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Monday, December 17, 2007

Fleeing revoked DUI driver nabbed

Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD observed a red mini-van pass another vehicle at a high rate of speed and the officer began pacing the vehicle at a speed of approximately 85mph in a 55mph zone on Hwy 70 near Mealer Road. The deputy activated his lights and sirens and the subject refused to stop for approximately 1/2 mile

(see Brown pg. 9)



Randall Dale Brown

LCSD nabs revoked driver with pot & pipe

Deputy Michael Watkins, van on I-75 driving erratic. LCSD observed a white The deputy then observed

(see Nix pg. 3)

TWRA Officer Joe Fortner honored by Shikar-Safari Club International



TWRA Officer Joe Fortner (center) is honored for his dedication to wildlife

(see Fortner pg. 4)

Verse of the day

I acknowledge my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah. Psalm 32:5

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 40s.

Tonight: Lows in the mid 20s.

Tuesday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s

LCSD Toys for Tots helps needy children

(see Toys pg. 10)



From right: Zach Sellars and Julie Waddell work on organizing toys while Sally Harrison (foreground) stuffs toys into a bag

Fishing with Gus

Continued from last week:

We eased up into the shallow end of the cove and Toad killed the engine. Sven was already getting baited up,

wanting to catch the first fish as usual, but Toad started messing around with his cell phone, not paying a bit of

(see Fishing pg. 8)

Loudon County eligible for CMAQ funds

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is now accepting applications for the second round of diesel retrofit grant projects. This program aims to reduce emissions from older diesel

engines in air quality nonattainment areas, which are areas of the state that do not meet federal air quality health standards. Earlier this year, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognized Tennessee's

(see Funds pg. 11)

and lows in the low 30s.

Wazzup

Happy belated Birthday, Dianna Rose Hoskins, hope your day was as special as you are! Love You!!

Thank-you, LCPD for the great Christmas dinner!

How 'bout Mark Maxwell

bragging at City Hall about his new grand baby in his little Santa suit....

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Your mind is more open

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Nix

the left rear tire was very low on air and almost flat and due to it raining posed a danger and was stopped. The driver, Don Edward Nix, produced an ID only and a check showed him to have a revoked license with three prior convictions.

Mr. Nix consented



Don Edward Nix

to a search of the vehicle and the deputy

found a small plastic baggie containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana along with a white pipe with residue.

A large pill bottle with marijuana inside was also found with a large glass pipe and a hand rolled cigarette was in Nix's pocket.

Don Edward Nix, 44, of Dane Wood Hollow, Luttrell, was charged with driving on revoked 4th, poss. of sch. VI nar-

cotics and poss. of drug paraphernalia. Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Butterscotch Blondies

Ingredients

1-1/2 C. (375 mL) all-purpose flour

1-1/2 tsp. (7 mL) baking powder

1/4 tsp. (1 mL) salt

1-1/4 C. (300 mL) brown sugar

1/2 C. (125 mL) butter, softened

2 eggs

1 tsp. (5 mL) vanilla

1-1/3 C. (325 mL) semisweet chocolate or butterscotch chips (or half and half)

Cooking Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 degrees C).

2. Grease a 9x13-inch (23x33-cm) rectangular baking dish. In a small bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and salt. In a large bowl, with an electric mixer, beat together brown sugar and butter just until combined. Add eggs and vanilla and continue beating for another minute or two until creamy. Add flour in two or three portions, beating just until combined after each addition. Finally, stir in 3. Spread batter in the prepared pan and bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned on top and a toothpick poked into the middle comes out clean.

Servings: About 24 blondies

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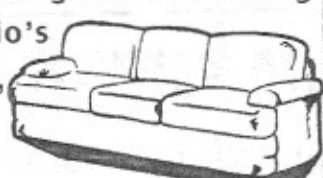
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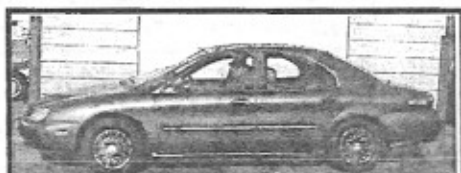


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Fortner

Nashville, - The Shikar-Safari Club International has honored Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) Officer Joe Fortner as its Tennessee Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for 2007.

