pot manufacturing method. Fertilizer and lithium metal along with other chemicals are mixed in the mother jar to convert pseudo ephedrine or ephedrine into methamphetamine. While reviewing the video surveillance from the store, Sgt. Hall observed Michael Ritchey drive into the parking lot and his wife jumping out of the passenger side of the truck while the truck was still in motion. Then Michael Ritchey exited the driver's side and began assaulting his wife at the rear of the truck until she

was able to escape. LCSO Patrol Division charged Ritchey with assault by domestic violence and after further investigation and interviews with his wife, it was discovered that she had apparently been kidnapped from the city of Vonore. Vonore Police Investigators are expected to obtain warrants on Ritchey for that offense. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-ND, made the arrest. Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO, was also on scene.

Police Beat

Victor Kenneth Falk, 41, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

Walter Lee Weaver, 41, Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged on an attachment out of child support court.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Obituaries

H. Herbert Phillips - age 81 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away on January 10, 2010 at Parkwest Medical Center. Arrange-

ments will be announced at a later date. Click Funeral Home - Tellico Village Chapel, 145 Chota Center, Loudon, TN is serving the family of Herbert Phillips.

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