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Reckless driver nabbed

While on patrol Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD observed a vehicle come off a cut through drive on Hwy 321 and went across onto the shoulder of the roadway while making the turn. On reaching Hwy 70 the vehicle was turning and struck a raised turn divider. On trying to catch up to the vehicle it started accelerating to a very high rate of speed (see Ritch pg. 6)



remote stolen

A local man called au- vision and remote. thorities Sunday when he

According to reports, Depreturned home to find some- uty Mickey Patterson, LCSD, one had stolen his 36" tele- responded to Chuniloti Way

(see Stolen pg. 8)

Calf killed, dog shot, cops called

Saturday when a man dis- another man. covered someone had shot

Police were called to a had earlier been accused Loudon County residence of killing a calf belonging to

Deputy Brad Rayfield, one of his dogs. The canine LCSD, reported he was

(see Called pg. 6)

16th annual Cherokee-Crane Festival attracts more than 4.000 visitors

So the last shall be

for many be called,

Verse of the day

but few chosen.

Matthew 20:16

Obituaries

Nashville, - The 16th An- 2008 at the three venue nual Cherokee-Crane Fes- event that included TWRA's tival attracted more than Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge. 4,000 people Jan. 19-20, Hamilton County's Birch-(see Visitors pg. 9)

Weather:

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 56. first, and the first last:

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies during the evening will give way to cloudy skies overnight. Low 38.

Saturday: Mostly sunny. Dallas Lorene Estes Lambert Highs: mid 50s; Lows: low

30s.

Sunday: Windy with a few clouds. Highs: low 40s; Lows: low 20s.

Wazzup

Thank-you for the firewood, Donald and Ryan!

Hope you're feeling better soon, Bryce and Braden!

times with revoked license

Officer Bennie Houser. LPD met a vehicle on Hwy 11 with the right headlight out in front of the Co Op. After turning around the vehicle stopped at the intersection and had no brake lights. The officer stopped the vehicle in a nearby parking lot and the driver was identified as Heath Granger Pack and the officer informed Mr. Pack (see Pack pg. 3)



Heath Granger Pack

Burglary

A local real estate agent rived to find someone had called police Saturday when broken into the residence. she went to prepare a home

Deputy Chris Bowen. for an open house and ar- LCSD, reported he spoke

(see Burglary pg. 7)

Pair charged after being stopped for no seat belts

Two Kingston men were weren't wearing seat belts

jailed when police stopped and approaching them their vehicle because they found marijuana scattered

(see Charged pg. 4)

Love in the Wireless Age

Valentine Tips from the Wireless Romance Experts at U.S. Cellular

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waiting by the phone for a phones, which enable people to call, text and send pic-

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(see Wireless pg. 7)

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

It's an exciting day, full of new ideas and exciting possibilities. Friends, family and coworkers should all find your presence refreshing

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Pack

why he stopped him and asked for a license. Mr. Pack stated he had no license and a check through NCIC showed Pack to have a revoked license with 6 prior convictions.

Heath Granger Pack, 28, of Country Side Lane, Philadelphia, was charged with driving on revoked 7th. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Timothy Matthew

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Roberts, 19, of Woodsmith Road, Knoxville, was charged with simple poss, of sch. VI and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD stopped a vehicle on Hwy 72 for speeding 60mph in a 45mph zone.

Roberts was the driver he had the smell of marijuana coming from his vehicle and upon asking

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if he had any narcotics Roberts handed the officer a small bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and also handed the officer two pipes used for smoking marijuana. Officer Dewayne Williams. LPD made the arrest.

Marco Tulio Saucedo. 33, of Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on expired.

According to the report, Officer Franchot Donth, LCPD

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observed a vehicle driving around the block several times and stop at a stop sign for longer than 2 minutes.

The officer followed the vehicle and the driver did not stop for several blocks and then was stopped.

Saucedo was found to be unlicensed. Officer Franchot Donth. LCPD made the arrest.

Justin Joseph Trice. of Watkins Road, Loudon, was charged with an attachment for failure to comply with probation.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.



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Obituaries

Dallas Lorene Estes Lambert, 80, of Loudon passed Away peacefully at her home on Wednesday. February 6, 2008, with her family by her side. Dallas was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn L. Lambert; mother, Lena Brown Estes: brothers, Ray Cathcart, Edward Estes and Donald Estes. Survivors: children and spouses, Glenda L. Smallen & husband, Phil, Thomas E. Lambert & Brenda. Donald R. Lambert & Jan, Cynthia A. Bright & Arthur and Sharon E. Lambert, Loudon; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; several cousins. nieces and nephews. Funeral services 7 p.m. Friday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Rick Kirkland and Rev. Jamie Patterson officiating. Interment 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Loudon County Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends 5 - 7 p.m. Friday, Loudon Funeral Home.

