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Friday, September 5/8, 2008

Mother, son send man to hospital

A Loudon woman and her son were arrested and charged with assault Tuesday after they allegedly teamed up on the woman's husband during a fight which resulted in the man being transported to the hospital for treatment of his injuries.

(see Assault pg. 3)



John Darren Jones

Loudon man gets 3rd DUI 2 passengers also charged

Sgt. RS Newman, LPD observed a green vehicle driving erratically on Hwy 72. The officer activated his lights and siren and the vehicle stopped on Hwy 72. The driver, Hector Garcia Almanza had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his persons. Almanza seemed confused

(see Almanza pg. 9)



Hector Garcia Almanza

Fishing with Gus

(see page 11)

TWRA seized contraband to be sold

(see page 2)

Preliminary report shows drop in deadly holiday crashes

(see page 9)

Verse of the day

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18

Obituaries

Linda Lou Dawe

Weather:

Today: Mix of sun and clouds.
Highs in the upper 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the mid 60s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

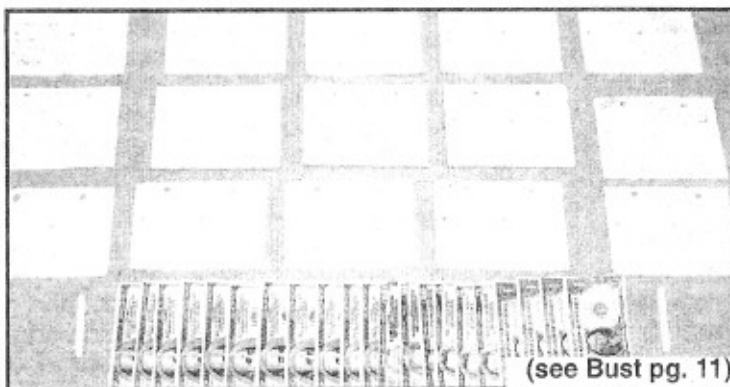
Sunday: More sun than clouds. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: low 60s.

Monday: Partly cloudy. High: 87; Low: 64.

Wazzup

Happy birthday, Mary

Butler busts woman in drug fraud



(see Bust pg. 11)

Photo: Cash and documents seized in the case

Man flees with youngster

Police arrested a Philadelphia man Monday afternoon after he allegedly ran a red light, then fled from an officer, all with his young son in his vehicle.

Christopher Eugene Dunkin, Seed Tick Road, was charged with driving on revoked license, evading

(see Dunkin pg. 7)



Christopher Eugene Dunkin

Elderly woman victim of forgery

(see Forgery pg. 6)

Vehicles vandalized

A Dailey Avenue, Loudon man called authorities Monday morning when he discovered

two vehicles he has parked on another property had been vandalized.

(see Vehicles pg. 8)

No license

Martin Jose Chavez, 36, West Second Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with no

(see No license pg. 3)

Money missing

A local man called police Monday to report his money missing during a Labor Day weekend visit with his ex-

(see Money pg. 4)

Scott - God Bless You! From your husband.

Happy Birthday, Karen Ritter, we love you!!!

Horoscopes Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You may find someone's story to be a little more than just suspicious -- but that doesn't mean you need to call them on it right away

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Assault

Sharon Lynn Jones, 57, Willington Manor, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence and was arrested just before 5:30 p.m.

John Darren Jones, 37, Red Pond Road, Sweetwater, was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence and was taken into custody around 10:30 p.m.

According to records, Officer Samuel

Harrison, LPD, responded to Wellington Manor just after 4:00 p.m. where he made contact with Sharon Jones who advised she and her husband had been in a heated argument. She was tired of listening to his verbal abuse and hit him in the face. Jones even showed the officer an offensive wound on her hand around her knuckles.

The officer reported he spoke with the woman's husband he

said he was indeed having an argument with his wife when his stepson, John James, also assaulted him.

The man reported that while his stepson was assaulting him, his wife also was hitting him and during the altercation James struck him with a lamp fixture and when he went down on the ground, James began kicking him about his face.

The man complained of pain to his left eye area and said

he hurt all over and the officer noted he a laceration and significant swelling to his left eye, a laceration on his chin, numerous abrasions about his head, and abrasions to his arms and legs. He was transported to Ft. Loudoun Medical Center by EMS and later transferred to UT Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

Officer Harrison, assisted by LPD Officer Blake Norman made the arrests.

No license

driver's license and was cited for violation of implied consent Monday.

According to reports, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD, stopped Chavez along Highway 321 for a light law violation and Chavez presented a probation and parole ID. A check through

NCIC showed Chavez does not have a valid Tennessee driver's license.

Records indicate Chavez had a strong odor of alcohol about his person and a search of his vehicle produced two open containers. Implied consent and field sobriety laws were translated to Chavez by Deputy Rob Lane and demonstrated by Deputy Craig Brewer who also administered an intoximeter, the purpose of which was translated to Chavez by Deputy Lane. Chavez gave insufficient samples three time to determine his blood alcohol content.

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Money

wife.

