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Wednesday, February 27, 2008

Too many pills spoil drivers day

Officer F. Donth, LCPD received a call from dispatch in reference to a woman driving and acting under the influence. Sgt. Lynette Ladd responded first and observed the woman driving away from the Shell on Hwy 321. The suspect began to drive faster as Sgt. Ladd approached her.

Sgt. Ladd initiated a traffic stop and officer Donth arrived on the scene a few seconds later. Officer Donth observed the woman acting very strange and saw she was unable to be still. After a few mo-

(see McKenzie pg. 3)



Deana Paulette McKenzie

That's taking golf too seriously Man charged with aggravated assault

A Maryville man was taken into custody at the Blount County jail following an aggravated assault that occurred in January at Riverview Golf Course.

According to the warrant, on January 12, 2008 the victim was at the Riverview Golf Course on Club Drive in Loudon. With the victim were another man and Dean W. Price along with Mr.

Price's daughters.

The victim stated Mr. Price got upset about the game and pointed a golf club at his face and then struck him in the face with the head of the club, which was the driver. The victim stated the driver struck him in the mouth and that his front tooth had been broken. He stated another tooth was cracked.

The witness also wit-

(see Price pg. 7)



Dean W. Price

Man takes the cake - and throws it

A local man was jailed after he reportedly assaulted the mother of his child and

threw a birthday cake in her face.

Bryan Edward Stiltner, 34, (see Stiltner pg. 8)

Sales Tax Holiday coming soon

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Sales Tax Holiday. In 2008 only, there

is a special one-time holiday, from March 21 at 12:01 a.m. through March 23 at (see Holiday pg. 8)

Verse of the day

And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Luke 6:12

Obituaries

Randall Corin (Corey) Bryant

Huchiale (Buck) Sherrod
William Morton Griffith
Cynthia Louise (Cindy) Wiggins
Nellrene Mills Branam

Weather:

Today: Snow showers and flurries possible during the morning with a chance of continued flurries later. Colder.

High 36.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy. Low 23.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs: low 50s; Lows: low 40s.

Wazzup

Maybe more unlicensed drivers would become li-

censed if their vehicles were subject to seizure upon conviction...

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Your good mood might make you a bit too sus- (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

The World by Gus

Did you see the picture of Barack Obama in traditional African dress on the Drudge Report? He had on the turban and all. This don't bother me too bad, he is who he is.

(see Gus pg. 9)

Daddy broke our toys

Police arrested a local man who is alleged to have hurt a woman and broke his children's toys before running away to mommy's house where he hid in a shed.

(see Daddy pg. 3)

Marilyn Kallet Reads Poems about Letting Go of Daughters



(see Kallet pg. 7)

Marilyn Kallet

McKenzie

ments of investigating and questioning the officer felt the woman was driving under the influence and had her attempt sobriety tasks, but stopped for the woman's safety.

The woman was identified as Deana Paulette McKenzie and she was transported to the ER to be

checked due to her abnormal behavior.

During this time Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD walked his K9 around the vehicle which immediately alerted and after a search officers discovered many containers containing miscellaneous pills including schedules II, III and IV plus a lipstick case disguis-

ing a straw with white powder residue on it was found. Also a pill crusher device was located.

After Deana McKenzie was cleared from the hospital she was transported the jail and evidence was turned over to LCPD. The pills include flexeril, Xanax, lunesta, prozac, dolophine, lorcet and roxicodone.

Deana Paulette McKenzie, 37, of Dream Catcher Lane, Crossville, was charged with poss. of sch. III, poss. of sch. IV, violation of implied consent, poss. of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence. Officer F. Donth, LCPD made

the arrest.

Daddy

Christopher Wayne Johnson, 29, of Hwy 72, Loudon, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD arrived at the scene of a domestic assault at Hwy 72 in Loudon. The deputy spoke with the victim who reported Chris Johnson had become angry and started kicking and hitting her. Johnson then started breaking household items including a computer, phone and children's toys.

The victim called 911 and Johnson fled

before officers arrived.

The officer observed the victim to have a swollen and bloody nose and he also observed the numerous broken items.

Children were present during the time of the assault, ages 2, 4, and 5 and did show the officer toys "daddy busted."

Monroe County deputies found the coward, Christopher Johnson, in an outbuilding at his mother's residence and transported him to the county line where he was taken into custody. Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD made the arrest.

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Police Beat

Brian Keith Mitchell, 38, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD observed a maroon vehicle driving around Wampers Trailer Park. The officer had prior knowledge of the driver Brian Keith Mitchell having a suspended drivers license.

The officer stopped the vehicle and Mitchell was indeed found to have a suspended license.

Raymundo Sauce-do-Solis, 21, of West Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended, registration violation, window tint violation and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Solis for a window tint violation and Solis stated he has no license. A check showed his licensed to be suspended for failure to satisfy a citation and he has no insurance or registration. Sgt. Range made the arrest.

