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Friday, January 25, 2008

Two charged in child violence case

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD filed charges against a local couple after a child was discovered to have marks on his face along with a cut over his eye. According to the warrants, Deputy Bowen responded to Pine Grove Providence Road of a possible domestic violence. Upon arrival the deputy spoke to the victim who reported he and his little brother were wrestling when

(see Violence pg. 3)



Ron Cochran



Leave me alone!

A local man was charged with public intoxication after he was called in by his ex-girlfriend as a suspected prowler.

Aaron Mac Watt, 34, of Roberts Circle, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, Deputy Jake Keener,

(see PI pg. 9)

Drugs found on DUI driver

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD apprehended a man after stopping the man for speeding. The driver was

jittery and after a search and little discussion pills and pot were found.

(see Drugs pg. 6)

McGinley nabs DUI 3rd on I-75

Deputy Pete McGinley LCSD responded to a call of a vehicle off the road on I75 at the split. Upon arrival the deputy found a pickup off the side of the road up against the wood line and stuck. As the deputy exited he noticed a male under the truck, identified as Kevin

(see DUI pg. 8)



Bluford

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basic keyboard and mouse skills to Excel spreadsheets and an introduction to Publisher. There's even a class designed to show patrons how to get the most out of their online library accounts.

(see Library pg. 8)

LC nabs man after assault at motel

A Philadelphia man was taken into custody after he returned to a local motel after reportedly assaulting the victim who has an active order of protection against

him.

Christopher Bruce Nelson, 26, of Pond Creek Road, Philadelphia, was charged with domestic violence assault, viol. of order of pro-

(see Assault pg. 6)

Verse of the day

But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

2 Timothy 1:10

Obituaries

Dr. James Roy Guyton Jr.
Judy Ann Trego
Frances "Frankie" Irene Shubert
Robert (Jim) Hatfield
Bobbie Lynch
Ron Parr
Billy Joe Strader

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny skies. High 41.

Tonight: Cloudy skies. Sprinkles or flurries possible. Low 27.

Saturday: More clouds than sun. Highs: upper 40s; Lows: upper 20s.

Sunday: Times of sun & clouds. Highs: low 50s; Lows: upper 20s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Ronnie McKinney! Hope it's great!
Happy Anniversary, Larry Cook and Linda Greenlee!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Violence

his step dad, Ronald Cochran, became angry and grabbed him and hit him in the face and scraped his back. There were red marks on the boys face and a bruise; also there was a small cut over his left eye and a scrape on his lower back.

The deputy then

went next door to where the alleged assault took place and spoke to the mother, Connie Cochran. She stated it did start over the boys wrestling but she stated she did not see Ronald hit the boy. Also she did not call the child's grandparents did and she did not go next door to check on the boy. Mr. Cochran was

gone upon arrival of Deputy Bowen but apprehended a short time later.

Connie's stated to the deputy Mr. Cochran did smack the boy but barely and she stated she was unable to see if there were any red marks on the boy at that time because he ran out of the house and went next door to her parents house.

She did not go to her parents to see if he in fact made it there or to check on the boy's injuries. The 5 year old also went to the grandparent's house. Connie further stated she was in the kitchen but did not see anything.

Ronald C. Cochran, 42, was charged with assault by domes-

tic violence. Connie D. Cochran, 43, was charged with child neglect. Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD made the arrests.

Police beat

Jose Maria Sauce-do Figueroa, 50, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license. According to the report, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD noticed a silver vehicle pulling out of an alley on W. Broadway and upon stopping it, Figueroa has no license. Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

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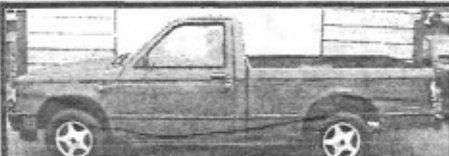
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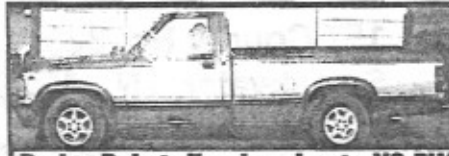
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McCrary

Maria Elena Solis-Merida, 21, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license, speeding and financial resp. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped a vehicle for speeding and Solis stated she has no license or insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Shawn Dewayne Bunch, 28, of Holiday Lodge, Madisonville, was charged with DUI, driving on revoked, simple poss. and implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Ron Deland, LCSD observed a green vehicle on I-75. While observing the vehicle it swerved several times, crossing the centerline. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was Mr. Bunch and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he left his wallet at home when asked for ID. A check of his license showed them to be revoked for DUI. Upon exiting the vehicle Bunch stated he had a few drinks and stated he had no narcotics in the car. The passen-

ger was asked if he had drank anything and stated he had 3 beers. A search of the vehicle produced 4 open containers of beer and 3 closed. While at the jail, Mr. Bunch was found to have a hand rolled cigarette with a green leafy substance in it. Also at the jail Mr. Bunch refused to give blood for a BAC test. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

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Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to begin conducting interviews for the position of Codes Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector.