According to reports, a Grove Street, Loudon man told Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, he had stayed at his ex-wife's Lenoir City residence over the Labor Day weekend and while there he noticed \$1000 cash was missing from his wallet.

The man reported he asked his ex if she took it and she

told him she didn't, however she does have a drug problem and she may have taken it.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Dewayne Lee Thaxton, 27, Ferry Street, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation Monday.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD, made the arrest.



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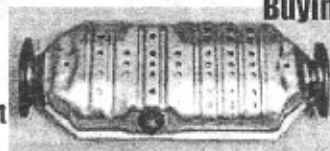
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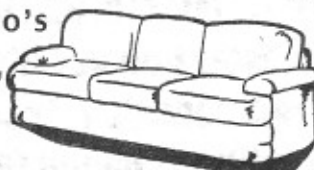
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Obituaries

Linda Lou Dawe, age 69 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN died September 1, 2008, at her home after an inspiring battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born to Laura and Ralph Guise on May 25, 1939, and grew up in Marysville, Kansas. Linda graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Spanish, and went on to marry Ronald R. Dawe on January 29, 1961. They spent the early years of their marriage in the Kansas City area, moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1971 and then to Tellico Village in 2003. Linda grew up in a small rural town, and was the first in her family to receive a university degree. The richest part of her life was raising her two children in Fort

Collins and watching them become successful. She went on to work as a travel agent and pursue her life long interest in hiking and travel; walking nearly all the trails of Rocky Mountains National Park, and leading many hiking trips in Europe and the Great Smokies of East Tennessee. She was a member of the Colorado Mountain Club for over 30 years. She is known in Tellico Village for organizing the Muddy Boots Hiking Club, where she motivated countless others to get out into the woods, which she called her cathedral. She enjoyed her yard, her garden, and especially the trees of a wild backyard. Linda is survived by her husband, Ron of Loudon;

her sons, R. Kelley Dawe, Ph.D., a Professor at the University of Georgia and his wife, Peggy; Bryan P. Dawe, an engineer with AMD, who resides in Longmont, Colorado with wife, Michele. She has four grandchildren and one step grandchild. Linda also leave her sister, Sandra Roark of Denver, who helped care for her during her illness. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Tellico Village Community Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 6. Rev. Tim Meadows will officiate and guests will be welcome to share their favorite memories of Linda. A reception will follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Tellico Village Community Church Building Fund or the new Tellico Village Library Building Fund. Click

Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is serving the Dawe family.

Forgery

Authorities were called to a Williams Ferry Road residence Sunday when an elderly woman learned someone had tried to cash at least two of her checks at a local grocery store.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD, reported he spoke with an 82 year old woman who advised a clerk at Food City called her and told her someone

was trying to use her checks at the store and had done so on two different occasions.

The woman advised she had thrown some checks away, but she had torn them up beforehand. She further said she was going to go to her bank and stop payment on the checks and that she was unsure if they had been written on a closed or not.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

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Dunkin

arrest and reckless endangerment just after 5:00 p.m.

According to reports, the arrest came after Officer Blake Norman, LPD, saw

a red, Chevy Cavalier fail to stop for a red light on Steekee Road at Highway 72 and when he turned around on the vehicle and activated his emergency equip-

ment it proceeded to flee north on Steekee Street at a high rate of speed.

The lawman reported he then spotted the vehicle at a Rosedale Avenue

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residence where he identified Dunkin as the driver.

Dunkin reportedly admitted to fleeing from the officer and his information was run through NCIC his driver's came back revoked in the State of Tennessee.

Records indicate Dunkin had his three year old son in the vehicle at the time of the incident.

Police Beat

Douglas Edward Branum, 25, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with assault.

According to the report, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to Finley Drive for a custody exchange and upon

arrival Mr. Branum went over the vehicle and assaulted a male victim with threats to harm him in the officer's presence.

Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

Calvin Wade Saffell, 48, Pardue Lane, Lenoir City, was charged Saturday with failure to appear.

Deputy Bob Gray, LCSD made the arrest.

Eva Marie Hightower, 23, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation Sunday.

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD, made the arrest

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Vehicles

According to records, Freddie McCrary stated he has a 1969 Ford pickup he is planing to restore and a 135 Massey Ferguson tractor parked at a location along Steekee School Road and sometime during the past two weeks someone has vandalized them.

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, responded to the call and reported McCrary advised the headlights and taillights on the tractor had been shot out and the headlights and windshield of the pickup had been shot out.

McCrary reportedly further advised he followed a trail to a residence on Steekee

School Road where some juveniles live that he thinks may be responsible for the crime.

The damage was valued at \$400.

No license & DUI

Ruth Ann McElroy, 52, of Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, driving without a license, and implied consent.

According to the report, Officers were dispatched to Hwy 321 on a report of a gold vehicle traveling the wrong way. Upon locating the vehicle officers observed the vehicle travel through the drive through window at Taco Bell while the business was closed.

The vehicle ran over

the curb in the drive through and upon driving on the roadway the vehicle traveled at an extremely slow speed and was stopped.

The driver, Ms. McElroy had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and was unsteady on her feet. She was unable to perform sobriety tasks and possesses

no license and refused a BAC test.

Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Howard Eugene Morgan, 42, West Hills Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked license Monday.

According to reports, the arrest came after Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD, stopped

Morgan's vehicle for a seat belt violation and when he asked for his license Morgan told him it was in his truck.

A check of Morgan's name and information, however, revealed his driving privileges are revoked for failure to pay child support.

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Almanza

and had a hard time standing. Almanza performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .17% on the intoximeter and was found to have a suspended license with 2 prior suspended license and 2 DUI convictions. Almanza was also found to have a warrant for failure to appear in compliance court.

Hector Garcia Almanza, 21, of Huffland Drive, Loudon, was charged with DUI 3rd, driving on suspended 3rd and failure to appear on compliance court.

Joaquin Mozqueda Perez, 21, of Riverbend Drive, Loudon, was charged with DUI by consent. Perez was a passenger and the vehicle was registered in his name and he allowed Almanza to drive while intoxicated.

Another passenger, Felipe Lopez Diaz, 20, of Church Street, Loudon, was charged with underage consumption. Diaz was a passenger in the vehicle and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and is only 20 years of age. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrests.

nary reports indicate eight people were killed on Tennessee roadways over the 2008 Labor Day holiday, compared to 17 fatalities last year. The 2008 Labor Day holiday period started at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, August 29, 2008, and ran through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 1, 2008.

During the 78-hour holiday period, there were six fatal crashes, resulting in eight deaths. Four were single vehicle crashes, and two involved multiple vehicles. One of the fatalities occurred in an alcohol-related crash, which is a major drop from 2007. Last year, seven (41%) of the 17 fatalities occurred in crashes where alcohol was involved.

This year, three of the victims were motorcyclists. This is an increase from last year, when one motorcyclist was killed during the long holiday weekend.

The THP participated in numerous special enforcement initiatives aimed at reducing fatalities during the Labor Day weekend, including more than 80 driver license and sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols and speed enforcement.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is (www.tennessee.gov/safety) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee High-

way Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

Police Beat

Katherine Leann Lambert, 23, of Willingham Lane, Maryville, was charged with two counts of theft under \$500.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD was dispatched to Food City on a disturbance call. Upon arrival Lambert was found to be in possession of a stolen check

Lambert also is alleged to have taken a camera from the victim valued at \$230. Lambert pawned the camera at Atomic Pawn in Knoxville.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Pizza: What Food Group?

Pizza, fajitas, lasagna, and many foods don't fit neatly into a single food group. Prepared with ingredients from several food groups, mixed foods count as partial servings from two or more food groups.

Pizza, topped with ground beef, cheese, tomato sauce and green peppers, is a good example. The crust counts toward the Grains Group and the toppings add partial servings to the Meat and Beans Group, the Dairy

Group and the Vegetable Group.

For fajitas, chicken or beef (Meat and Beans Group) is stirred with peppers and onions (Vegetable Group) and served inside a soft tortilla (Grain Group).

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-Walt Disney


Preliminary report shows drop in deadly holiday crashes

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Dog fight ends in dog bite

A Tellico Village man called authorities Monday to report being bitten by a stray dog during a dog fight at his residence the day before.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, responded to Physicians Care on Highway 321 and reported he spoke with Cliff Campbell of Tommotley Drive who said his dogs were in his yard Sunday when a stray came into the yard.

Campbell advised he went to keep the dogs apart and the stray bit him on the back his right thigh.

Campbell sought medical attention for the wound.

Fishing

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around the Lenoir City area have met me on my side job. Yes, I know I never really said what I do and that's sort of the fun in meeting you all.

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ently didn't want me in his new home. He finally calmed down and I eased on back under the house.

As I got close to the duct, I could hear something moving inside the duct.

Conclusion next week -Gus

Bust

According to the report received from Officer Jason Butler, LCPD; on September 30, 2008 at approximately 6:30pm Officer Butler was dispatched to the Lenoir City CVS Pharmacy for a prescription forgery.

Upon arrival the officer intersected the suspect (Leanne Tracy Womack) attempting to leave CVS. The officer performed a traffic stop on Ms. Womack's vehicle at the intersection of Simpson

Road and Northside Drive. A search of Ms. Womack's vehicle led to the discovery of 3 prescription pads from a doctors office that were illegally obtained, multiple straws used to snort pills, and several sheets of paper with different peoples names, social security numbers, addresses and dates of birth.

Upon investigating the incident the officer found that Ms. Womack used the identity of Sandra Steele on four separate occasions to obtain 180 oxycodone 30mg pills per prescription from the Lenoir City CVS Pharmacy. Ms. Womack stated she took Ms. Steele's personal information

without Ms. Steele's consent or knowledge. Womack also stated she had knowledge the prescriptions were forged.

Womack is charged with forgery of a prescription x4, identity theft x4, theft under \$500 x3 and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officer Butler stated *"this is just another example of concerned citizens taking the extra step to help law enforcement put offenders such as this one behind bars."*

Prescription fraud and identity theft are major concerns and is a priority of the Lenoir City Police Department to immediately take action against those who choose to commit such crimes.

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