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Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Watkins nabs family of thieves Reckless driver

A Bluff City family was taken into custody after a call was received about three individuals stealing from the Cracker Barrell in Lenoir City. Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD found the vehicle at the Citgo in Loudon. The tag on the vehicle was found to be

Three subjects that were described were attempting to get in their vehicle when Deputy Watkins ar-

(see Thieves pg. 7)





A local woman was taken into custody after police received a call of a reckless driver who had struck several objects and continued driving. Upon locating her, the woman reportedly said she'd been involved in the accidents.

Patricia Ann Hickman, 42, of West Broadway, Lenoir city was charged with reckless driving.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD

(see Hickman pg. 9)

Sometimes it just doesn't pay to be nice to people

A Lenoir City couple fell victim to a person they let stay in their home and even took to a job interview before discovering the woman took several items from them, including medication.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen LCSD was dispatched to Snodderly Drive to a report of theft of medication. Upon arrival the officer came in contact with the complainant and

(see Tetro pg. 7)



No license

Ernesto Galvan Tinoco, 18, of Julie Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with driv- Officer Dewayne Williams,

ing without a license.

According to the report, (see No license pg. 4)

Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs Provides Tips on Cyber Security

Nashville, - Technology arrangements, modify in-

tends to make life more vestment portfolios and convenient. Through the In- secure loans. Products and ternet, you can make travel services from around the

(see Security pg. 6)

Race to Finish SmartFIX40 Improvements Reaches Half-Way Point

ment of Transportation is reached the half-way point

Knoxville, - The most am- now half way to completion. bitious project in the history TDOT's SmartFIX40 projof the Tennessee Depart- ect in downtown Knoxville

(see SmartFIX40 pg. 9)

Verse of the day

For the law was given by Moses, but and truth grace came by Jesus Christ. No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bo-

som of the Father, he hath declared him. John 1:17-18

Obituaries

James H. (Slim) Crox Patricia L. Cannon Jerry Richard May

Weather: Today: Sun and a few

passing clouds. High 43.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Cold. Low 21. Wednesday: Mainly sunny. Highs: low 50s; Lows: low 30s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Desiree' Smith - hope it

was wonderful!

How 'bout Bob's Market & Deli on Highway 11 having a new pool table!

Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22) You're feeling pretty

irritated until you realize what's going on -and that it's really easy to fix. Once you spot the flaw in the plan, you ought to be able to set things up differ-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

James H. (Slim) Crox, age 81, of Lenoir City passed away Sunday morning, November 16, 2008. Slim was a faithful member of Cave Creek Missionary Baptist Church and served as a deacon for 44 years. He served in the United States Air Force in the Philippines. Slim was retired from Fruit of the Loom in Lenoir City. His wife of 58 years, Mary (Tootsie) Crox; parents. Charles and Louella Crox; brothers, Arthur, John, and Jack, and sisters, Rosella and Rose, preceded him in death. Slim is survived by his children, Juanita Patterson and husband, John, Tommy Crox and wife, Becky all of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Jeff Crox. Melissa Garner and husband, Todd,

Jamey Patterson and wife, Kim; great grandchildren: Ashley Lane and fiancee' Dustin Lyles, Katie Patterson, Drew Garner and Audrey Patterson: sister-in-law. Hester Malone and husband, Gene of the Cave Creek Community along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. The body will lie in state from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cave Creek Missionary Baptist Church with funeral services to follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jamey Patterson and Rev. Jeremy Sexton officiating. interment will follow in Cave Creek Cemetery with Rev. Matt Childress officiating. Full military honors will be conferred

Click Funeral Home. 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of James (Slim) Crox.

Patricia L. Cannon. age 59, of Lenoir City passed away early Saturday morning, November 15, 2008, at her home. Patricia was of the Baptist Faith. She was a Developmental Preschool Teaching Assistant at Lenoir City Elementary School. Patricia was a loving wife, mother and nana. Her father, Eugene Cass and her brother, Edward Cass, preceded her in death. Patricia is survived by her husband of 42 years, Samuel Cannon; daughters and sons-in-law. Michelle and Tim Herold of Maryville, Heather and Billy Willis of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Tyler, Sydney, Kyle, Whitney, Shannon, Austin, Kara and Cody; mother, Irene Cass of Kokomo, IN: sister, Sharon Sharp and husband, Jeff; brother Donny Cass all of Kokomo, IN: motherin-law, Rosa Hubbard of Lenoir City along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Monday followed by funeral services at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donny Crass and Rev. Bo Selvage officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to the Lenoir City Elementary School, Developmental Preschool Program. 203 Kelley Lane, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Cannon

