

DAILY EDITION

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Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Ldn man found with crack by LCSD Narcotics

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit assisted by CID and patrol divisions conducted a search warrant on Bishop Road in Loudon. This was the home of Charles Dewayne Ramsey and he was found to be in possession of a small bag containing a white rock like substance believed to be crack cocaine in a pair

(see Ramsey pg. 3)



Charles Dewayne Ramsey

Harassment charges filed

A young local woman was jailed after she reportedly called and threatened another woman who was talking to a police detective at the time.

Megan Elizabeth Spears, 20, of Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged

with phone harassment.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, on or about February 20, 2008 the victim had came to City Hall to talk about someone stealing her wallet and checks. Detective Sartin made a phone call to

(see Harassment pg. 7)

Tennessee Recognizes National Weights & Measures Week

Nashville, - Tennessee is joining the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) in recognizing National Weights & Measures Week, March 1-7, to remind consum-

ers and businesses of the importance of equity in the marketplace. For more than 100 years, Tennessee's Department of Agriculture has ensured that all products sold by weight, measure or

3rd DUI for Ldn man

Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD observed Daniel Giles operating a vehicle on Hwy 321 very slowly and the driver's side front tire was flat. Upon stopping the vehicle the officer immediately noticed Giles had slurred speech and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. Giles performed

(see Giles pg. 4)



Daniel C. Giles

Underage and behind the wheel

A young Sweetwater man was jailed on his first DUI charge after police respond-

ed to a fight call and later located him at another location where he was found

(see Underage pg. 3)

Department of Health stresses injury prevention during Childrens Dental Health Month

As winter transitions to spring, children will soon be running and playing

outdoors. With these outdoor activities comes an increased potential of injury to

(see Prevention pg. 9)

No License

Martha Dina Mejia-Guadado, 31, of Industrial Park, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD stopped Martha for driv-

(see No License pg. 9)

Verse of the day

Abide thou with me, fear not: for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou shalt be in safeguard.

1 Samuel 22:23

Obituaries

Martin Lee (Papa D) Dutton

Thomas James Kraskiewicz
Cynthia Louise (Cindy) Wiggins
Nellrene Mills Branam

Weather:

Today: Windy. Rain showers in the morning becoming mixed with snow in the afternoon. High 51.

Tonight: Occasional snow

showers. Quite windy. Low 26.

Wednesday: Snow showers in the morning. Highs: upper 30s; Lows: mid 20s.

Wazzup

Hope the Oscars are doing well and the beat up one is healing, Tim & India!

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You're feeling pretty dicey about an important relationship -- not necessarily romantic -- and should move cautiously to avoid

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Ramsey

of pants on the floor of his bedroom.

Ramsey was taken into custody and charged.

Charles Dewayne Ramsey, 20, of Bishop Road, Loudon, was charged with possession of schedule II (crack cocaine). Investigator Adam Yokley, LCSD made the arrest.

Underage

to be under the influence of alcohol while driving.

Jameson Thomas Cull, 19, of N. Point Road, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 1st and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made contact with Mr. Cull

in the VFW parking lot. Cull had just been involved in a physical altercation located at a residence on Teepee Street in Loudon.

Cull is only 19 and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Cull admitted he had been drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana. Cull performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused to participate in any type of BAC test. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

Stupid Criminals

Warren Messner and three other teens were convicted for beating Michael Roberts, a homeless man, to death. Messner was sentenced to 22

years in prison without the possibility of parole for jumping up and down on the mans chest, crushing his ribs. He showed no remorse at his trial, but after a few months in jail Messner's tune has changed. He didn't feel bad then, but he does now. He has been in juvenile detention for eight months, locked in a small cell and occasionally allowed to go to class. Messner and his attorney said he has already learned his lesson and is ready to go home to help others.

Twenty-eight year old Frankie Crawford became enraged when his dog ran into the street and was

struck by a 16 year old driver of a pickup truck. Crawford then began arguing with the 16-year-old driver and her parents, who were passengers. The father called 911. A dispatcher told the family to leave the scene because Crawford was apparently out of control. The teen drove about two blocks before Crawford somehow jumped into the truck bed, found a can of paint thinner and began dousing the truck, said a police spokesman. You can guess what happened next. Crawford suffered second degree burns over 70% of his body and was pronounced dead at the hospital.

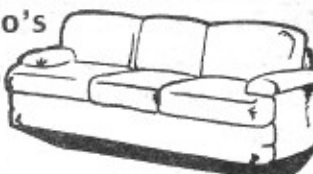
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Giles

poorly on sobriety tasks. A BAC was taken as well.

Daniel C. Giles, 57, of Maple Hill Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 3rd offense. Officer Mike Hodges,

LCPD made the arrest.

