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Tuesday, March 6, 2007

# Woman charged after allegedly threatening locals with gun for money or dope 2 others also charged

or dope.

Lisa Anne Edsell, germent.

Police arrested a 44, Robin Hood Cir-Strawberry Plains cle, Strawberry Plains, woman after she al- was charged with unlegedly went to a local lawful carry or posresidence and threat- session of a weapon. ened several persons possession of schedwith a gun while de- ule II, possession of manding either money drug paraphernalia, and reckless endan-

(see Edsell pg. 4) Edsell



## Man headed for cruise gets unexpected detour to 'Sugarlimb Sheraton'

An Indiana man lice found marijuana a.m. Saturday. for resale in his posstop.

Wesley Raymond headed to Florida with Hampton, 20, of Richa couple of friends for mond, IN, was charged a cruise found himself with possession of lodged at the Loudon schedule VI for resale County Jail after po- at approximately 2:00

According to resession during a traffic cords, at approximately 1:40 a.m. Of-

(see Hampton pg. 6) Hampton



## 4 sacks of grass found in center console, 1 charged

A Knoxville man was arrested after he was clocked driving 60 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone by LCPD Officer Darrell Butler.

The report stated Officer Butler was on routine traffic patrol when he clocked a vehicle driving 60 in a

(see Loveday pg. 7)



# Tag lost or stolen

A local woman con- plate. tacted authorities Fria motorcycle license Detective Patrick Up-

According to reday to report the loss, cords, Mary Dishner, or possible theft, of Stevens Lane, told

(see Tag pg. 7)

#### Heirloom missing after renters move

called to investigate discovered a wooden the theft a family heir- cabinet missing after

Authorities were loom when a woman (see Heirloom pg. 6)

## TWRA Distributes New Fishing Guide

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When the semi-trail- on. The 450,000 cop- town. From that point largest license agents get hand-delivered

(see Guide pg. 6)

# Harassment reported

Deputy Brad Ray- Road in Loudon on a

field, LCSD was dis- harassment call. The patched to Fork Creek deputy was met by

(see Harassment pg. 7)

### Mailbox vandalized

Vaughn Snow dis- enclosed mailbox.

ye shall find; knock,

and it shall be opened

unto you; For every

covered someone Deputy Freddie Gene damaged his brick Walker, LCSD checked (see Mailbox pg. 4)

seeketh findeth; and Verse of the day to him that knocketh Ask, and it shall be it shall be opened. given you; seek, and

#### Matthew 7:7-8 **Obituaries**

Ben W. Dilsaver William Martin "Bill" one that asketh receiveth; and he that Fritts

#### Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. High near 55.

Tonight: Partly cloudy early with increasing clouds overnight. Low around 35. Wednesday: Times of

sun & clouds. Highs:

mid 60s; Lows: upper 30s.

#### Wazzup

Thanks, George Sarten Jr., for the hookup in Tunica! Had a great time!

Welcome back, Jen-

nifer!

#### Horoscopes: Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

A moody loved one might need plenty of space to process (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

#### Horoscopes

some emotions, so revise any plans you had for lots of together time. Actually, when you think about it, taking a break suits your needs very well right now.

#### Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Try seeing someone else's point of view instead of constructing arguments to get them on your side. The insight you gain from your efforts will be worth any monkey wrenches it might throw into your schedule.

#### aurus

Apr 21-May 20)

it's time to do some downsizing when it omes to your personal and professional life. Take control and strip away the nonessentials. How can you start fresh if your mental and physical space is cluttered with the past?

#### Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Figuring out where you stand shouldn't be too hard. Just look at the signs right under your nose. The truth is that the news might be so good that you can't believe it. Well, accept it - everything's going your way.

#### Cancer (Jun 22-Jul 22)

Someone has a more carefree (and in your secret opinion, sloppy) way of doing things around the workplace or at home. You know what you like, but do they? Make sure you're both clear about expecta-

#### Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

A certain person you're counting on may turn out to be flaky. Don't worry, though -- it's just temporary. Figure things out on your own, and they'll come through for you later on when you need help.

#### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

There's such a thing as having too much attention to detail, especially when it comes to making decisions. Ease up on alternate scenarios or you'll 'what if' yourself batty. Take a breath and make a choice.

#### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

An important question with any relationship, be it personal or professional, is 'Who's in charge this time?' If there's too much jockeying for the lead position, this issue needs more negotiating.

#### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Come on -- do you really want to muddle these matters even further by getting your friends involved? Resist the temptation to raise the drama quotient, or the current state of affairs could become unbearable.

#### Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Wait until some of the extraneous noise dies down before vou make a decision. New information is about to

arrive. What you hear could change your perspective on the situation and open up a world of options.

#### Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Someone's giving off strange, hostile energy. You want to step in and fix whatever's wrong, but your antennae are telling you to avoid the situation. That's wise advice, so make sure you listen to those instincts.

## Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

The big picture is falling into place, but iust remember that

it doesn't mean anything is finished -- just that you're figuring out the process and enjoying it more. You can deal with any changes that come your way.