Charged

around the vehicle. One of the men reportedly admitted to dumping some of the substance out of the window upon spotting police.

Trov Lewayne Harvey, 21, of Farmer Road, Kingston, was charged with simple poss. casual exchange. According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a seat belt violation and upon making contact the front passenger, Troy Harvey, had a quantity of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in the floor within reach of Mr. Harvev.

Carl Melvin Cooney Jr., 48, of Farmer Road, Kingston, was charged with simple poss, casual exchange and poss, of drug paraphernalia. According to the report, Officer Jason Butler made contact with the driver, Carl Cooney Jr and observed a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in his lap.

Upon performing an inventory of the vehicle the officer observed approximately 3 grams of a green leafy substance in the floor of the vehicle along with a set of postal scales. Cooney stated he dumped marijuana out of the window when he saw officers. Upon searching the area a quantity of the same substance was found along the roadway. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Eliseo Gonzalez, 40, of Maremont Parkway,

Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st offense, speeding and financial resp. According to the report, Sqt. Eddie Range, LCPD was stopped for speeding and while gathering information Gonzalez had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Gonzalez could not perform sobriety tasks and has no insurance. Sqt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the ar-

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Stolen

where he spoke with Charles Shapiro who advised he had been out of town for several days and when he returned home on Saturday he noticed his Toshiba DLP 36" television and remote missing.

Shapiro told the officer he had left a key for some workers that were doing a job on his residence and only he and the workers knew where the key was located.

There was no sign of forced entry and the television was valued at \$1000.

Police Beat

Gregory S. Taylor, 44, of Kingston Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving on a revoked. According to the report, Officer Jason Butler. LCPD observed a vehicle run a stop sign and stopped him. Taylor was found to have a revoked license. Officer Jason Butler. LCPD made the arrest.

The passenger, Barbara Sue Green, 37. of Kingston Street, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication. Green had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Nick Russell Leavell, 41, of W. 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with suspended license 2nd and window tint violation.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD stopped Leavell for a window tint violation and found him to have a suspended license with one prior conviction. Sat. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Cody Arlen Kelley, 22, of Allison Town Road, Philadelphia, was charged with VOP and failure to appear on illegal dumping charge.

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

Misty Daniele Branum, 27, of Taylor Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on VOP and theft. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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Do call someone when asking for a date. It's more personal and is the best mode of communication to make a good first impression.

Do send quick flirty texts throughout the day, such as "UR4Me" or "miss u". It lets the other person know they are special.

Don't accidentally send a flirtatious text to your boss. Sending a text to the wrong contact creates an uncomfortable situation for everyone involved.

Do use picture or video messaging to share experiences with your significant other. Sometimes pictures really do speak louder than words.

Don't use text to break up with someone. A face-to-face discussion or phone call is better when a more lengthy conversation is needed.

U.S. Cellular is the nation's sixth-largest wireless service carrier, providing wireless service to six million customers in 26 states. The Chi-

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cago-based company employs 8,000 associates and operates on a customer satisfaction strategy, meeting customer needs by providing a comprehensive range of wireless products and services, superior customer support and a high-quality national network.

Burglary

with Karen Schell who said she went to prepare a Chestanna Way residence for an open house and when she went inside she found muddy footprints on the carpet. Upon looking further, Schell found a window lying on the floor in a back office area and the screen was outside with a cut in it.

The officer reported almost all the doors and drawers had been left open and the closets had been gone through.

Schell reported the last time anyone had been at the home was on January 30 when a walkthrough of several other real estate agents occurred and the homeowners son reported everything was intact at the loca-

tion when he was last there on January 29.

Nothing was reported missing, but the value of the damage was estimated at \$1000.

Police Beat

Frederick Bradley Orcutt, 21, of Elm Street, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 1st, poss. of sch. VI, poss. of drug paraphernalia and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD radioed Sgt. RS Newman and advised he was trying to catch up to a vehicle on River Road. The vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed and the officer observed it on Queener Road and made a traffic stop.

Mr. Orcutt was the driver and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking and smoking marijuana. Orcutt performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a small amount of marijuana was found in his vehicle along with some rolling papers and two sets of scales.

