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Thursday, August 7, 2008

## Altered check leads to arrest

A young Lenoir City man was taken into custody following an investigation into allegations he altered a check written to him to reflect a larger amount, thus cheating the account holder out of money.

Ryan W. Monger, 23, of West Hwy 70, Lenoir City was charged with forgery.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator (see Monger pg. 3)



Ryan W. Monger

## Public drug transaction lands man in hoosegow

A Greenback man found himself in the hoosegow after someone reportedly saw him buy drugs and called

police to report it.

Marcus Allen Davis, 26, of Morganton Road, Greenback, was charged with (see Davis pg. 6)

## The Court has spoken

On Tuesday, March 6, 2008 The Daily Edition reported Harold Lloyd Hopkins, 66, of Matlock Trail, Loudon, was charged with DUI, poss. of sch. II, methadone, poss. of sch. III lortab and violation of implied consent.

Mr. Hopkins later contacted us to request we report the outcome of his court appearance on the charges. Mr. Hopkins provided us with General Sessions Court documentation of the disposition of the cases against him and we are again happy to report that according to Court documents, the DUI charge was reduced to reckless driving



and the charges of possession of schedule II methadone, possession of schedule III lortab and violation of implied consent against Hopkins were dismissed on July 9, 2008.

We hopes this clears up any further confusion on Mr. Hopkins' charges and/or dismissals.

## Break-in

Police were called to a Poplar Springs Road residence Tuesday when two brothers discovered a break-in had occurred and a rifle (see Break-in pg. 7)

## Bank card fraud

A Greenback woman called police Monday to report the fraudulent use of her bank card and subsequent loss of several hundred dollars (see Fraud pg. 3)

## Health Advisory Issued for Horse Owners and Local Residents

### First case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis confirmed for 2008

Nashville, - The Tennessee departments of Agriculture and Health are urging horse owners to protect

their horses from mosquitoes and to review vaccination records for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)

and other mosquito-borne diseases including West Nile Virus (WNV).

"Outbreaks of viral en-

cephalitis in horses are a seasonal occurrence due to the prevalence of mosquitoes in late summer and early fall," said Dr. Ron Wilson, state veterinarian with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. "Horse owners should be aware of symptoms of viral encephalitis and consult their local veterinarian if a horse develops any of the signs associated with this group of diseases."

Several states have reported cases of EEE in (see Advisory pg. 3)

## Verse of the day

When thou comest into thy neighbour's vineyard, then thou mayest eat grapes thy fill at thine own pleasure; but thou shalt not put any in thy vessel.

Deuteronomy 23:24

## Weather:

Today: Variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the af-

ternoon. A few storms may be severe. High 87. CoR: 50%.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening, with mostly cloudy skies overnight. A few storms may be severe early. Low near 65. CoR: 50%.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: low 60s.

## Wazzup

Can you believe Dan Bell is going to be 43 tomorrow???

Be sure to give him a big shout out when you see him...

## Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Your social energy is fully engaged and you should be able to get along with just about anyone today, from new clients to old enemies. Take advantage of it (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Davis

in funds.

According to records, Margaret Vaughn, Highway 95 North, told Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, she discovered several charges had been made to a company

on her bank card and she gave no one permission or authorization to use the card.

Vaughn reported numerous insufficient funds charges totaling approximately \$750 have been placed on her account as a re-

sult of the fraud.

## Monger

Jason Smith, LCSD Criminal Investigation Division (CID), on July 12, 2008 the victim wrote a check to Ryan Monger. She wrote the check for \$40 and she received a call from Green Bank of Lenoir City in reference to the

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check written to Mr. Monger. They advised her the check had been cashed for \$400 at ORNL Credit Union.

The victim had a carbon copy of the check verifying the original check had been written for \$40.

The check was altered and Mr. Monger did receive \$360 that was unauthorized by the victim. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Joseph Anthony Cole, 25, of Taylor Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney CLSD stopped Cole due to prior knowledge his license was suspended.

