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Friday, April 27, 2007

Wreck sends teen to hospital

(see Wreck pg. 9)



LCPD Officers Rick Eubanks and Jamie Whitt investigate at the scene

I started drinking after the crash trooper!

Man gets 2nd DUI after leaving wreck scene

Trooper Russell Smith THP reported he responded to a traffic crash on Manis Road and upon arrival found the driver had left the scene on foot. The driver of the vehicle, Roger W. Nitz was found walking down Paw Paw Plains Road approximately 1/2 mile from the scene. Nitz stated to Trooper Smith he drank 6 beers in

(see Nitz pg. 6)



Nitz

Verse of the day

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. Isaiah 45:22

Obituaries

Ella Rea Gilman

Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later in the day. High 72.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 54.

Saturday: Occasional showers possible. Highs: mid 70s;

LC woman charged with aggravated arson

A Lenoir City woman has been charged with aggravated arson following an investigation by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD. The woman is accused of lighting a couch on fire in an apartment while someone else was asleep in the residence.

According to the warrant, on the 3rd day of February (see Devaney pg. 7)



Devaney

DUI 2nd

A local man received his second DUI charged after he was involved in a crash and told police he was on medication.

Christopher Eugene Beets, (see DUI 2nd pg. 4)

Just shoot me

Police arrested an intoxicated Illinois man after he was observed in the wrong lane of traffic and stopped in an intersection. Upon being arrested he reportedly offi-

(see Man pg. 3)

UT Medical Center offers screening mammograms in LC

(see Screenings pg. 8)



Lows: mid 50s.

Sunday: Sunny. Highs: upper 70s; Lows: mid 50s.

Wazzup

Glad you're feeling better, Dianna-Doo!

It's always good to hear from a supporter, thanks for the words of encourage-

ment, Gretta Phillips!

Horoscopes: Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Someone makes a promise, but ask yourself: Is this a promise worth keeping?

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

Think about it. Then take it with a grain of salt. Heck, make it a whole tablespoon while you're at it. After you've put it to rest, live your own life.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Your dear ones love your lack of inhibition, but make sure that it stays on the light side. Otherwise someone sensitive might take an off-the-cuff remark just a touch too seriously. That's no good for the fun and games you have planned.

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Oh, you skeptic! You want prove that a change is necessary when deep down, you know it is. If you keep resisting, expect delays and complications. If you realize what is necessary and do it, the path will become clearer.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Agreeing to compromises used to feel like surrender, but then you realized that finding a middle ground is actually the opening of another set of possibilities. Throw your best efforts behind this new decision.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You want to give this person all the help they need, but you've got strong ideas about how they should use it. Try relaxing this tendency toward rigidity in

your mental habits, and you'll find a better way to be of use.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Staying in tune all the time with someone isn't possible -- and to be honest -- it's not entirely desirable. Get used to this new harmony: Go your own way and then come back again. This relationship has its own rhythm.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Being convinced you know best is a terribly uncomfortable position to hold. It's time to get off your high horse before you get a cramp. Talk to people from your heart and you'll see a big change in their reactions.

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

An opportunity to collaborate with intriguing new people could blossom into something more. Just keep in mind that love sometimes chooses unusual places to start. Keep an open mind.

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

The end results may not be clearly visible to you right now, but have faith and stay the course. If anyone can turn these odds to a big advantage, that person is you. Just keep moving ahead one step at a time.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You're simultaneously feeling spar-

ling and social, and earthy and sensual. How can you best satisfy all of these emotions? Try entertaining at home. That way you get to nest and mingle in one efficient move.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

What are you trying to achieve? Once you answer that question, you can figure out the best means to get it. Don't spend your life pussyfooting around other people's potential hurt feelings. Figure it out.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

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Thomas R. Bouse, 50, of W. 115th St. Worth, IL, was charged with DUI, and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Lynette Ladd, LCPD observed the vehicle on the left side of the roadway in the oncoming traffic lane. The vehicle then stopped in the middle of the inter-

section and sat there for some time.

Upon stopping the vehicle the officer made contact with the driver, Mr. Bouse and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and fumbled to open the door and staggered as he exited his vehicle.

Bouse performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test. He became very agitated, cursing and telling officers to "shoot him". Officer Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

Police beat

Cory Mitchell Brown, 18, of Lakeland Estates, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Ben Munro, LCSD was on patrol on Myers Road when he observed a white vehicle pull in front of him with the taillights so dim you couldn't see them.