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#### Obituaries

Ben W. Dilsaver, 86, of Lenoir City, Tennessee went home to be with the Lord on March 2, 2007 following an extended illness. Born at home November 25, 1920 in Marion County, Ohio, Mr. Dilsaver lived most of his life in Galion, Ohio. In Galion, he was active in the Lions Club and at St. Paul

United Methodist Church, where he served as a trustee, a chorister, and a Sunday School superintendent. During his working life he farmed, did retail sales for Omar Bakery, worked for local car dealerships as service manager and in sales, and worked for the Colonel Crawford school system. He loved family gatherings of any size, playing softball,

playing cards with friends, and, in later years, golf once getting a hole-in-one. Ben and his wife, Luella. moved to Bradenton, Florida in 1994, then to Tennessee in 2001 to be closer to their children. In Tennessee. they became members at Fellowship Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Mr. Dilsaver is survived by his wife of 61 years, Luella Mae (Guinther)

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Dilsaver, his daughters, Darlene Cook of Nashville, TN and Marilyn Hobbs of Lenoir City, TN and three grandchildren: Adam J. Cook of San Antonio, TX, Alison Cook Dudek of Chattanooga, TN, and Stephanie Hobbs of Lenoir City, TN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, 4900 Harrison Road, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771.

William Martin "Bill" Fritts, age 99 of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday. March 3, 2007 at Park West Hospital. He was a faithful member of Sixth Avenue Church of God for 69 years where he held several church offices. Bill was retired from the City of Lenoir City Street Department and First National Bank. He was preceded in death by parents, Martin J. and Nancy Fritts; wife of 61 years, Pearlie Mae Fritts; second wife, Ethel Silvey Fritts; 5 brothers and

infant daughter. Survived by sons, Curtis Fritts and wife, Elizabeth of Lenoir City, Rev. Paul Fritts and wife, June of Tellico Plains: grandchildren. Ramona Evans and husband, Mike, Rev. Charles Fritts and wife, Rose, David Fritts and wife, Leann, Johnny Fritts and wife, Faye and Marty Fritts; 13 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday at Sixth Avenue Church of God. with funeral services to follow at 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Ernie Varner, Rev. Charles Fritts and Rev. A. J. Crawford officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and proceed to Pleasant Hill Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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#### Edsell

Elbert Greg Russell, 42, Axley Chapel Road, Greenback, was charged with driving while license suspended.

Don Scott Criss, 53, Cedar Lane, Vonore, was charged with public intoxication.

According to records the arrests came after Deputy Chris Bowen, with assistance from Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD responded to a residence along Shaw Ferry Road in response to an individual with a gun who was with two other persons in a black Jeep Liberty. Lisa Edsell was found in the front passenger seat of the Jeep, which was registered to her, with Elbert Russell behind the wheel and Don Criss in the back seat.

At least four witnesses told the officers Edsell was kicking on the door of the home and threatening the occupants with a gun, stating to them that she wanted her money or her dope.

Upon placing the trio in the patrol car, Edsell's purse was searched for the weapon and the lawmen found a plastic bag containing approximately 13 grams of a white powder substance believed to be cocaine. The weapon was located in a plastic bag on the floorboard of the vehicle within Edsell's reach and was identified as a Fie snub nose .22 caliber revolver. Police seized the Jeep and \$116 in cash from Edsell.

Criss was placed under arrest for public intoxication and Russell for driving on suspended license. All three were transported the Loudon County Correctional Facility just after 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

#### Mailbox

it and a red vehicle hit it about one foot from the bottom. The bricks were broken and the stack was pushed to an angle. A plastic tag holder with Car-

max was recovered. Detective Lt. Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD CID ND is handling the investigation.

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#### Harassment

Bryan Freels and he advised the officer his ex-girlfriend has been calling and harassing/threatening him. Investigator Patrick Upton, LCSD CID is handling the investigation.

#### Loveday

40. When the officer made contact with the driver, he reported he noticed a strong

smell of an alcoholic beverage about the driver.

The driver was identified as Christopher Lee Loveday, who was reported to have performed field sobriety tests poorly and was charged with DUI.

While officials were taking inventory of the vehicle, 4 bags of a leafy green substance was found in

the center console. The weight of the weed was not listed in the report.

Loveday was taken to Loudon County Jail where he refused a blood & urine test, which gave Loveday another charge of violation of implied consent law. Christopher Lee Loveday, 34, Scenicwood Road, Knoxville, was charged with Speeding, DUI 1st offense. DAILY EDITION March 6, 2007 · Page 7

violation of implied consent law, and possession of schedule VI (marijuana) for resale. LCPD Officer Darrell Butler made the arrest.

#### Tag

ton, LCSD, she recently had an estate hearing and a 2004 Harley Davidson motorcycle was awarded to her.

Dishner reported a man she identified had possession of the hawg prior to the hearing and when she gained possession of it the tag was missing from it.

The detective noted it was not known if the plate had been lost or stolen at the time incident was reported.

#### Police Beat

Jason Ray Casteel, 30, of Chestuee Road

Calhoun, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD stopped the vehicle Casteel was driving for speeding 66 m.p.h. in a 45 m.p.h. zone.

A check showed Casteel's license to be suspended for failure to satisfy.

Robert Ray Thompson, 35, of Hatley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on a revoked license.

According to the report, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND observed Thompson operating a vehicle and knew his license was revoked.

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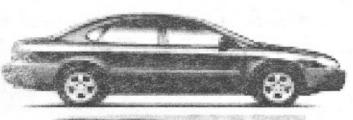
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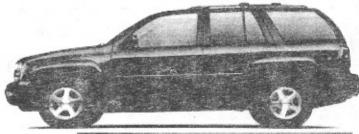
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