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Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Felon nabbed with firearm

Officer Brendan Deboer. LPD observed a gold vehicle at a high rate of speed on Hwy 11 and stopped it. The driver had two passengers in the vehicle, one of which was Josh Ferguson aka Josh Kerr.

Ferguson/Kerr was wanted by LCPD for questioning and a loaded handgun was found in plain view where Ferguson/Kerr was sitting.

(see Ferguson/Kerr pg. 3)



Joshua Lynn Ferguson/Kerr

Boyfriend wants to I fight everybody

A Maryville man was taken into custody after he allegedly fought with his girlfriend with a knife and then fought with the homeowner where the incident occurred.

Terrell Augustus Ghormley, 29, of Calderwood Hwy., Maryville, was charged with assault by domestic vio-

(see Ghormley pg. 9)

Knox man gets BUI+

Police arrested a Knoxville man for boating under the influence and a related charge after stopping his boat for obstructed running lights and fining him under the influence of alcohol.

Jonathan Anthony Manilla. 51, of Fort West Drive, Knoxville, was charged with BUI.

(see Manilla pg. 8)

July 2007 unemployment rates decrease in 78 counties including Loudon & Monroe

2007, released last week, June. remained unchanged from

Nashville - Tennessee's The United States rate was seasonally adjusted un- 4.6 percent for July, an inemployment rate for July crease of 0.1 percent from

County non-seasonally the June rate of 4.1 percent. adjusted unemployment

(see Rates pg. 6)

It took a while but biker nabbed after running from LPD

According to the warrants, on July 25, 2007 at approximately 10:15 p.m. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD observed a motorcycle exit the Sonic parking lot and accelerate very quickly reaching a high rate of speed in a reckless manner.

Upon noticing the officer, the motorcycle operator rapidly decreased speed. The operator, later identified as Mitchell "Hank" Owen (see Brown pg. 8)



Man charged with vandalizing another man's vehicle

A local man was charged with vandalism after he allegedly cut three ties on a car belonging to a man who is dating the accused's exgirlfriend.

Robert Lee Johnson, 47, of Waller Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with vandalism.

According to the warrant, filed by the victim,

(see Johnson pg. 3)

Children & vulnerable adults at risk from extreme heat

Providers under scrutiny while public urged to check on vulnerable adults

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Human Services' Child Care Licensing and Adult Protective Services (APS) divisions are stepping up efforts to make

sure children and vulnerable adults are safe during the extreme summer heat wave. Child care providers are being reminded that during periods of extremely high

(see Heat pg. 7)

Verse of the day

He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eve.

Deuteronomy 32:10

Obituaries

Betty M. Ninis

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy early. Scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 91.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms during the evening followed by a few showers overnight. Low near 70.

Wednesday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: upper 60s.

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Horoscopes Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

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(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Ferguson/Kerr

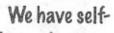
The handgun was a .22 caliber semiauto handgun. Ferguson/Kerr is a convicted felon and is not allowed to be in possession of a firearm, Mr. Ferguson/ Kerr advised the officer he knew he could not

have the gun.

Joshua Lynn Ferguson, aka Kerr, 24 of Thompson Circle. Loudon, was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

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Johnson

Darrell Brown, he left his residence to go to work and on his way to work Johnson called and left several threatening messages. After several attempts to contact Brown, Johnson then called a woman identified as his former girlfriend who now resides with Brown.

Johnson told the lowed Brown to work and cut 3 of his tires. After talking with Johnson, the woman

DAILY EDITION August 28, 2007 • Page 3 called Brown and told him to check his ve-

hicle and when he did he discovered three tires cut.

Brown called 911 and LPD arrived first. The woman also has an active order of protection against Robert Johnson in Monroe County.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the woman he had fol-r arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

Se Hable Espanol

Tobias Tuck, 30. of Riverview Road.

Police Beat

owes \$855; this is his 8th VOP. Deputy John Maples. LCSD made the arrest at the McMinn

County Jail.

Loudon, was charged

According to the

affidavit, Tuck was

convicted of DUI.

VOP, and child en-

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sentenced to proba-

tion for 11 months 29

Since then he has

failed to report to pro-

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Police Beat

Phillip Eldon Grady. 36, of Southforke Way, Cleveland, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Grady was convicted of burglary and sentenced to probation for 1 vear out of criminal court.

Since then he has been arrested for assault, public intoxication and theft of services.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCSD made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Betty M. Ninis, age 70 of Lenoir City, TN formerly of Illinois, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2007. Betty was a member of New Providence Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by sons, Bill Ninis and Danny Malcome; parents, Chlorus and Ruth Mosier Corder: sisters, Mary Lou Wallace and Nancy Myers. Betty is survived by her husband of 40 years, John Ninis; children: Crystal of Columbia, SC. Kathy Malcome, Robert Ninis and wife, Deb all of Lenoir City, Larry Ninis of Millington, IL; grandchildren: Joshua Ninis, Sami Ninis, Yahna Ninis, Kaitlynn Ninis and Dustin Malcome; brother, Jimmy Corder and Terry Corder; sister, Sandy Hunt; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p. m. Wednesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Caldwell officiating. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City, TN is serving the Ninis family. #@@@@@E F.Y.I THEOREMAN

Silver Ridge Bap-

tist Church Clothing

Ministry will be hosting an open house on Saturday, September 8. 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be offering free clothing to anyone who needs them. Located a the church annex at 439 Church Drive. If rain, date will be changed to later date.

