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Thursday, October 18, 2007

That car may be fast but Mexican store burglar it can't outrun LPD Chase spans 2 counties

A Loudon man was apprehended for his 2nd DUI after he took police on a chase that endangered the lives of several individuals before he was taken into custody when he fled on foot.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle with the left head light out on Roberson Springs Road, As the vehicle came closer the

(see Herney pg. 6)



New employee, forged check

discovered someone forged plovee.

A local businessman called and cashed a check using authorities Tuesday when he the identity of a new em-

(see Check pg. 8)

Meds stolen

Tuesday when he disocvered someone had pried open a

A local man called police locker to get to his prescription pain medication.

> According to records, (see Meds pg. 4)

TN Department of Revenue to hold New Business Tax Workshop in Knox

hold its next free bimonthly

Knoxville, - The Tennessee 12:30 p.m. at the depart-Department of Revenue will ment's Knoxville regional office, located at 531 Henley new business workshop on St. The workshop will be Nov. 7 from 8:30 a.m. to held on the sixth floor in

(see Workshop pg. 3)

nabbed

Police arrested a Loudon man after he allegedly broke into a store and made off with several hundred dollars worth of cash and merchan-

According to the warrant, at approximately 1:00 a.m. Jerry D. Rice did enter without consent into the Lalupita Mexican store located on Grove Street in Loudon with (see Rice pg. 3)

Local storage building

Authorities were called to investgate the burglary and vandalism of a storage building at a local readio statio.

burgled by vandals

According to reports, Deputy Sam Johnson, LCSD, was dispatched to Browder Holow Road where he spoke

(see Building pg. 7)



Little purple pill lands woman in slammer

A young Sweetwater woman was jailed after she reportedly stole a couple boxes of a popular heartburn medication from a Lenoir City business.

Jessica Nicole Sanchez. aka Jessica Littleton, 19, of Little Mexico, Sweetwater, with Jim Morris who advised was charged with theft un-

(see Slammer pg. 9)

Stolen goods returned to owner

A local man called police when a set of wheels that had been stolen from his was returned by a man who was able to identify the possible thief.

According to reports, Kenneth Hall, Kiser Road, Philadlephia, told Deputy Daryl Smith, LCSD, his stolen factory aluminum Jeep wheels and tires had been returned

(see Returned pg. 8)

Verse of the day

(Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. Hebrews 11:38

Obituaries

Robert Lee Ledbetter

Weather:

Today: Showers and thundershowers likely, especially in the morning. Warm. High near 80.

Tonight: Partly to mostly

cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low 63.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs: upper 70s; Lows: low 50s.

Wazzup

A very sincere Thank-You to my loving wife, Kim

& great friends, Dan and Jonathan - can't wait till Smack Down in K-Town!

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

A partner may be in a tizzy, so you will have to

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Rice

the intent to commit theft. While entering the business. which was closed. Rice broke the front door glass, causing approximately \$800 in damage.

Rice then deprived the business of approximately \$500 in cash, and approximately \$900 worth of calling cards, dinner

steaks, beers and approximately 30 cartons of cigarettes.

Rice was located by LPD at his residence on Grove Street where several of the stolen items were located.

Based on eyewitness statements and physical evidence Jerry Dewayne Rice. 44, of Grove Street. Loudon, was charged with burglary and vandalism.

Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

Workshop

suite 606.

This free workshop is designed to assist those encountering business-related taxes for the first time. Tax specialists from various local and state agencies will

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provide the basic information needed to comply with registration and tax requirements. During the session, attendees will have the opportunity to listen to these tax specialists, ask questions and receive materials explaining tax responsibilities and providing contact

information. Areas of discussion will include business tax. sales and use tax. unemployment tax and tax enforcement procedures.

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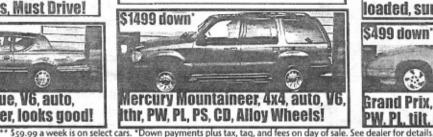
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loaded, alloy wheels, Must Drive

Meds

Richard Brotherton. Corinth Churh Road. told Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD, he had been asleep most of the day and woke up to find someone had pried open the lid on a pad-locked plastic footlocker in his bedroom and taken some of his medicine.

Brotherton advised the bottle of prescription pain medication, which he identified to the officer, was supposed to have conatined 26 pills, but he found it had only 10 in it.

