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Officer's child struck when gun discharges during cleaning

Reserve Officer for the Loudon County Sheriff's Department James Michael Powers was preparing for an upcoming inspection on Monday evening when a parents worst nightmare occurred. The officer's standard issue 40 caliber Glock (see Child pg. 7)

Photo right: LCSD Chief Deputy Tony Aikens (left) and Chief of Reserve Officers Daryl H. Smith address the media Monday afternoon



High-speed chase lands trio in jail



incident all started with a fight call on A Street in which

(see Chase pg. 6)

Verse of the day

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Obituaries Nora Mae Keener

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. High 63.

Tonight: Cloudy with occa- Martha and Debby Harrell!

sional showers. Low 48. Wednesday: Mainly cloudy and rainy. Highs: mid 60s; Lows: low 50s.

Wazzup

It was good to see you Lisa H.! Come back soon!!! Thanks for a great time,

Rural/Metro Department urges caution & care with outdoor fires

With dozens of wildfires reported across East Tennessee in recent weeks, Rural/Metro Fire Department is reminding residents to use caution and follow local regulations to make sure it is safe to burn anything outdoors.

"Spring and fall have some of the driest conditions." said Rural/Metro Fire Chief Jerry Harnish, "The ground cover is still dry from win-

(see Fires pg. 6)

Drunk driver blows .22%

A young Lenoir City man was taken into custody on his second DUI charge after he reportedly fled the scene of an accident while driving under the influence of alcohol. Once in custody, he is reported to have registered

(see .22% pg. 3)

Mommv's Drunk

A Lenoir City woman was iailed after she allegedly assaulted one of her children while she was intoxicated.

Johnny Kate Lee, 38, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with as-

(see Mommy pg. 4)

Horoscopes: Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Nesting is all well and good, but have you been getting a little too comfortable sitting on the couch -- and a little bouncy in

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

the bottom? Maybe you could swap in TV night for take-along-stroll-after-dinner night.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Getting vourself all worked up over the way something appears won't help, especially when it comes to relationship matters. Why not wait until all the information is in before you decide what you should do?

Gernini

(May 21-June 21)

Some uptight acquaintances are indignant about something you think is no big deal. Are you sophisticated or are they a little naive? Perhaps it's a bit of both. You can't change their minds, so live and let live.

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Sometimes hard work doesn't always have to be quite so hard. The stars say that your cosmic task is to figure out where great effort can make a difference, and when to live and let live. Put your back into it.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Been hitting the latest hot spots frequently? Make sure you find ways to manage your spending; otherwise, your budget could sustain quite a dent. Put your mind to it and financial matters will resolve in your favor.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Convince yourself of the benefits of sticking to a new self-improvement regimen. After all, you're in it for the long haul. Just remember to start small and lower your expectations. Be kind to yourself if you don't change right away.

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Your ability to learn new things is one of the great things about your current situation. Who knew that you'd be so good with the accordion? Or how much you'd like belly dancing? Learning is expanding.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your talent for transformation can be put to spectacular effect, especially if you're contemplating a big move or some other kind of adventure in domesticity. Be bold and think big. It'll pay off in the end.

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Complicated experiences can be discombobulating and stimulating. To receive the gifts of life, you must be open to perspective-changing moments. Have gratitude for the lessons you'll learn in these situations.

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

That admirable work ethic of yours will impress others, especially the big boss at your company. You'll be an inspiration when they see how much you

get done. Your productivity could put you in line for a plum project.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Impose a looser, more go-with-theflow kind of structure on your work habits, and you just might accomplish even more than you hoped. The payoffs may not be immediate, but they'll greatly benefit your future.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

The time's come for you to get the job you deserve. Put other matters on the back burner while you focus on your career strategies. Jot a few ideas on paper -- the brain dump will help vou feel better.

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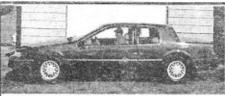
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Mommy

sault by domestic violence. According to the report. Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD was dispatched to a domestic disturbance and he arrived and met with a juvenile who stated Ms. Lee started yelling at him and slapped his right arm. Another male who lives at the residence and has two children with that were in the house reported Johnny was drunk and attacked the 'teen, unprovoked and all parties believed the violence would continue if oficers left.

Lee stated she did strike the luvenile but could not crayide a reason. She had -en drinking and was my while talking to of-

Further evidence showed

Ms. Lee had previously been charged with domestic violence assault on another of her smaller children. Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Randall Dale Brown, 22. of Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD responded to Abbott Road to a physical fight in progress where one subject had a baseball bat struck in windshield.

Mr. Brown was on the front porch and walked past the officer down to a vehicle in the driveway. Mr. Brown had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and was very unsteady on his feet. Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD made the arrest.

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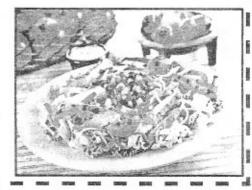
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22 went off, striking his five-year-old daughter, Chasity. Instead of calling 911 the frantic father rushed his child to the hospital in his vehicle and was even called in to dispatch as a speeding driver.

Officers found Powers' vehicle and followed him on to the hospital where the child was treated and flown via LifeStar to UT Hospital where she remains in ICU and is listed in excellent condition, according to Chief Deputy Tony Aikens, LCSD.

Chief of Reserve Officers Daryl H. Smith stated during a press conference held Monday afternoon, "We (the reserve unit) focus heavily on safety. All officers who enter the program go through the same amount of training and all candidates also have to pass medical and psychological test requirements as well, which Officer Powers had."

Chief Smith also stated that all indications say the 37-year-old officer joined the unit in January of 2007 and was cleaning his weapon for the upcoming inspection on Monday evening and he's not sure what happened. The facts of the case are still being investigated.

District Attorney General Russell Johnson has asked the TBI to help with the investigation as well. Chief Aikens also stated that TBI was on scene Sunday night when the incident happened.

Chief Smith added "Officer Powers is in good standing pending the investigation and he seems to be ok at this time."

The LCSD Reserve Unit consists of approximately 20 officers at this time. The unit provides needed security for events, traffic control, and is a voluntary service to the community. This service keeps our full time officers on the road as well.

Police Beat

Josue Haberto Palacios-Herrera, 20, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Michael DAILY EDITION April 10, 2007 · Page 7

Watkins, LCSD observed a white vehicle on Martel Road with the drivers side headlamp out. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was found to be unlicensed. Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Jerry Allen Covington, 26, of Barnhill St., Philadelphia, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD was on Fork Creek Road and observed a vehicle with the drivers side headlight out and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Covington was discovered to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy citations. He also had no proof of registration or insurance. Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Gabe Ray Russell, 28, of Ferry St., Loudon, was charged with DUI 2nd and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Russell was observed by Officer Bennie Houser almost hitting a vehicle the officer had stopped.

After stopping Russell the officer noticed he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very unsteady upon exiting.

Russell refused a BAC test and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.



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