A check showed Cole to indeed have a suspended license. Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD made the arrest.

Frederick Bradley Orcutt, 21, of Elm St. Philadelphia, was charged with failure to appear on compliance court.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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## Advisory

horses this season. Tennessee's first confirmed case of 2008 was reported last week in Carroll County. EEE kills up to 90 percent of the horses infected with the virus.

Another mosquito-borne disease, West Nile virus infection, has also been seen in horses from all regions of the state during the last several years. Many of the signs of EEE are the same as those described for WNV in horses and include:

- Decreased alertness*
- Blindness or impaired vision*
- Aimless wandering or circling*
- Head pressing*
- Inability to swallow*
- Weakness, paralysis or convulsions*

"Definitive diagnosis is important in tracking the spread of EEE and WNV infections," said Wilson. "Horse owners should work with their local veterinarian to verify test results through laboratory analysis."

Vaccines are available to protect against EEE and WNV in horses. Horse owners are encouraged to review their records and consult a veterinarian regarding immunization for these diseases. Additionally, insect repellents can be used on horses, but often these repellents have limited effectiveness. Screened stalls can also help reduce exposure of animals to mosquitoes.

Humans cannot contract these viral infections directly from infected horses. However, mosquito-borne viral encephalitis does pose a public health risk, and people should

take proper precautions to protect themselves.

"Because there is no EEE or WNV vaccine available for humans, people should avoid mosquito bites by using EPA registered insect repellents containing DEET, Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 and by wearing clothes that cover the arms and legs," said Dr. Rand Carpenter, a public health veterinarian with the Department of Health. "These preventative measures are especially important during the period from evening until morning, when mosquitoes are most active, or any other time mosquitoes become active."

Additionally, mosquito control measures are important for disease prevention. Mosquito control should include removal of all man-made potential sources of stagnant water such as discarded tires, containers left outdoors or clogged roof gutters that can provide a place for mosquitoes to breed.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Kord Animal Diagnostic Laboratory in Nashville provides diagnostic services for livestock owners and private veterinarians. The department also offers diagnostic services now at the new West Tennessee Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory operated by the University of Tennessee at Martin in Martin, TN. For more information about EEE or other viral diseases in horses, contact the State Veterinarian's office or Kord diagnostic laboratory at 615-837-5120.



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## Davis

simple possession of marijuana.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to the Kenjo on Hwy 321 for a male subject buying drugs.

The complainant advised the male was observed buying what appeared to be drugs.

Upon making contact, Davis stated he had just purchased a small amount of marijuana from a subject.

Mr. Davis then revealed a small amount of marijuana in a plastic package from his left hand. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

## Shoplifter

Gary Marquis Hampton, 19, of Hwy 72, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500. According to the report, Hampton was observed by

loss prevention taking a chicken from the deli and eating it while continuing to shop. He then dumped the empty chicken container.

Hampton also placed merchandise in a female's purse

who was with him. He then passed all points of sale.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Jonathan Daniel

Fisher, 20, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

## Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City hall in the small meeting room at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 8, 2008. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider/make recommendations on the following:

- Employment Agreement with Codes Enforcement Officer
  - Promotions within the Street Department
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## Break-in

was missing.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, was dispatched to the call and reported he spoke with Kenneth Brown who said

he and his brother William discovered forced entry had been made to the home sometime during the day and Marlin .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle was miss-

ing.

The loss was valued at \$175.

## Police Beat

Kasey Marie Hayworth, 20, of Hwy 72, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500.

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According to the report, Hayworth was observed by Wal Mart loss prevention concealing merchandise and then passing all points of sale and stopped her.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

Eugene Ray Akins, 56, of Rest Camp

Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

Michael Anthony Nolan, 40, of Texas Valley Road, Knoxville, was charged with FTA.

Cpl. Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

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