The officer stopped the vehicle and upon checking the driver's license it was found to be suspended for unpaid tickets. Deputy Ben Munro, LCSD made the arrest.

Joe Ray Styles Knox, 22, of Old Sweetwater Road, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD observed a vehicle on Grove Street with tags that

were expired.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Knox was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy a citation. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Tremon Antonio Hall, 22, of Corinth Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Hall was convicted of theft x3, assault, VOP x3, and forgery x3 and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines,

owes \$3313; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$633.50; failed to respond to notices and this is his 4th VOP.

Deputy Kami Galaba, LCSD made the arrest.

Teddy Eugene Grimes, 45, homeless, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the warrant, Grimes was observed putting beanie weenies and a Reese's into his jacket pocket.

When stopped in the parking lot Officer Blake Norman recovered the items. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

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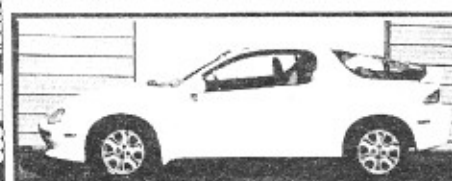
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DUI 2nd

33, of Lakeview Cove Drive, Loudon, was charged with DUI 2nd.

According to the report, Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSD was dispatched to a traffic crash on Pine Grove New Providence Road. Upon arrival the officer found Mr. Beets sitting the driver seat.

Upon exiting the vehicle Beets was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Beets stated he had taken a prescription medication earlier in the day. A BAC was taken at the hospital. Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jackie E. Lee, 45, of Plemons Trailer Park, Vonore, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Steven Gutt, LPD was dispatched to a disturbance call at Carl's Drive in. Upon arrival the officer made contact with Mr. Lee and when he stepped out of the vehicle he was a passenger in the officer could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage.

Mr. Lee advised he had been drinking. Officer Ste-

ven Gutt, LPD made the arrest.

Carl Russell Duckett, 22, of Old Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD encountered Duckett on Lakeview Road in Lenoir City.

Duckett was walking in the roadway and was in public view. He was unsteady on his feet and stated he had been drinking.

Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD made the arrest.

Alejandro Vargas Jr., 21, of B St., Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias for possession of schedule VI for resale.

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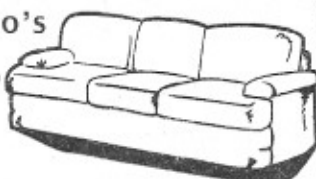
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Ella Rea Gilman, age 74 of Philadelphia, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2007. Ella was retired from Brach Candy Company after 24 years services. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Gilman; mother, Alice Manns; father, Floyd Manns and brother, Samuel Manns. Ella is survived by children, Carolyn Landers of Stickney, IL, Ricky Gilman and Edward Gilman both of Philadelphia; grandchildren, Christy Michelle Holio, John Allen Sailliez and Justin Lee Gilman; 4 great grandchildren; brothers, Homer Manns, Jackie Manns both of West Virginia and Donald E. Manns of Virginia; sisters, Grace Wellman and Barbara Ann Davis both of West Virginia; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Clark Funeral Home. The body will be transported to Evans Funeral Home in Chapmansville, West Virginia for funeral services and interment. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Nitz
in the woods after the crash because he did not want to go to jail and was transported to the hospital approximately 35 minutes after the crash for minor injuries sustained in the crash. Nitz also refused a BAC test and was found to have a

revoked license for a prior DUI.

Roger W. Nitz, 47, of Sugar Grove Valley Road, Harriman, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with injury, DUI 2nd, viol. of implied consent and driving on revoked. Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

Police Beat

Esteban Barajas Martinez, 31, of Loudon, was charged with no drivers license.

According to the report, Officer B. Deboer, LPD stopped a blue vehicle for speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph zone.

The driver, Mr. Martinez was found to be unlicensed. Officer Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Hugo Israel Arce Barajas, 21, of Trudy Lane, Philadelphia, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD observed a pickup on Hwy. 11 approaching an intersection and as it turned left it ran through the red light.

Upon stopping the vehicle Hugo was

found to be unlicensed. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

Elbert Gregg Russell, 43, of Axley Chapel Road, Greenback, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle with the right tail light out and stopped it. A check showed his license to be suspended. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made

the arrest.