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Gus

The part that bothers me is the press saying that it was a diplomatic statement; That if he wouldn't have dressed this way he would have insulted his African host.

Hogwash, if that's

the case then America has had insult after insult thrown in its face.

How, might you ask? Well here it is: when those African Leaders come to the good old US of A, what in the heck are they wearing? Yep,

that same bright colored stuff they make our diplomats wear. I see a one-sided show here.

I say from here on out we don't dress in their blankets and towels when we visit them unless the African leaders agree to wear Levis and

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a flannel shirt when they come here.

Fair is fair. Or is it?

-Gus

Police Beat

Paul Douglas Bingham, 53, of Coyatee Road, Greenback, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD ob-

served a white vehicle with no brake lights. The officer stopped the vehicle and found the driver to be Mr. Bingham and he could not provide a license.

A check through NCIC showed his license to be suspended. Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

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Stiltner

of Coley Lane, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Stiltner was at Coley Lane in Lenoir City and while there the victim had brought their daughter to see Stiltner because it was his birthday.

According to the victim he got upset and threw the cake at her and grabbed a jacket the victim was putting on their child.

The victim had red marks on her face and white substance that appeared to be cake icing in her hair.

The unemployed man was apprehended by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD.

Holiday

11:59 p.m.

Sales Tax Holidays begin on the first Friday in August each year at 12:01 a.m., and end at 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday.

Price

nessed the incident and walked the victim to his vehicle.

The poor golf player was charged by Inves-

tigator Jason Smith, LCSD CID.

Dean W. Price, 38, of Aggie Drive, Maryville, was charged with aggravated assault. Deputy Matthews, LCSD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

Police Beat

Christopher Tyree Mee, 39, of Farmington Drive, Knoxville, was charged with DUI, driving on revoked and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD observed a vehicle driving erratic on Pond Creek Road. The

deputy observed the vehicle make a sharp turn onto I-75 and attempted to stop it.

The vehicle finally stopped approximately one mile and 2 minutes later.

The driver, Mr. Mee had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the passenger compartment of the car.

A check with NCIC showed Mee's license to be revoked for DUI. Mee was placed under arrest for driving on revoked.

Mee had been drinking and had trouble following directions. Two empty Vodka

bottles were found in the car.

At that jail, Mee performed poorly on sobriety tests and consented to a BAC test but provided an

insufficient sample 3 times.

Mee stated he had been drinking earlier. Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD made the arrest.

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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Kallet

Marilyn Kallet, poet and co-editor of the newly released anthology, *The Movable Nest: A Mother/Daughter Companion* (Helicon Nine Editions), will read and lead discussions at the March 6, 7 p.m. meeting of the Knoxville Writers' Guild on the task of letting daughters go.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is in the Laurel Theatre at the corner of Laurel Avenue and 16th Streets in Fort Sand-

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Kallet and three contributors to the *The Movable Nest*, Linda Parsons Marion, Jessie Janeshek and Pamela Schoenewaldt, all Guild members, will read pieces from the book concerning mothers and daughters and their task of creatively separating from one another. The anthology includes poetry, essays, letters, and short fiction.

"The mother/daughter bond is so tight and so complex. We don't have many good guidelines on letting go. There's no handbook on letting go.

Maybe that's what this book is," said Kallet.

"My mother had a hard time letting go of me and my sister. She never forgave us for leaving home. We were bound and determined to do better than that."

Kallet said her own daughter's decision to leave home at age 16 to board at The North Carolina School for the Arts "broke my heart." But Kallet and her husband let her go. That daughter is now a graduate student at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern. "My daughter helped train her parents on letting go," Kallet said.

The book got its title from an essay by Pat Mora, who described mothers' and daughters' voices on cell

phones as "the movable nest".

The range of mother-daughter experiences in the book includes Schoenewaldt's short story portrayal of an adoptive mother who must somehow exorcise the birth mother who is hanging around the house in spirit. Schoenewaldt's story is entitled, "Tell Her, Then Go."

Co-editor with Kallet is Kathryn Stripling Byer, poet laureate of North Carolina. Others among the 53 contributors include Sharon Olds, Deedee Agee, both editors, Rita Dove, Alicia Ostriker, Joy Harjo, and Jamaica Kincaid.

Kallet's other books include *Circe*, *After Hours*, poetry from BkMk Press, Last

Love Poems of Paul Eluard, translations from *Black Widow Press*, and Jack the Healing Cat, a children's book from Tellico Books. Kallet's poetry has been published in hundreds of journals including *New Letters*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *Tar River Poetry*. In 2005, she was inducted into the East Tennessee Literary Hall of Fame in Poetry. Kallet directed the creative writing program at the University of Tennessee for seventeen years, and now holds a Lindsay Young Professorship in English.

For more information about Kallet and the Guild, visit www.knoxvillwritersguild.org.



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