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Drugs

Randall Steven Marshall, 23, of Louisville Road, Louisville, was charged with DUI, poss. of sch. IV and poss. of sch. VI.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD observed a red vehicle on Hwy 321 speeding and clocked the vehicle at 69mph in a 55mph zone.

The officer stopped the vehicle and after speaking with the driver, Mr. Marshall he was very slow to react, jittery and very nervous.

Marshall performed poorly on sobriety tasks and stated he had smoked a "blunt" about two hours earlier.

Marshall also admitted to having two Xanax in a case and later told correction officers he had a prescription but none was found.

A bag of marijuana weighing approximately 3.9 grams was also found.

A BAC was taken at the hospital.

Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD made the arrest.

Assault

tection and driving on suspended. According to the report, LCPD Officers were dispatched to the Inn of Lenoir on a domestic situation and upon arrival spoke to the victim who advised Christopher Nelson had slammed her against the wall with his hands around her throat. While speaking to the victim Nelson pulled up in a vehicle and while checking his information he was found to have an active order of protection against him and a suspended license. Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

Police beat

Robert Dennis Key, 40, of Riverview Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD was patrolling the area of Riverview Road and noticed Kenny Johnson walking up an alley and it appeared he had just been in a fight.

After speaking with Kenny he reported he and Robert Key

were in the first alley off of Highland Avenue arguing over a truck that had been stolen. Kenny stated that Timothy Ryan Thaxton then started hitting Kenny until he fell to the ground and then started kicking Kenny in the head. Kenny was transported to the emergency room and Ryan Thaxton left the scene before arrival.

The deputy asked Robert Key how many beers he had to drink and he stated seven. Due to Robert being in the alley and he posed a danger to himself and others was taken into custody.

Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

F.Y.I.
Joann Hicks of Paint Rock and the Watsons of Madisonville & Philadelphia will be singing at Freedom House of Worship, Oak Grove Rd. (off Hotchkiss Valley Rd.) Saturday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Juan Carlos Velasquez, 32, of D Street, Lenoir City, was charged with suspended license. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped the vehicle because the officer knew Velasquez has no license and upon stopping him found Velasquez to have a suspended license.

The passenger, Ines

Ancelmo Cifuentes, 43, of D Street, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, Ines had a smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and could not perform sobriety tasks and therefore could not be left in public. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrests.

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test and was found to have 2 prior DUI convictions as well.

Kevin David Bluford, 25, of Gold Club Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 3rd, violation of implied consent and poss. of legend drugs without a prescription.

Deputy Pete McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

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LCSD responded to a call of a prowler on Martel Road. The victim reported that her ex-boyfriend, Aaron Watt, had been beating on her door for several minutes trying to get her to let him in. The victim refused and threatened to call 911, but Watt continued to beat on the residence.

The deputy searched the area but was unable to locate Watt. The deputy left the residence and continued to patrol the area and just a few minutes later found Watt walking on Muddy Creek Road. Watt stated he had been drinking and was unstable on his feet. Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD made the arrest.

Police beat

James Carl Wright, 42, of Town Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with VOP. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

Brett Steven Hale, 35, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended, and an outstanding mittimus. According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD checked a

vehicle for suspicious activity. Hale was the driver and found to have a suspended license and an outstanding mittimus. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

David Eugene Hayes, 30, of Big Gully Road, Vonore, was charged with VOP. According to the affidavit, Hayes was convicted of obstruction of justice

and simple poss. 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 \$1350; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$365; failed to respond to notices. Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

Miguel Angel Frutos Fernandez, 29, of E. 1st Ave., Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license, speeding, financial resp. and window tint viol. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Fernandez for speeding and a window tint violation. Fernandez has no license and no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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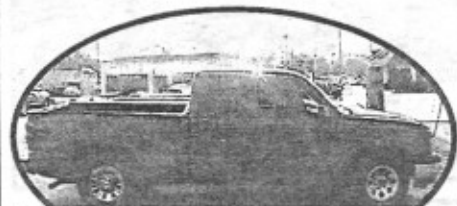
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