A search of the vehicle also produced two small plastic bags containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Orcutt refused a BAC test also. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) will have a Special Called Meeting on Monday, February 11, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following:

 Discussion/Consideration of acquiring Shopping Center located at Bon Street and Grand Street for LCUB.



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Ritch

and crossing into the oncoming lanes of traffic. The vehicle reached speeds exceeding 100mph on a wet two lane roadway.

The deputy activated his emergency equipment and it took the driver almost 2 miles to acknowledge the deputy was behind him and continued at a high rate of speed. When the driver finally stopped he got out of the vehicle and had to be told to get back in. On approaching and asking for a license the driver, Anthony Robert Ritch told the deputy he had no ID on him and stated his name was Donald. Ritch told the deputy he was Donald several times and had a strong odor of marijuana emitting from his clothes and breath and kept stating he was sleepy. On exiting the vehicle Ritch was unsteady on his feet and kept being very evasive about answering questions.

Deputy Chris Jenkins arrived and deployed his K9 who alerted on the vehicle. On searching the vehicle the deputy found a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in the jacket sitting on the driver's seat and a glass pipe with the odor of marijuana coming from it. The deputy also found pipes and rolling papers in the glove box and two half smoked hand rolled cigarettes. Ritch stated nothing was his. The deputy found an ID card with his real name on it. Ritch was found to have a suspended license for failure to pay a citation. Ritch refused a BAC test as well.

The passenger, Lori Ann Hanson, 39, of Avensong Lane, Knoxville, was charged with simple poss. of sch. VI narcotic and poss. of drug paraphernalia. According to the report, Ms. Hanson stated some of the stuff was hers and the substance in the ashtray was also hers.

Anthony Robert Ritch, 22, of C Street, Lenoir City, was charged with reckless endangerment, criminal impersonation, DUI, simple poss. sch. VI, suspended license and poss. drug paraphernalia.

Lori Ann Hanson, 39, of Avensong Lane, Knoxville, was charged with simple poss. sch. VI narcotic and poss. of drug paraphernalia. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Called

dispatched to a Watkins Road residence where he was met by Gary Sexton who advised a neighbor of his had come to his house earlier in the day told him his dogs had killed one of his calves and he wanted \$500 for it.

Sexton reported he discovered one of his dogs had been shot around 5:15 p.m. and he believed his neighbor shot it.

The dog's condition was not indicated on records. No other information was available at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Christopher Franklin Thaxton, 41, of Summer Street, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD received a domestic violence call from the 911 center. On arrival the officer could immediately hear a male subject screaming at someone within the residence. After making contact with the involved parties and identified them as Christopher Frank-

lin Thaxton and the victim.

Both subjects live together and the victim reported they were having an argument and during the argument Christopher broke a picture, pushed the victim down, and he was physically on top her when arrived on the scene.

The victim had a slight redness about her chest but refused medical attention. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

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Visitors

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Hicks, Region III Information and Education Coordinator, "It was the best Crane event in 16 years at the Hiwassee Refuge. A lot of credit needed to go to Manager Jason Jackson. This was his first year after taking over for Wally Akins, and he and his team. Jeff Womac

and Lloyd Garrison deserve thanks for a iob well done.

"Special thanks go out to all of Area 33, AKA the Tent Brigade. Bernie Swiney and David Shelby from Yuchi WMA. Don King, Lee Wilmot, Todd Maszaros, and Jason Harmon came from the Nashville

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Office. Also, to Dave Gabbard, (who traveled) all the way from Region I, and Region III's Billy and Anita Swafford, Kirk Miles, Mark Thurman and Chris Simpson from the Non-Game side. and Saundra Gilmore and Bruce Anderson.

The star of the event each year has been the flock of thousands of migrating sandhill cranes that visit the Hiwassee Refuge from late fall to early spring. Many species of fowled friends were also spotted during the two days. Visitors also had the opportunity to hear presentations by quest speakers. The final days of the event saw very cold temperatures.

The Cherokee-

Crane Days is cosponsored by the Tennessee Wildlife Federation and TWRA in cooperation with Birchwood School, Cherokee Removal Memorial, liams Nature Center, and the Tennessee Aquarium.

Police Beat

Denny Raymond Kansil, 34, of Rock Springs Annex, Lenoir City, was charged with cancelled license and violation of the light

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Kansil for a light law violation.

A check showed Kansil's license to be cancelled in Washington. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.



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