On this day

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chants," said state Agriculture Commissioner Ken Givens. "Everyone has a direct financial stake in knowing all transactions are fair."

Tennessee, like many other states, partners with NCWM to create fair and equitable national standards. State weights and measures officials ensure that these standards are met by conducting inspections of weighing and measuring devices at various establishments across the state. Officials also help ensure products and services sold by weight or measure complies with state laws by performing random price verification and net weight inspections.

"Every year, more than 16,500 scales and nearly 85,000 motor fuel pumps are inspected," said TDA Weights and Measures administrator Bob Williams. "These unannounced inspections protect both the consumer and industry."

Even with these inspections and a more

than 90 percent compliance rate, it is important for consumers to know and understand their role by observing basic practices when purchasing goods involving weights and measures.

TDA has tips to help protect consumers:

1. Check that pumps and scales always begin on zero prior to the start of the transaction.

2. Note that all packaged commodities should clearly state the net quantity (ounces, pounds, quarts, liters, etc.) on the package.

3. Pay close attention to the price of items being scanned to ensure pricing accuracy.

If a consumer notes a problem, they need to first talk with store personnel and give

them the opportunity to correct the discrepancy. If the problem is not explained or corrected to their satisfaction, consumers should contact the TDA's Weights and Measure office and provide a detailed explanation of the issue. Following the completion of an inspection, the Weights and Measures office will provide a report of their findings upon request.

For more information, or to register a weights and measures complaint, contact TDA at (615) 837-5109 or toll-free at 1-800-628-2631 or visit www.tennessee.gov/agriculture.

Stupid Criminals

Would-be burglars were in for a surprise when they allegedly broke into a Dallas policeman's home.

Senior Cpl. Chris Gilliam easily found and arrested one suspect, by following the trail of blood left by the sucking bullet wound in his thigh. The other suspect fled the scene and was arrested some time later. Unfortunately, the injured suspect will probably make a complete recovery. He'll probably sue the officer and the police force.

Apparently right after seeing the movie Airheads, Marcos Vinicius dos Santos, from Porto Alegre, Brazil,

held a DJ hostage and forced him to play his music at gunpoint. After an hour, he gave himself up to police, and the DJ was unharmed.

FOUND: Puppy found Feb. 16, at O St. & Broadway, standing near adult dog with blk. & wht. markings wearing blue collar. Call Brandon 423,202-1471 or 865-777-1802

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ing without a license and found her to be unlicensed. Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD made the arrest.

Prevention

a child's face, mouth or teeth. As part of the observance of Children's Dental Health Month this February, the Department of Health is working to inform parents and caregivers of the dangers of dental injuries in children and how to prevent them.

"Unfortunately, dental emergencies take place every day," said Suzanne Hayes, DDS, Director of Oral Health Services. "Knowing what to do when your child breaks a tooth or has a tooth knocked

out while playing can lessen the pain and save a tooth that might otherwise be lost."

Keep your dental office phone number and the dentist's emergency number handy, and call the dentist immediately for instructions on how to handle a dental emergency. The Department of Health also recommends these measures for dental emergencies:

Knocked-out tooth: Stay calm and try to find the tooth. Hold the tooth by the crown and rinse the root in water. Don't scrub it or remove any attached tissue fragments. If possible, gently insert and hold the tooth in its socket while you go to the dentist. If

that's not possible, put the tooth in a cup of milk and bring it to the dentist. Time is critical for successful reimplantation, so try to get to your dentist immediately.

Broken tooth: Rinse your mouth with warm water to clean the area. Use cold compresses on the outside of the cheek to help reduce swelling.

Tongue or lip bites or wounds: Clean the area gently with a clean cloth and apply cold compresses to reduce any swelling. If bleeding can't be controlled, go to a hospital emergency room or clinic. You may be able to reduce bleeding from the tongue by pulling it forward and using gauze to put pressure on the wound.

The Tennessee Department of Health

offers numerous programs and services to help keep children's teeth healthy, and is a leader in school-based dental health preventive programs. TDOH reached hundreds of thousands of children with these programs in the 2006-2007 fiscal year, including the following successes:

139,310 elementary and middle school children received a dental screening.

35,109 elementary and middle school children were referred for unmet dental needs.

69,339 elementary and middle school children received dental examinations.

52,580 elementary and middle school children received

dental sealants on 294,191 teeth.

168,374 elementary and middle school children received oral health education.

A part of the Tennessee Department of Health, Oral Health Services provides programs for the prevention of oral disease and improved education of the public regarding the value of good oral health. In addition, the program identifies children without access to dental care and attempts to ensure basic care, as well as care for acute dental conditions.

For more information on TDOH Oral Health Services, visit the Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/oralhealth/index.html>.

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