Fortner was presented the award by Dr. John Gayden, of Memphis, a representative of Shikar-Safari Club International. The award presentation was made at the November

meeting of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission held at TWRA Region II Headquarters in Nashville.

Fortner serves TWRA as an officer in Williamson County, facing the task of being the only TWRA Wildlife Officer in the state's fastest growing county.

The annual award from the conservation-based organization honors the officer whose efforts during the year show outstanding

performance and achievement among TWRA law enforcement personnel. Fortner is very active in Williamson County and is a strong ambassador for TWRA. His selection by the Shikar-Safari Club is for his dedication, professionalism, effectiveness, and demeanor with the public and his fellow workers.

The urban growth facing Williamson County has meant a challenge to help wildlife and

people coexist. Fortner used his media efforts to educate residents on how to deal with wildlife. He also spent a lot of time on removing nuisance wildlife and again showing the public how to handle these problems themselves.

Fortner is the latest in his family to serve in the wildlife enforcement field. Fortner's father's, Tony, retired with 30 years as a wildlife officer in Williamson County, and his uncle, Billy Ray,

is a law enforcement officer supervisor in Region I, Area 13 in West Tennessee.

Shikar-Safari Club International was founded in 1952 for the purpose of advancing knowledge concerning wildlife of the world, independently and in cooperation with zoological societies, universities and museums. Each year, the club sponsors an award for the Wildlife Officer of the Year in all 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces.



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Simple Possession

Vensen E. Granville, 20, of Edmar Road, Montgomery, AL, was charged with simple poss. of marijuana.

According to the report, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND observed a blue vehicle on I-75 with the rear passenger window busted out and stopped it to ensure the vehicle was not stolen. As the officer approached the driver tried to hide something and refused to show his hand.

The diver was removed from the vehicle and a K-9 was deployed and alerted on the vehicle. A search of the vehicle produced approximately 10 to 12 grams of marijuana. Sgt. Billy

Hall, LCSD ND made the arrest.

That's the thing to do with suspended license

Jeffrey Allen Flannery, 20, of Brown West Drive, Rockwood, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND observed a purple vehicle enter the justice center parking lot at a high rate of speed and power slide across the parking lot.

The driver, Mr. Flannery was found to have a suspended license for failure to pay a citation. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrest.

DORL

Edward Monroe

Strauser, 46, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed Strauser driving a vehicle with a driver side brake light out and stopped him.

Upon running a check Strauser was found to have a revoked license. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

PI

John William Jenkins, 54, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxica-

tion.

According to the report, Jenkins was a passenger in a vehicle where the driver was charged and had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and slurred speech. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.



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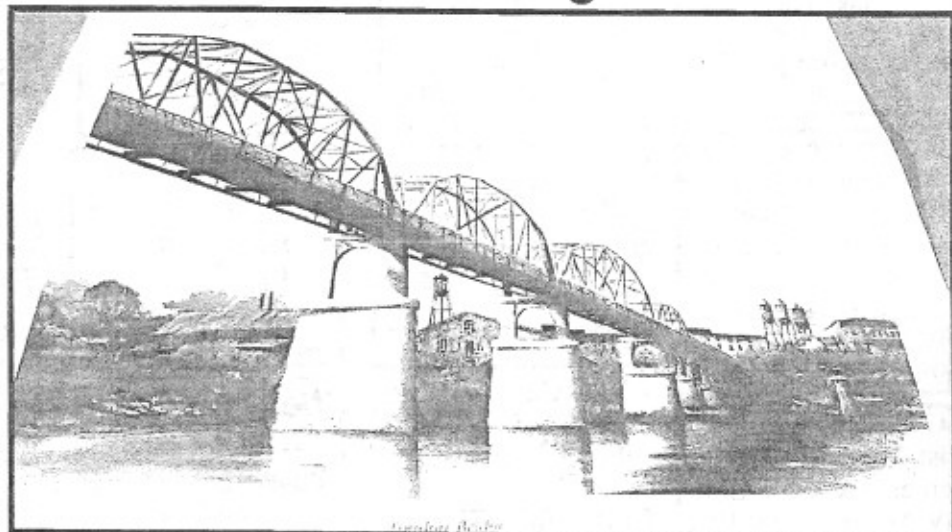
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a 30mph zone and stopped her. Marsh had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Upon reading the implied consent Marsh threw an ink pen at the officer and stated she was not