On this day in

1961 NASA launches Explorer 11 into Earth orbit to study gamma rays

1967 Rocky Marciano retires as undefeated boxing champ

1982 Trial of John W. Hinckley Jr. attempted assassin of Reagan, begins

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Devaney

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ing a lighter knowing that another person was in the bedroom asleep.

Jammie L. Devaney, 28, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated arson. Officer Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest at Devaney's residence.

Police Beat

Paul Lynn Brown, 30, of Copenhaver

Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear and assault by domestic violence.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSD made the arrest at Upper Street, Loudon.

Layla Aiello, 31, of Shady Trail, Kingston, was charged with failure to appear on a bad check.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Stupid Criminals

A man in Orange County Municipal Court had been ticketed for driving alone in the carpool lane. He claimed that the four frozen cadavers in the mortuary van he was driving should be counted. The judged

ruled that passengers must be alive to qualify.

Burglars in Larch Barrens, Md., tried to cut through a safe using a Laser Tag gun.

Carlos Diaz of New York got 18 years to life for committing a series of robberies by pretending a zucchini hidden under his jacket was a gun...

Wichita, Kansas: Police arrested a 22-year-old man at an airport hotel after he tried to pass two (counterfeit) \$16 bills.

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The screenings are open to all women age 40 or older, except for those with implants or current breast problems (such as lumps, pain, discharge, burning, or

history of breast cancer). Call (865) 544-9069 to make an appointment or for more information about insurance, costs or services.

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Eastern Tennessee, Southeast Kentucky and Western North Carolina. The Medical Center, the region's only Level I Trauma Center, is one of the largest employers in Knoxville. For more information about The University of Tennessee Medical Center, visit online at www.utmedicalcenter.org.

Stupid Criminals

Ionia, Michigan: When two service station attendants refused to hand over the cash to an intoxicated robber, the man threatened to call the police. They still refused, so the robber called the police and was arrested.

New York: Richard Avella, a 350 pound New York man, entered a Long Island jewelry store, drew a gun, and told the clerk,

"This is a stick-up," then tripped and fell to the floor. He was unable to get up before police arrived.

Crystal, Kentucky: Ron Hoffman of Crystal, Kentucky, picked up a machete and lopped off the red roof light of a Pennsylvania state police cruiser. After his arrest, Hoffman explained it was "just something he always wanted to do..."

Long Beach, California: When his .38 caliber revolver failed

to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, California, robber James Eliot peered down the barrel and tried it again. This time, it worked.

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TDOT & TDEC Unveil Program Designed to Protect Water Resources

New Signs Will Identify Tennessee Watersheds

Nashville, — The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) are partnering on a project to place watershed signs along roadways across the state. The purpose of the signs is to increase public awareness regarding the importance of watersheds, and to encourage good stewardship of the state's valuable rivers, streams, wetlands, lakes, and ground water.

"This educational effort is intended to help the people of Tennessee become more aware and interested in watersheds," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "We also hope to inspire our residents to keep these areas beautiful and free of pollution."

"Protecting our natural environment is a

bigger job than any government agency or private organization can do alone," added TDEC Commissioner Jim Fyke. "It requires the participation of all citizens, and I hope creating greater awareness of our watershed boundaries will lead Tennesseans to be more active in their protection of our water resources."

A watershed is the entire land area that drains into a lake, river, or other water body. Watersheds can be small, like the area that drains into a neighborhood creek, or large areas that drain into a major river.

"Local ownership of watersheds by citizens is essential to our efforts to protect waters of the state, which are held in trust for the people of Tennessee," said TDEC Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan. "We are extremely pleased to partner with TDOT on

this project."

"This program provides an opportunity to showcase some of the state's most valuable resources," said TDOT Chief of Environment and Planning Ed Cole. "We can also educate motorists about the value we place on watersheds and watershed protection."

"It's been our experience that when you attach a name to something, it becomes more recognizable and more important, and it allows people to better attach a value to it," added Margo Farnsworth, Senior Fellow for the Cumberland River Compact. "It's wonderful to see these two agencies partnering on something like this to help raise awareness that everyone in Tennessee lives in a watershed and has an interest in protecting it."