Memories on Mulberry Antique Show & Sale, Saturday, September 8, 2007, 9:00 Gary Malcome and wife, *a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Join us on the courthouse lawn for Loudon s Annual "Memories on Mulberry" Antique Show & Sale. The show is sponsored by the Loudon Merchants and Property Owners Association and features many antique booths, food and music. Take a stroll through the days of old. For more information call 865-458-6433 or 865-458-9020. Memories on Mulberry Antique Show & Sale is held in conjunction with the Annual Smoky Mountain Fiddlers Convention. This event was started by the Loudon Rotary Club as an official event of the

1982 World's Fair in Knoxville. The convention has continued to grow and has become the premier bluegrass competition of the area. Bluegrass music is a unique form of music found only in the Appalachian Mountains of the South. The music blends the fiddle, guitar, banjo and mandolin into a tow-tapping form of music. The total prize money for the event is \$5000+.

The Daily Edition will be publishing a special Monday/Tuesday edition and our office will be closed Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Rates

rates for July 2007. show that all the counties experienced changes. There were

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17 counties that increased and 78 counties decreased.

Knox County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 3.0 percent, down from 3.3 percent in June. Maury County had the state's highest at 8.6 percent, down from 8.7 in June, followed by Weakley County at 8.1 percent, 0.8 percent increase from 7.3 in June.

Knoxville had the state's lowest major metropolitan statistical area (MSA) rate at 3.1 percent, which decreased from 3.4 percent in June. The Nashville-Murfreesboro MSA was 3.4 percent, down from 3.7 in June; the Chattanooga MSA was 3.8 percent, down from 3.9 percent; and the Memphis MSA was 4.8 percent, down from 5.0 percent.

Loudon and Monroe Counties are down. Loudon County's unemployment rate for June was 3.6 and 3.4 in July while in Monroe County it was 5.3 in June and 5.1 in July.

Police Beat

Melissa Ann Frank, 32, of Michelle Lane, Maryville, was charged with failure to appear on possession of a legend drug without a prescription.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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Heat

heat indices and air quality alerts, outdoor play can pose multiple health risks. These risks are compounded for very young children and those with health issues. Child care centers are required to maintain indoor temperatures between 68 and 78 degrees. Providers who offer transportation in ve-

hicles that are not air conditioned are being asked to suspend that service until temperatures drop below the triple digits.

"Infants and small children are especially vulnerable during these hot summer days," said DHS

Commissioner Gina Lodge, "We cannot tolerate one mistake or misstep during this weather emer-

gency. We're pleased that agencies across the state are acting responsibly. For instance, when the copper wiring from an air conditioning unit was stolen from a center in Memphis last week, that agency voluntarily closed, which unfortunately inconvenienced the families of 150 children. it was the responsible thing to do and was what it takes to ensure our kids are safe."

Commissioner Lodge is also urging the public to check on their vulnerable neighbors, primarily seniors and persons with disabilities. Adult Protective Services counselors across the state are increasing their visits to these clients.

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"A majority of our APS clients—nearly 60 percent-are referred to the Department because of self neglect," said DHS Commissioner Gina Lodge. "These clients are most at risk for heat-related illnesses, because they may not have or be running their air conditioning and may be staying shut inside overheated homes, It is imperative that we, along with family and neighbors of our vulnerable citizens, help look out for these individuals."

Many Tennesseans, including APS clients, are hesitant to turn on their air conditioners in order to keep their energy bills low. DHS administers the LI-

HEAP program, which helps low-income citizens pay their cooling and heating bills. Nineteen on-profit and government agencies administer the LIHEAP program in all 95 counties. These agencies have also been tapped by Governor Phil Bredesen to help distribute air conditioners to those most in need.

To report possible abuse or neglect of an adult, call toll free 1-888-APS-TENN (1-888-277-8366).

For more information on the LIHEAP program and a list of LIHEAP agencies, visit:

http://state.tn.us/humanserv/adfam/afs hea.

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Brown

Brown, did commit the offense of reckless driving.

After initiating his emergency equipment the officer reported Brown took off on the motorcycle at a high rate of speed and eluded several officers from LPD. He was also found to have a revoked license.

Mitchell Owen Brown, 24, of Holder Ford Road, Kingston, was charged with driving while revoked, evading arrest and reckless driving. Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

Manilla

and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Andy Collins, TWRA stopped a vessel heading upstream for obstructing his running lights with a spotlight.

As the vessel came to a stop the driver, Mr. Manila, was leaning on the windshield for balance. He had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. Manilla performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test. Officer Andy Collins, TWRA made the arrest.

Police Beat

Brian Lee Patterson, 33, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Patter-

son was convicted of DUI 3rd, DORL, and evading arrest 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 \$2961; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$697.50; failed to provide current address and had new charges as well. This is his 4th VOP.

Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

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Ghormley

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Eaton Crossroads Hwy 70W, Lenoir City 865-988-5190 port, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD responded to a report of a fight. Upon arrival the officer came in contact with several individuals. Mr. Ghormley reportedly had gone into the residence to pick up his girlfriend where they started arguing.

Terrell and the victim went into a back bedroom when the owners of the residence heard the victim yelling for help. The homeowner and his girlfriend went to check on the victim and witnessed the victim struggling over a knife. They both witnessed the victim shoved into a wall by Terrell.

Ghormley and the homeowner then began to fight and this spilled outside of the residence. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Gary Lin Jenkins, 22, of Johnson Circle, Lenoir City was charged with driving while suspended and speeding.

According to the report, Jenkins was observed at 44 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone and stopped. A check of his license showed

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Carrot (1/2 cup)	87
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them to be suspended. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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