Lana Nichole Sherill, aka Marsh was also charged with assault on an officer.

Lana was placed in the floor and re-

strained with handcuffs and leg irons and escorted to a holding cell and she still refused to obey verbal commands. Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

Ingredients

2 lbs. white chocolate

1. Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper or parchment paper. Unwrap candy canes and place in a heavy-duty zip-top plastic bag. With a hammer or rolling pin, crush the candy into chunks (less than 1/4" in size). Set aside.

3. Pour chocolate mixture onto prepared cookie sheet, spreading into an even layer. Sprinkle the reserved chunks on top. Refrigerate for 20 minutes or until set.

4. Remove bark from parchment paper and break into chunks by hand. Store in a tightly covered container.

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Fishing

attention to the water or Sven. He sat there for about five minutes, then he put away his cell phone and stood up and said, "You all ready for some crappie."

Sven was getting annoyed by this time because he was fishing in water that was no deeper than your knee. No more than he had said that, we heard something walking through the woods heading straight for us. J.C. Wiginbotum pops out of the bushes carrying two five gallon buckets.

See, J.C. is the man who supplies the bait shop with live minnows and shad, but on this day he had 10

sandwich size crappie in each bucket, still alive.

Toad just chuckled and said, "You boys didn't really think I was going to show you my crappie hole now did ya; and besides, J.C. only charges 2 dollar a piece for them."

I ended up buying the lot. Sven was madder than I've have ever seen him, but on the lighter note, I don't have to eat a turkey sandwich tonight. -Gus

DORL in Drug Area

Amber Lee Odell, 19, of Beulah Road, Tellico Plains, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD observed a white

vehicle on Newton Road that is known for narcotics and stopped it.

The driver, Ms. Odell stated she was dropping a friend off and upon a check of her license was found to be revoked. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

Welfare check turns into PI charge

Steve Lynn Malloch, 54, homeless was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a male subject walk-

ing down Hwy72 and stopped to check on his welfare.

Malloch had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and has an attachment out of Knox County as well. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

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Brown

until he reached his residence on Abbott Road.

Deputy Watkins identified the driver as Randall Dale Brown. Mr. Brown had an extremely strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet and stumbled as he exited the vehicle. A check through NCIC showed his license to be revoked for DUI

and he has one prior DUI charge in June 2007. A BAC was taken at the hospital.

Randall Dale Brown, 22, of Abbott Road, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 2nd, driving on revoked and felony fleeing. Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Bad Driver

Manuel Valentin, 21, of Broadman Dr., Knoxville, was charged with no driver's license,

no insurance, violation of registration and speeding.

According to the report, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD clocked Valentin at 53mph in a 30mph zone and stopped him. A check showed him to be unlicensed.