A suspect was

identified to police. Police Beat

Timothy Ray Jenkins, 21, of Laural Bluff, Kingston, was charged with driving

on suspended. According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a white vehicle on Highway 72 with the right rear tail light out and stopped

The driver, Mr. Jenkins, was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Robert Lee Ledbetter. age 91 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, October 14, 2007. Robert was a member of Central United Methodist Church. He was a retired accountant with the State of Tennessee. Robert was a veteran of W. W. II serving with the Army Air Corp. stationed in Iwo Jima. He was a member of the American Legion, AARP and an avid sports fan. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Early Ledbetter; parents, Rufus L. and Florence Wilkerson Ledbetter; brothers and sisters, Ilie West, Vertal Ledbetter, Nettie Spraker, Hobart Ledbetter, Roy B. Ledbetter, Sue L. Phelps and Dorothy Potter. Survived by his sister, Florence (Pon) Walker of Lenoir City along with many nieces, nephews and caregiver and special friend, Ella Jones. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday with funeral services to follow at 2 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Clayton and Rev. Doug Crowder officiating. Interment will follow in the Lenoir City Cemetery with military honors conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard, Nephews and great nephews will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street. Lenoir City is serving the Ledbetter family.

Herney

driver switched the lights to bright. The officer then backed into the entrance to Loudon Municipal Park to turn around. The vehicle then started accelerating up Roberson Springs Road toward Card-

ing Machine Road driving by two teenage boys who were looking for their dog. The officer then engaged his lights and siren and the vehicle turned his lights off and passed another vehicle on Roberson Springs and ran the stop sign. The vehicle continued down Carding Machine with its lights, just before Hwy 72 the driver turned his headlights on and ran the stop sign on Carding Machine Road onto Hwy 72. The vehicle was traveling down the turn lane and again turned his lights off in front of Food City.

Other officers then ioined the chase and the vehicle traveled through the intersection of Hwy 72 and Hwy 11 and passed a car in a curve on a double yellow line. The vehicle continued on Hwy 72 running the red light with a vehicle in the intersection. Officer continued with the vehicle driving in the middle of the road and in the oncoming lane. Just after leaving the city limits the officer was able to read the license plate.

The vehicle continued driving in the middle of the road and in the oncoming traffic lane into Monroe County. As officer approached Hwy 411 again the driver turned his lights off, and just before the intersection of Hwy 72 and Hwy 411 he

turned his lights back on. The driver ran the red light at the intersection of Hwy 72 and Hwy 411 without regard for anyone or himself. There was a vehicle approaching the intersection but was able to stop. The vehicle proceeded straight through the intersection into Woodhaven subdivision, which is a dead end. When officers came to the dead end the vehicle drove off the roadway into the woods approximately 60 yards and the driver jumped out of the vehicle and ran. Officer Bennie Houser, Officer Brandon Dixon, Sgt. RS Newman and Sqt. Brian Jenkins gave chase on foot. Officer then heard someone running to their left and then spotted the subject and he tried to hide behind some brush. As officers approached the subject he tossed something from his right hand. It was a socket from a wrench set with he stated he had been smoking crack cocaine from. He was then identified as Ricky Nelson Herney.

Herney had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his person and stated he had no license. A check showed them to be revoked for DUI. Sgt. Nelson of Vonore PD had an ambulance dispatched and Herney then refused transport. He also refused a BAC test.

Ricky Nelson Herney, 45, of Roberson Springs Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 2nd, driving on revoked, felony fleeing, felony reckless endangerment, resisting stop, halt and frisk, poss. of sch. II, poss. of drug paraphernalia and viol, of implied consent. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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Building

a stoarage building behind WBLC had been broken into two different times and wet tar had been painted on the back of the radio station.

There were some items, such as bolts. were thrown around the main building, but nothing was reported missing.

Police Beat

Terry William Nelson, 21, of 4th Street, Wyandotte, MI, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD was dispatched to Hilltop Drive for the report of domestic violence. Upon arrival the officer came in contact with the victim who

stated her boyfriend Terry Nelson was in the car with her and their daughter. The victim reported Mr. Nelson got up and did not want to go to work and a verbal argument ensued and then Mr. Nelson became irate and grabbed his daughter and took her to the car and made the statement that if the victim wanted to see her daughter, she would have to go with him. She then got in the car and would not let them leave.

