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Friday, July 13, 2007

Philadelphia man charged with bribing witness

A local man was taken into custody after he reportedly tried to bribe another man set to testify against him during a court proceeding.

According to an affidavit: On or about July 11, 2007 Jerry Rice was scheduled to appear in court in Loudon County General Sessions Court to answer for a theft

(see Rice pg. 7)



Jerry Rice

Drunk driver call ends with PI charge

A Sweetwater woman was taken into custody after police responded to a possible drunk driver call and found

her parked in someone's driveway. Beer and crack paraphernalia reportedly also was found in her possession.

(see Summers pg. 6)

Bad driving, cold beer nets 1 for DUI

Police arrested a Lebanon man after stopping his vehicle for erratic driving and

finding he was under the influence of alcohol. The man also had cold, open beer in the vehicle.

(see Coleman pg. 6)

TDOS encourages public to complete customer satisfaction surveys

Public encouraged to share their experiences

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Safety wants to know how it's doing in the area of customer service. The Department launched two online customer satisfaction

surveys a year ago that provide the public a forum to share their experiences and recommendations with the department. Department officials would like to see more participation.

(see Surveys pg. 8)

Verse of the day

And the chief captain answered, With a great sum obtained I this freedom. And Paul said, But I was free born. Acts 22:28

Obituaries

Raymond H. McKinley, Sr.

Charles L. D'Ooge

Weather:

Today: Some clouds & possibly an isolated thunderstorm in the afternoon. High 84. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers & thunderstorms. Low around 65.

I shoulda' had a V-8 (engine) LCPD nabs alleged drunk driver after pursuit

On Thursday Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD, observed a green Honda Accord driving erratically on Broadway near Hwy. 321. The Accord had switched lanes several times without signaling and was straddling the center broken white lines.

As the vehicle turned from Broadway northbound onto Hwy. 321 the vehicle then began to straddle the fog

(see Hunter pg. 4)



Charles Robert Hunter

Don't ya call here no more!

A Lenoir City woman was charged with phone harassment after a warrant was issued stating she had called a Lenoir City man threatening him on several occasions. The victim is also seeking an order of protection against the woman.

Irene Ruth Barker, 45, of Wilson Road, Lenoir City

(see Barker pg. 3)



Irene Ruth Barker

Movies in the Park

Lenoir City will be hosting "Movies In The Park" during the months of July and August. On Friday, July 13th the feature that

(see Movies pg. 3)

It's time for fall baseball registration

Lenoir City Parks & Recreation will be holding sign-ups for it's fall Youth Baseball League for ages 4-11 on

(see Registration pg. 6)

Saturday: Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: upper 60s. Sunday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: upper 60s.

Wazzup

That was one good pizza, Jamie Chapman!

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Someone's fast-talking ways and impeccable style bowl you over. Go ahead and let yourself get swept away in the whirlwind, but

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Movies

is being screened will be "Cars". The movie will begin at 9:00 p.m. at Wampler Keith Park. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks and enjoy an outdoor movie on Lenoir City Parks & Recreation.

Barker

was charged with

phone harassment.

According to the report Barker is the ex-wife of the victim and has been making threatening phone calls at inconvenient times. The calls threaten bodily harm to the victim, his daughter and fiancée.

The victim has recorded calls from his

answering service.

The victim is also seeking an order of protections against Irene due to the serious nature of calls. The victim has received calls/threats since the beginning of this year.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jamie Eric Martin,

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27 of Plains View Drive, Tellico Plains was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Martin was convicted of assault 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 \$112; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$450; failed to respond to notices; failed to complete anger management classes and failed to provide current address/phone number.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

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Hunter

line and drive erratically. Officer Hodges attempted a traffic stop at Hwy. 321 near 2nd Ave.

The driver of the car, Charles Robert Hunter of Clinton, was slow to respond to emergency equipment activated by Officer Hodges but finally pulled over to the shoulder of the road.

As Officer Hodges exited his cruiser to approach the driver, the vehicle sped off northbound on Hwy. 321. Officer Hodges immediately entered his patrol car and activated both his siren and his lights in an attempt to have Hunter pull over, which according to reports, he failed to do.

Hunter then continued up Hwy. 321 at a high rate of speed. While attempting to turn northbound onto I-75, Hunter lost control of his vehicle and struck a guardrail ending the pursuit. Hunter was taken into custody at that time.

Hunter was reported to have had a strong odor of an

alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, red, blood-shot eyes and his speech was extremely slurred. Hunter stated to officers that he had a "strong buzz going on" and that he had been drinking.