Valentin also has no insurance and the tag

on the vehicle was expired. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Mittimus & FTA

Adan Martinez Salazar, 34, of Ash Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with a mittimus and failure to appear.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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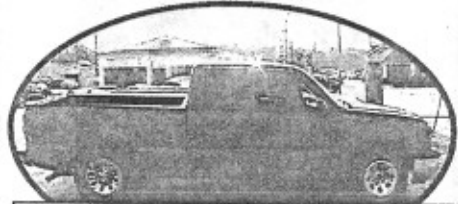
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Toys

by: M. Lynch

The Loudon County Sheriff's Dept. distributed toys to over 950 Loudon Co. children on Saturday, December 15th. The annual event is made possible through the generosity of area citizens as well as donations from area merchants, businesses, banks and churches. Contributions included sports equipment, beds, car seats, leggos, clothing items, music equipment and all manner of toys a child could ask for.

Event organizer, Susan Harrison LCSD, said on Friday, "The community support for this toy drive has been amazing. We (Toys for Tots), have received donations from the Tellico Village Woodworker As-

sociation who donated over 1000 handmade wooden toys along with 70 bicycles, ORNL, Bechtel Jacobs, Kimberly Clark and Energex who donated Christmas gifts for approximately 100 children. The LHS shop class made and donated over 30 wooden tool boxes filled with tools for the program.

Loudon County citizens as well as the entire Tellico Village community have been so generous this year to help the children the way they have. The United States Marine Corp. has also made donations to the program through their Knoxville Reserve Center. We can't thank everyone enough this holiday season."

Children from the ages

of newborn through 17 years old were taken in the program through an application process at the Sheriff's Dept., along with referrals from area organizations, such as churches. The goal of the program is to bring Christmas to as many less fortunate children as possible. Children are allowed to fill out a list that includes three wishes and those wishes are filled to the best of the program's ability.

Volunteers from local schools such as Philadelphia Elementary, Loudon High School and any friends and family of the Sheriff's Dept. employees who could be tricked, coerced or otherwise indentured into service participated in filling the Christmas lists.

I would like to extend

a personal Thank You to those who participated in the drive. It is because of all of you that this community is possibly the best I have

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The department will award a total of up to \$1 million in competitive grant funds to qualifying. A minimum of \$500,000 each has been allocated for the Road Construction Die-

sel Retrofit Project and the Switchyard Locomotive Diesel Retrofit Project. Road construction retrofit funds may be used to purchase and install emission control devices on older diesel engines, to rebuild older engines or to replace them with newer, cleaner engines. For locomotives, funds may be used to purchase and install emission control devices and/or idling reduction and horsepower reduction technologies.

From the first grant round, TDOT will fund three projects to reduce emissions from a total of 36 switchyard and/or short haul locomotives in Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga and will fund one project to reduce emissions from five pieces of heavy-duty diesel construction equipment in Knoxville.

"Diesel retrofits, or

add-on emissions control devices, have been identified as one of the most cost-effective means of reducing pollution from heavy-duty diesel engines," added TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "Heavy-duty diesel engines are designed to be used for many years. These retrofit projects will help reduce harmful emissions from these older heavy-duty diesel engines that will be used for years to come."

Project funds are provided under the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program, which provides dedicated funds for transportation projects that reduce emissions from mobile sources. For projects selected for funding, the applicant must provide at least 20 percent of the total project cost.

Under federal law, the

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following 16 Tennessee counties are eligible to receive CMAQ funds:

Hamilton County, Montgomery County, Shelby County; Knoxville Area: Anderson, Blount, Cocke (partial county), Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane (partial county), and Sevier counties; Nashville Area: Davidson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson counties

Road Construction Diesel Retrofit funds are available for qualifying projects that will reduce diesel emissions from on-road and non-road construction equipment used on federally funded road projects in nonattainment or maintenance counties. This competitive funding opportunity is available to road construction companies and associated suppliers with current or

recently awarded state road construction contracts in CMAQ-eligible counties. The deadline for road construction project funding applications is February 15, 2008.

Locomotive Diesel Retrofit funds are available for switchyard locomotives and short haul or commuter rail locomotives that spend most of their operating hours in air quality nonattainment or maintenance areas. This competitive funding opportunity is open to rail companies and authorities operating in CMAQ-eligible counties. The deadline for locomotive project funding applications is January 31, 2008.

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