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Friday, February 22, 2008

and reckless chase

A local man who is accused of trying to outrun the long arm of the law found himself turned over to Loudon County officials to face the music when he was arrested in another county.

According to the warrants. on January 31, 2008 at or about 7:54am a green Mitsubishi Eclipse was turning from Hwy 95 onto Tennessee Avenue in Greenback.

(see Burnette pg. 3)



Vehicles burglarized in Philadelphia

Kim McDaniel of Phila- on 2-19 and 7am the next delphia reported sometime day someone burglarized between the hours of 10pm her family's three vehicles

(see Vehicles pg. 9)

Darn those high gas prices!

Alleged drunk driver runs out of gas on way home from bar

When police stopped to self charged with her second check on what was thought DUI. She had reportedly she to be a disabled vehicle, a run out of gas while taking Maryville woman found her- another person home from a

(see Miller pg. 7)

GB Man charged in evading Man dies after fall from

LCSD responded to Wears- feet from a roof. The vicbend Road in Greenback to tim was identified as Mara roofing accident. Upon ar- vin Saucedo Cano of West rival Greenback Fire was on Broadway, Lenoir City. the scene and a paramedic

Deputy Brandon Dixon, had fallen approximately 70

Cano was putting insulaadvised that a Hispanic male tion on the roof and a gust of

(see Fall pg. 7)

Fire contained in ch

loway road. The deputy fire department. observed flames rising from

Deputy Jake Keener, flames. The residents suc-LCSD arrived at the scene cessfully extinguished the of a structure fire on Cal- flames before arrival of the

The deputy spoke to Gail the chimney and residents Williams who stated she was were pouring water on the inside her mothers home (see Fire pg. 9)

Smoking crack, popping pills results in arrests of 2

One man was charged with said was crack cocaine and

DUI after police stopped to pills. His passenger was check on his vehicle and charged after he reportedly found him under the influ- tried to lie about his idenence of what he reportedly tity to a police officer who

(see Charged pg. 4)

State agencies partner to warn consumers of telemarketing scams

Affairs and the Tennessee occurred. Highway Patrol would like

Nashville, - The Tennes- charitable phone solicita- calls that they have received soliciting money for the fam-

to warn consumers about nooga area have questioned caller claimed that they were callers have claimed to be

see Division of Consumer tions that have recently soliciting money on behalf ily of Trooper Calvin Jenks, of the Tennessee Highway who was killed in the line of Consumers in the Chatta- Patrol. In one report, the duty earlier this year. Other

(see Scams pg. 8)

Verse of the day

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Deuteronomy 6:5

Obituaries

Juanita A. Morrison Russell

Jack B. Hill Roy Jones Martin A. Broders

Weather:

Today: Periods of rain. A few rumbles of thunder possible late. High 52. Chance of rain 80%.

Tonight: Cloudy. Low 42.

Saturday: Considerable cloudiness. Highs: upper 40s; Lows:low 30s.

Sunday: Rain & snow showers. Highs: mid 40s; Lows: low 30s.

Wazzup

Eubanks about they key

issue

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You and your mate or family are getting along pretty well -- and it's a good A special thanks to Rick time to celebrate that! Make

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Burnette

Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSD recognized the driver as Ricky Lynn Burnette who had an outstanding warrant for violation of probation.

The deputy turned around to stop the vehicle and the subject sped up. The officer activated his lights and siren but the subject did not stop.

The vehicle increased its speed to over 110mph in an attempt to evade arrest. The speed continued through a 45mph zone and a 25mph construction zone. The pursuit ended at Tellico Harbor on Hwy 72.

During the pursuit the subject almost struck several ve-

hicles and crossed with heavy traffic and did not even slow down for a stop sign, almost striking a vehicle head on.

The subject turned right into Tellico harbor subdivision and maintained a high rate of speed and the deputy lost sight of the vehicle and later found it unoccupied about 10 minutes later.

An area search was done with a K9 but Ricky Burnette was not located at that time.

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A check of the vehicle revealed it to be stolen out of Knox County. A check of Burnette's license showed them to be revoked for DUI.

Ricky Lynn Burnette, 38, of Old Sinking Creek Road, Greenback, was charged with theft of property, evading arrest, reckless endangerment, driving on revoked, violation of probation, failure to yield right of way, speeding 110mph in a 25mph zone, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD

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988-DRUG All calls confidential made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

Police Beat

Michael Anthony Bogle, 50, of Rogers Lane, Knoxville, was charged with a criminal court capias for failure to appear to answer the charges of domestic assault and false imprisonment.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

On this day

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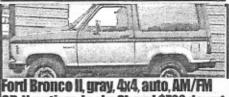
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Charged

knows him.

Jason Dean Heeke. 23, was charged with DUI:

According to the report, Investigator Adam Yokley, LCSD ND observed a suspicious gray vehicle parked next to the fence of a trucking company on Hwy 11. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jason Heeke.

Heeke stated they were trying to find a friend's house on Taylor Drive.