family. Jerry Richard May Jerry Richard May. age 78, of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday. November 16, 2008. Mr. May was a member of True Gospel Baptist Church, of Sweetwater. A veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Germany, also he was a member of the National Guard Sweetwater company C. 278 R.T. C. Retired from Daniels Construction Co. and T.V. A. Preceded in death by his wife: Mildred Ann Lawson May. parents: Robert "Bob" and Josie May, brothers: R.F., George, and Olan May, sister: Imogene Garbett, Survivors include step-daughter and son-in-law: Sandra and Dan Lemons, of Athens, step-grandchildren: Sarah Lovingood, of Vonore, Hannah Baxter, of Madisonville, 4 step-great-grandchildren, sisters and brothers-in-law: Jane and Rev. Earl McCosh. of Dandridge, Phyllis and David Bettis, of Milner, GA., brothers and sisters-in-law: Donald and Dru May, of Jonesboro, GA., Dwight and Sandra May, of Blain, TN., several nieces and nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home. Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's chapel with Rev. Sam Loy and Rev. Jim Henry officiating. Family and friends will meet at 1:45P.M. at the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park for a 2:00P.M. interment with military honors.

Police Beat

Ralph Eugene Harvey III, 36, of Old Spears Road, Lenoir city was charged with driving while revoked

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD was dispatched to Green's Classic Cars in reference to an accident. Upon arrival Harvey was found to have a revoked license. Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

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No license

LPD stopped a vehicle for having problems driving and a check showed Tinoco to have no license. Officer Williams made the arrest.

Barnabe Alcides Rodos-Ordonez, 46, of Church Drive, Lenoir city was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer F. Donth, LCPD responded to the Taco Bell in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival the officer found the vehicle on Hwv 321 and stopped it.

Rodos was found to have no license. Officer Donth made the arrest.

Jose Maria Saucedo Figueroa, 21, of Old Hwv 95, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry LCPD was sitting on old Hwv 95 and witnessed Figueroa not wearing a seat belt and stopped the vehicle he was driving.

A check showed Figueroa to have no license. Officer Gentry made the arrest.

Jesus Almanza Gonzales, 35, of Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a vehicle at a high rate of speed on Steekee St and stopped it.

Gonzales was found to have no license. Officer Deboer made the arrest.

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Tetro

his wife who stated Sara Tetro had been staying with them for the last few days.

They reported Ms. Tetro was taken to Shoney's for a job interview. Prior to their departure Tetro was seen with a pill bottle in her possession and the wife asked if she had found one her pill bottles and Ms. Tetro stated no they were her birth control pills.

Upon returning home the victims discovered a bottle of Xanax, Ambien and Crestor were missing. The deputy then went to the Shoney's where he made contact with Sarah Elizabeth Tetro and she got up from a table and was very unsteady on her feet and appeared to be under the influence.

The deputy explained the accusations made against her and asked to look in her purse and upon searching there were two wallets, one be-

longing to the victim.

Also discovered in the woman's purse was a small short red straw with a white powder residue on it along with a container that had two blue pills identified as Alprazolam.

Sarah Elizabeth Tetro, 25, of Duff Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500, possession of schedule IV, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Thieves

rived and upon stopping them they were identified as William Bryan Deel, Tammy Marie Humphrey and the 17-year-old son of the couple.

The officer patted down Deel and found several foreign objects on his body including 5 pair of orange camouflage gloves and a total of 10 wallets from his pants leg all still with price tags on them. The clerk at the Citgo identified the items as belonging to the store.

Mr. Deel and Ms. Humphrey had their 17-year-old son with them who was taking items as well.

A search of Ms. Humphreys purse produced 2 hats that still had the price tag on them, 4 wallets and a 16 oz. Pepsi. The clerk at the store identified the items as belonging to the store that had been taken without permission or consent.

A further search of the vehicle produced half burnt hand rolled cigarette and a small plastic baggie with a green leafy substance. Also found was several other stolen items and a large plastic baggie containing 2 hypodermic needles with a metal spoon with a white substance in the spoon and the backside burnt.

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Tammy Marie Humphrey, 47, and William Bryan Deel, 53, of Ryder Church Road, Bluff City, were charged with theft under \$500 x2, possession of drug paraphernalia and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD made the arrests.