The watershed sign-

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ing program will place 187 signs along Tennessee interstates and state routes. The signs will be located at entry points to the 55 watersheds throughout the state. Each watershed may have between 2 and 10 signs based on the geographic location and how many major highways enter the watershed.

TDOT's current plan is to have the majority of the watershed signs installed by the end of 2007.

Wreck

A teen female was injured in an accident that occurred on Hwy. 321 Wednesday afternoon. According to LCPD Officers Rick Eubanks and Jamie Whitt a 2006 Honda Civic driven by Hannah Patty, 16 came across the road and was struck when she pulled into the path of a 97 Ford Ranger driven by Gregory Keener, 47, of Lenoir City.

LCFD and Rural Metro EMS responded and provided emergency assistance at the scene. LCPD even assisted Billy Pickell with unlocking his ve-

hicle after responding to the scene. The injuries to the teen were described as non life threatening and she was transported by Rural Metro EMS.

Police Beat

Teresa Carol Graves, 48, of Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on a revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD observed Graves driving out of the NMS parking lot and had prior knowledge her license was revoked and stopped her.

A check showed her license to be revoked for DUI. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Jorge Alejandro Cortez, 21, of Maple St., Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Officer Eddie Range observed Cortez operating a vehicle and had prior knowledge he was unlicensed.

Office Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.



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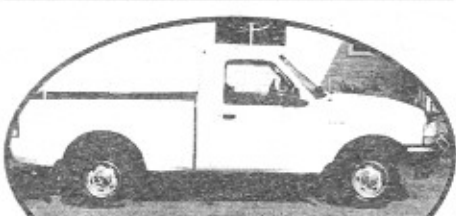
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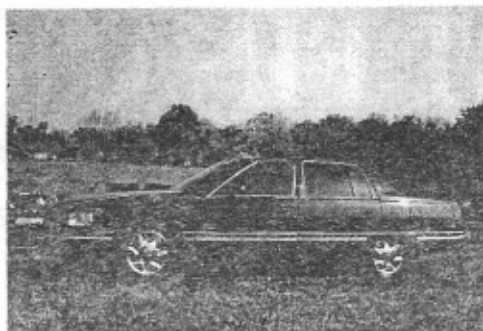
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Lot # 1 - 1993 Ford Ranger
Lot # 2 - 1983 Mazda RX7
Lot # 3 - 1995 Honda Civic
Lot # 4 - 2001 Ford Focus
Lot # 5 - 1996 Cadillac Deville
Lot # 6 - 1978 C-10 2WD
Lot # 7 - 1989 Nissan Pulsar
Lot # 8 - 1995 Pontiac Van
Lot # 9 - 1997 Buick Lesabre
Lot #10- 1984 Toyota 2WD
Lot #11- 1993 Acura ILS

Lot #12 - 1994 Eagle Talon
Lot #13 - 2004 Kawasaki Ninja
Lot #14 - 1980 Chevrolet K-10
Lot #15 - 1986 Chevrolet Nova
Lot #16 - 1991 Ford Crown Vic
Lot #17 - 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix
Lot #18 - 1995 Chevrolet S-14
Lot #19 - 1976 Ford F-250
Lot #20 - 1978 Chevrolet Caprice
Lot #21 - 1986 Volvo GLE
Lot #22 - 1999 Ford F-150 2WD

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office also has approximately forty firearms to be auctioned as well. To bid on a firearm you must possess a valid FFL license and a current business license. A copy of these documents should be delivered to Lt. Jeff Vittatoe prior to the beginning of the auction. Firearms will be sold in lots of ten or more. Any inquiries can be made to Lt. Jeff Vittatoe at (865) 988-2306.

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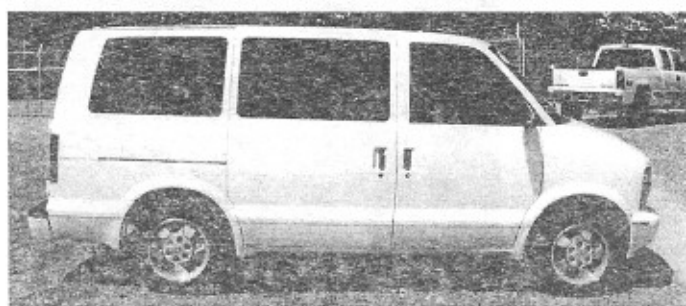
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