Another man at the location is confined to a wheelchair for a stroke and he also felt in threatened by the actions of Mr.

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Nelson. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Grant Edward Palmer, 36, of Daniel Oak Lane, Oak Ridge, was charged with DUI, driving on roadway, financial resp.

According to the report, Trooper C. Van Morgan responded to a wreck without injury on Highway 72. Upon arrival the trooper saw a black vehicle in the ditch.

The driver said he wasn't injured and reported he had ran off the roadway into a fence post and then into the ditch. Trooper C. Van Morgan, THP made the arrest.

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Beginning Monday, October 8, 2007, LCSD Toys for Tots applications are available at the Sheriff's Department and at the Department of Human Services in Lenoir City. All Applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by November 21, 2007. Please turn your applications in as soon as possible; don't wait until the last minute.

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Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSD, reported he spoke with Jim Nelson of Floors to Your Doors who said he'd hired a man he identified to work with him in his flooring business and on Monday he discovered a check missing from the dashboard of his truck.

Nelson reported he checked with First Tennessee Bank and discovered the check had been cashed at the Farragut branch for the amount of \$1350. The suspect used the employee's I.D. and driver's license to cash the check.

The officer noted there was no address for the employee, but he is on ETHRA probation with Probation Officer Chris Hancock.

No further information was available at the time of the report. The case is under investigation.

Returned

by a man he idientifed after he had questioned him about them eariler in the day.

he purchased the wheels and tires from an individaul at a Kiser Road address a few days earlier and did not know they had been reported stolen. He also identified the man he purchased them from and that information was turned over to police for further investigation.

Police Beat

Richard Lee Thompson, 26, of Bradshaw Hollow Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP x2 and domestic assault.

According to the warrant, filed by the victim, on 9-25-07 a domestic assault occurred. The victim reported she was at his mothers house and he was drinking and got violent and slammed her into the refrigerator. The mother got in between the two and Richard screamed and velled and swore he would kill the victim if she called police or left his mothers house.

According to the affidavit, Thompson was convicted of theft under \$500 in general sessions and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has The man told Halll failed to report to pro-

bation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$402.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$450: failed to respond to notices and failed to provide current address/phone number.

In another affidavit.

Thompson was convicted in criminal court of theft of property and sentenced to probation for 15 months.

Since then he has failed to provide current employer information: relocated to

Loudon County without permission; failed to report for May 2005; and is 6 months in fee arrearage and has not paid on court costs.

Deputy Chad Petty LCSD made the arrest.

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der \$500.

According to the report, Ms. Sanchez did pick up 2 packs of Prilosec and concealed them in her purse and went through the checkout line and did not pay for the items.

The total amount of the items is \$23.68.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Lopez Raymundo,

42, of South Cherry St., Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license. According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD responded to an accident and found Raymundo had no license.

Montes Guadalupe, 40, of E. First Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Deputy Blakney was working the accident when Montes arrived on the scene. She was asked if she had a license and stated no. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

Travis Brian Williams, aka Beaver, 28, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with VOP

According to the affidavit, Williams was convicted of assault x2 and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$983.05; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$1188; failed to respond to notices; this is his 3rd VOP and has new charges of forgery.

Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD made the arrest. DAILY EDITION October 18, 2007 · Page 9

Angela K. Rhodes, 43, of Smith Road, Loudon, was charged with poss, of sch. III, poss, of sch. IV, and simple poss, of sch. VI. According to the report, Officer Jason "Robo Cop" Butler. LCPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 321 with a brake light out. The driver consented to a search of her vehicle and the officer discovered a plastic bag with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana stuffed between the seat and center console.

Upon asking her to empty her pockets Ms. Rhodes produced 5 Vicodin and 4 Darvocet pills and she had no prescription. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest James Lee Rhoades, Jr., 28, of Upper Street, Loudon, was charged with joyriding.

According to the warrant, filed by Officer April Farmer, LPD; on October 5, 2007 Rhoades, Jr without the consent of the owner took a 1993 Chevy pickup that did not belong to him. This happened when Rhoades was stopped for squealing tires and driving at a high rate of speed.

The owner of the vehicle was notified and did not give Rhoades permission to use the vehicle. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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