Thanksgiving recipes: Pecan Stuffed Squash

Serves about 8

2 (13-3/4 ounce) cans chicken broth 4 small acorn squash, halved and seeded

2/3 cups butter or margaring
4 cups dry herb-seasoned stuffing mix
2 (2-ounce) packages pecan pieces
2/3 cups seedless raisins

Pre-heat oven to 400 F. Reserve 1-1/3 cup broth, then pour remaining broth into a shallow baking dish. Place squash cutside down in the broth. Bake 30 minutes. In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, heata reserved broth and butter or margarine until the butter (or margarine) melts. Stir in stuffing mix, pecans and raisins. Remove squash from oven, turn squash over, cut side up. Spoon stuffing into squash cavities. Bake 20 minutes more or until squash is is done, basting with broth every 10 minutes.





SmartFIX40

today with work still on schedule to be completed by June 30, 2009.

"We are very pleased with how well the project has progressed so far," said TDOT

Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "Drivers have adjusted well to the detour and traffic has continued to flow smoothly through Knoxville which was a key concern. Now the race is on for the contractor to complete all

I hanksgiving recipes:

Golden Onion Rolls

This is an old Pillsbury BAKE-OFF winner from 1959. Recipe by Jule Ann Gorfkle.

2 packets active dry yeast

1/2 cup warm water

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup solid vegetable shortening

1 tablespoon salt

3/4 cup hot scalded milk, cooled to lukewarm

2 large eggs

5 to 5-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

2 cups chopped onions

1/4 cup butter

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons cream

1 large egg, slightly beaten

poppy seeds

In a small bowl, soften yeast in warm water. In a large mixing bowl, combine ! sugar, shortening, salt and milk. Blend in 2 eggs and the softened yeast. Gradually add in flour to form a stiff dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and satiny, 3 to 5 minutes. Place in a greased bowl and cover with a cloth. Let rise in a warm place until light and doubled in size, about 1 hour. Prepare onion filling: I saute chopped onions in butter until golden in color. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt. Stir together cream and 2 tablespoons of slightly beaten egg (reserve remaining egg). Set aside to cool. Shape dough into 2-inch balls. Place on greased baking sheets. Flatten and press fingers in center of each ball to form a hollow. Place a tablespoon of filling in each hollow. Brush rolls with remaining beaten egg and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Let rise until doubled in size, about 45 minutes. Pre-heat oven to 400 F. Bake for 12 to 16 minutes until golden brown.

work by June 30."

A one-mile seament of I-40, located between James White Parkway (Exit 388) and Hall of Fame Drive (Exit 389) was closed on May 1, 2008 for 14 months while crews worked to totally rebuild the short section of interstate for the final phase of the massive project. TDOT estimates by closing this section of I-40 for the work, the department will reduce construction time by two to three years. Broken into two separate contracts, SmartFIX40 has a construction price tag of \$190 million.

When construction on I-40 in downtown Knoxville is complete the interstate will be widened to six through lanes and four auxiliary lanes. In addition to interstate improvements, work has included the construction of nine bridges. 14 retaining walls and three noise walls. Additionally, two existing bridges have been demolished, 12 side roads are being completed and seven new

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traffic ramps are being constructed.

Knoxville Mayor Bill Haslam added, "One of our main concerns was the impact this project would have on our revitalized downtown, but the preplanning with TDOT, contractors, local law enforcement agencies and emergency services has paid dividends."

Since May 1, 2008, SmartFIX40 activities include:

Number of bridges constructed: 5

Traffic ramps constructed: 2

Noise walls constructed: 3

Bridges demolished: 9

Retaining walls constructed: 6

Steel used: 669,000 lbs.

Concrete poured: 3.181 cubic vards

Asphalt / base stone used: 80,969 tons

Earth moved: 226,000 cubic yards

Street lights installed: 134

Concrete sidewalk: 1,000 linier feet

Curb and gutter:

linear feet Drilled shafts for bridge columns: 31

workers: 250

2,800 linear feet

Daily average of

Storm Sewer: 3,800

Traffic information can be found on the SmartFIX40 website at smartfix40.com of by calling the Smart-FIX40 project hotline at 865-329-GO4((4640).

Hickman

was dispatched to the area of Norwood Street for a white vehicle with a female driver. The complainant stated the vehicle struck several mailboxes and a telephone pole and ther continued driving.

Upon arriving in the area the officer found the vehicle parked a a residence on Norwood Street, Upor making contact with the driver, Ms. Hickman stated she had the accidents and had just arrived home when the officer arrived. Officer Jasor Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Callie E. Goble, 18 of Axley Chapel Road Greenback, was charged with thef under \$500.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry LCPD responded to a shoplifter a Walmart.

Loss prevention observed Goble place & sweater and a pair of jeans in her purse and attempted to leave the store. Officer B Gentry LCPD made the arrest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall in the small meeting room on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider/make recommendation for the filling of vacant position in the Parks and Recreation Department. Thank You.

Bobby Johnson Sr. Chairman