Heeke was asked to exit and was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. He was very slow to react and answer questions.

Heeke told Deputy Jerramie Bowen he took 2 Klonopin and smoked crack cocaine earlier.

The passenger, James Edward Hodges, aka Cousin It, was charged with criminal impersonation.

According to the report, Hodges gave a different name and date of birth. Deputy Bowen knew it was Hodges and a check

showed Hodges to be wanted in Knox County for VOP. Investigator Adam Yoklev LCSD ND made the arrests.

Police Beat

Tony Lee Morton, 39, of Wright Road, Maryville, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

Jeremiah William

Downs, 30, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with a mittimus out of

Lenoir City.

Sat. Eddie Range, LCPD made the ar-



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Fall

wind blew knocking him from the roof.

Greenback Fire and Rescue performed CPR on Cano at the scene and the first paramedic pronounced Cano DOA. Cano did not have proper safety equip-

ment on. The deputy spoke with the foreman Matt Alsup and got the information on Cano. A detective responded and processed the scene.

Miller

bar in Knoxville.

Virginia A. Miller, 35. of Sherwood Place-

way, Maryville, was charged with DUI 2nd

According to the report, Agent John Sanchez, 9th DTF was flagged down by someone standing by what appeared to be a disabled vehicle. When the agent arrived a white female

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identified as Virginia Miller was sitting on the driver's seat while the other was waiting by the road.

The man reported Miller gave him a ride from a bar in Knoxville and they ran out of gas; that they had been waiting for three hours on the side of

the road.

While talking to Miller she had slow and slurred speech and stated she had drank a pitcher and a half of beer and the officer could smell

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"We want consumers to be cautious of these scams and make sure they research the charity before making a donation," said Mary Clement, Director for the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs. "We encourage consumers to report possible scams to their local police department or contact our office."

Consumer Affairs and the THP both advise that they are aware of only one legitimate Memorial Fund on behalf Trooper Jenks that has been

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Here are a few tips consumers should consider before making any charitable contribution:

Check to see that the charity is registered with the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Division and also check with vour local Better Business Bureau before donating.

Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion but short on what the charity will do to address the needs of recipients.

Ask how much of your gift or contribution would be used for the purpose mentioned in the appeal, and how much would go towards administrative and fund-raising costs.

Find out what the charity intends to do with any excess contributions remaining after the needs of the recipients are addressed.

While there may be a sense of urgency to the appeal, remember there will be opportunities to give to other charities in the future.

Beware of charlatans who telephone and pose as members of a reputable charity. Their appeal may sound sincere and their organization may sound worthy. However, it's best to ask that more information be mailed to you so you can research the charity before you decide. If the caller refuses, don't donate, simply hang up. And, most importantly, never give out your credit

card or bank account number to someone who calls you.

If you would like to file a complaint, please feel free to call Consumer Affairs toll-free at 1-800-342-8385 or visit www.tennessee. gov/consumer.

Police Beat

Jody Conley Skipper, 23, of Hwy 11, Lenoir City, was charged with driving while revoked.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD was parked at West Lee Hwy and heard a ve-

hicle accelerate in a rapid manner and noticed it had a very loud exhaust coming toward his location. That is when the deputy observed the vehicle pass at a high rate of speed and stopped it.

The driver Mr. Skipper was found to have a revoked license. Deputy Chris Bowen,, LCSD made the arrest.

On this day 1784 1st US ship to trade with China, "Empress of China,"

sails from NY

Loudon RPC Workshop Meeting Notice

There will be a Loudon RPC Workshop held to discuss the Sign Ordinance on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 12 Noon. The meeting will be held at City Hall.

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Vehicles

and took the following items.

From her vehicle one purse and contents including two wallets with credit cards, checkbook and cell phone.

From her husbands vehicle a Craftsman toolbox containing several miscellaneous tools and from her daughters vehicle an lood.

All three vehicles were unlocked parked in the driveway. There was no physical evidence at the scene and no witnesses were found at the time of the report. The loss is over \$500. Deputy

Mike Williams, LCSD filed the report. Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID is handling the investigation.

Fire

when someone called her and told her that her chimney was on fire. Everyone fled the residence after calling 911. The fire departDAILY EDITION February 22, 2008 • Page 9

ment did respond to check for "hot spots" and to make sure the fire was out. The damage was estimated to be over \$400. Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD filed the report.

Police Beat

James Edward Coons, 63, of Ford Road, Lenoir City was charged with two counts of bad checks.

According to the warrants, Coons wrote checks to Bimbo's on a closed account.

Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

Stacy Eugene Branson, 40, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended. According to the report, Detective Jason Smith, LCSD CID was on Hwy 95 when he a blue vehicle pulled out in front him. The vehicle increased speed and was traveling at 65mph in a 40mph zone.

The officer stopped the vehicle. Branson was the driver and he was found to have a revoked license. Detective Jason Smith, LCSD CID made the arrest.

On this day

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