Hunter was transported to Ft. Sanders Loudon E.R. for a BAC test, which he consented to.

An NCIC check of Hunter's license revealed it to be suspended due to multiple traffic violations.

Hunter was charged with DUI, 1st offense, felony evading arrest and driving on a suspended license. Hunter was booked into the Loudon Co. jail on those charges.

Police Beat

Deborah Kay Snyder, 22, of Hall Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on a revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD

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stopped a vehicle for the passenger not wearing a seatbelt. Upon making contact with the passenger Deputy Bowen issued a citation.

During a check of the driver's license, Ms. Snyder was found to be revoked for failure to report

an accident. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Karen Marie Nalls, 46, of Clyde St., Loudon, was charged with driving on a suspended license.

According to the report, Nalls was ob-

served on Hwy. 11 and stopped for drifting over the shoulder.

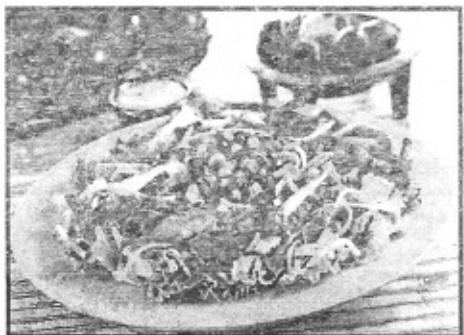
After stopping the vehicle Nalls was found to have a suspended license for failure to maintain proof of insurance. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

Invitation To Bid

The City of Lenoir City is accepting sealed and competitive bids to purchase one (1) new 1/2 ton truck for the Police Department. Bid specs can be picked up at Lenoir City Hall, 600 E. Broadway, Lenoir City, TN 37771, 865-986-2227. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Wednesday, July 18, 2007. Bids will be opened Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 9:30 AM. All bids should be placed in a "sealed envelope". Bids should be mailed or brought to City Recorder/Treasurer, 600 E. Broadway, PO Box 445, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Bids should include the vendors name as well as a physical and mailing address. Sealed envelopes should be clearly marked "Police Truck Bid." Any questions should be directed to Chief Don White, Lenoir City Police Department, at 865-986-2005. The city reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.



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Coleman

his possession at the time of his arrest.

Terry Lee Coleman, 55, of Park St. Lebanon, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, LPD received a call of a possible drunk driver on I75 approaching the 72 exit. Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed the vehicle exit and roll through the stop sign onto Hwy. 71 and make a U-turn in the middle of the road and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Coleman had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on is person and was unsteady on his feet. A can of beer in the cup holder was still cold and half empty. Coleman performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Officer Blake Norman LPD made the arrest.

Summers

session.
Tina Michelle Sum-

mers, 34, of Briar Cliff Road, Sweetwater, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD was dispatched to Hwy. 321 on a possible drunk driver call. Deputy Ben Munro made contact with the vehicle as he attempted to catch up to the vehicle. The vehicle turned into a residence attempting to elude Deputy Munro. The vehicle was parked and off and the female in the vehicle was Summers.

She stated she knew the people at the residence and she was just visiting. The homeowner came out and stated they did not know the woman.

Ms. Summers was unsteady on her feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person. Deputy Munro also found a 21 pack of beer and a crack pipe she said she was holding for someone else. Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD made the arrest.

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Rice

over \$500 charged in which Kenneth Hampton was to be a witness to the theft.

Prior to the hearing, Jerry Rice approached Mr. Hampton in front of the courthouse and asked Mr. Hampton who he was. When Mr. Hampton stated his name, Jerry Rice said "you're here to testify against me."

Jerry Rice then offered Mr. Hampton \$100 to just leave court right then. Rice then went on to say, "It would be in your best interest not to stay and testify."

Mr. Hampton gave a written statement to these facts and also notified an assistant District Attorney of what had just happened.

Jerry Rice, 44, of

Barn Hill Street, Philadelphia, was charged with bribery of a witness.

Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Anthony Hill, 36, of Bates Street, Rockwood, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Hill was convicted of criminal trespass, evading, VOP, vandalism, evading arrest and theft under

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Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

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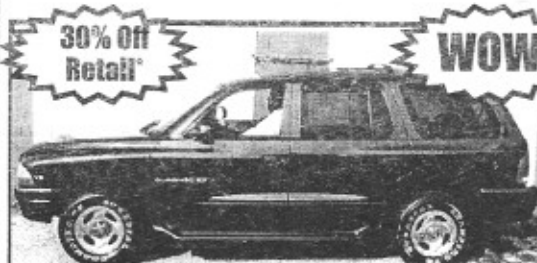
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Obituaries

Raymond Herbert McKinley, Sr., 87, formerly of Philadelphia & Knoxville, passed away Saturday July 7, 2007 at Parkway Health & Rehab in Stuart, Florida. Raymond was born May 28, 1920 in Jefferson, Texas. Son of the late John B. & Lora Jane Jordan McKinley. Member of Reed Springs Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the 184th Infantry, Antitank Company. Member of Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 102. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Hurshell, Paul, Rev. Leonard Stevenson & William Theodore McKinley; granddaughter, Debbie Ann McKinley. Survived by the love of his life, wife of 64 years, Myrtle Ruth Hale McKinley, Stuart, FL; daughters & sons-in-law, Dereda & Jim Thomas, Palm City, FL; Nancy & Dave Robeson, Louisville, TN; son and daughter-in-law, Raymond McKinley, Jr. & Earlene of Sweetwater, TN; grandchildren, Stephany McGloin, Lenoir, TN; Tim Blue, Douglasville, GA; Eric Robeson & wife, Valerie, of Lenoir City; Matt McKinley & wife, Trish, of Lenoir City; Dustin McKinley & wife, Misy, of Philadelphia, TN; great-grandchildren, Eric, Marisa, Brison, Briar & Damin McKinley, Noah Bottcher, Kevin McGloin,

Shaunee & Roxy Robeson; sister, Mary Jane Milligan of Louisville, KY. Funeral services 7 P.M. Friday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Jimmy Jackson officiating. Interment 10 A.M. Saturday, Loudon County Memorial Gardens will military honors by Loudon County Veterans Honor Guard. Family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, TN or your favorite charity. Family will receive friends 5:30 - 7 p.m. Friday, Loudon Funeral Home.

Charles L. D'Ooge, age 84 of The Neighborhood in Tellico Village, Loudon, TN, formerly of Placerville, CA, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2007 in Knoxville. Charles was a graduate of Amherst College in Massachusetts. He was a veteran of W. W. II serving in the U. S. Navy. Charles was a retired engineer, rocket scientist, and an avid aviator. He had been attending Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City where he was active with the choir. Preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. D'Ooge; parents, Benjamin S. and Genevieve D'Ooge. Survived by his children, Dr. Ben D'Ooge and wife, Judy, of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN, Anne Griffin and hus-

band, Andy, of Flagstaff, AZ, Keith D'Ooge and wife, Gloria, of El Dorado Hills, CA; grandchildren, Zachary, Wesley and Logan D'Ooge, Carl and Marian Griffin, Melissa and Matthew D'Ooge; brother, Leonard D'Ooge and wife, Marilyn of Columbus, OH; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services are being planned for Saturday, July 14, 2007 at The Neighborhood in Tellico Village. Please call Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City, (865)-986-8013 or The Neighborhood in Tellico Village (865)-408-0211 for the time and details of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the U. S. O. @ www.uso.org/donate. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the D'Ooge family.

Surveys

like to take this opportunity to remind the public of this avenue for communication with the Tennessee Department of Safety.

"The Department of Safety is a customer service-based Department so customer satisfaction continues to be a top priority," stated Department of Safety Commissioner David Mitchell. "We are in the process of

making many changes at the Department that focus on how we deliver our services to customers. Feedback from patrons is a valuable asset to our divisions."

Created by the Department of Safety in conjunction with TennesseeAnytime.org, the surveys were designed to gain a greater understanding of customer needs, preferences and behaviors in order to continue the customer service improvements undertaken by the department.

One survey is devoted to Driver License Issuance while the second survey is devoted to the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Both surveys address everything from employee demeanor to facility amiability. Results are gathered and sent to the appropriate divisions for review. Suggestions will allow managers to see the customer's point of view when trying to improve and implement services in the future.

Both surveys are available at the Department of Safety homepage:

www.tennessee.gov/safety

Customers can access specific surveys at the following links:

<http://www.tnanytime.org/surveys/safety/dlstation.html>

<http://www.tnanytime.org/surveys/safety/thp.html>

Customers may also take the survey on the kiosks at most Tennessee Driver License Center locations across the state.

The Tennessee Department of Safety (www.tennessee.gov/safety) is responsible for ensuring the safety and general welfare of the traveling public. The department's general areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education and motorist services including the issuance of driver licenses. The department and its highly trained staff of Troopers are responsible for safety on more than 15,000 miles of state and federal highways.



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