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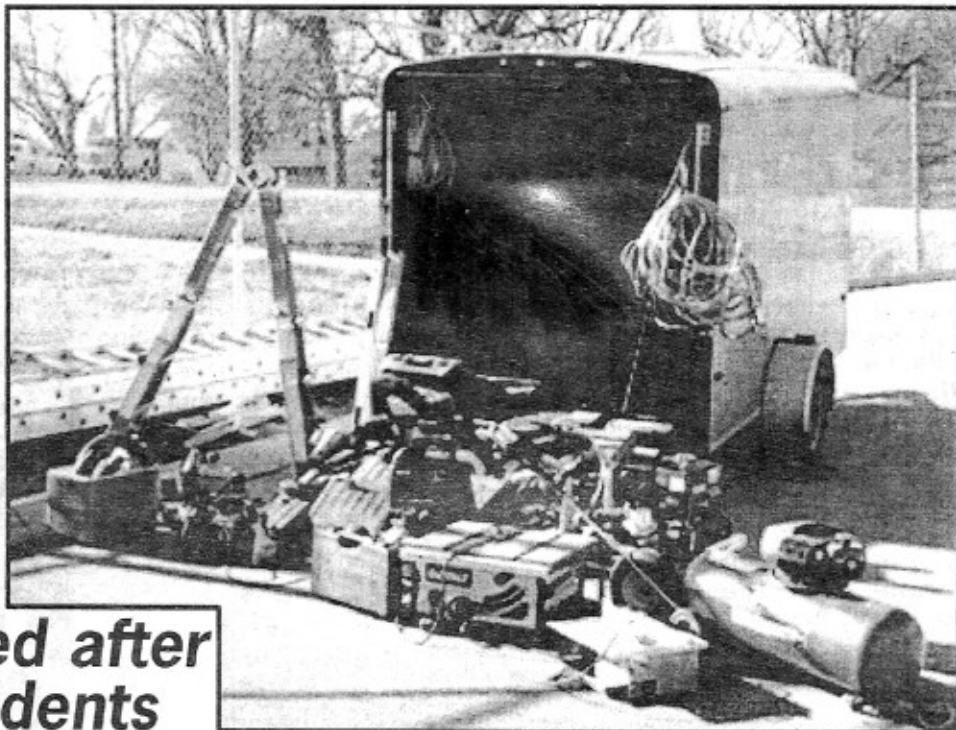
Tuesday, January 13, 2009

## Russell leads multi-agency theft ring investigation 3 charged

A complicated investigation involving multiple jurisdictions has resulted in the arrest of three local men this past week. Sgt. Jeff Russell with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office, along with detectives from the Blount and Monroe County Sheriff's Departments have solved at least eight major thefts and recovered over 90% of the stolen property, which is valued at nearly \$50,000.

Numerous utility trailers, a pop-up camper, carpentry tools, a Ford truck, flat screen televisions, building materials, and numerous marine batteries were recovered and returned to the owners of these thefts.

Several of these thefts occurred at the Tellico Village Storage Facility located at



## DUI woman nabbed after 2 hit and run accidents

Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD was dispatched to 5th Avenue, Lenoir City on a report of a possible hit and run. Upon speaking to the victim, she stated a silver Ford Taurus ran the stop sign at C Street and collided with her vehicle and then left the scene without giving any information.

While at that incident site, Officer Jeremy Dishner,

(see Tuck pg. 2)



Teresa Lynn Tuck

Numerous utility trailers, carpentry tools, and building materials were among items recovered during an investigation into a theft ring that reportedly netted the alleged thieves at least \$50,000 in stolen property. (see Ring pg. 4)

## Trailers stolen

A local man called police when he discovered someone stole two trailers belonging to him.

According to reports Deputy Bobby Hamilton LCDSD was dispatched to Williams Ferry Road on a report of

theft of trailers. The complainant, Mr. Steve Sarten stated someone took his trailers.

The trailers were described as a 16ft. dual axle, with heavy gate, red in color, and wood floor. The sides

(see Trailers pg. 2)

### Verse of the day

And stay ye not,  
but pursue after  
your enemies, and  
smite the hindmost  
of them; suffer them  
not to enter into  
their cities: for the  
Lord your God hath

delivered them into  
your hand.

Joshua 10:19

### Obituaries

Ruby Jane (Headrick)  
Akins

### Weather:

Today: Cloudy with  
rain and snow in the

morning. Rain and  
snow will become in-  
termittent in the after-  
noon. Temps nearly  
steady in the mid to  
upper 30s. Chance of  
precip 30%.

Tonight: Mostly  
cloudy skies early will  
become partly cloudy

late. Low 23.

Wednesday: Partly  
cloudy. Highs in the  
mid 40s and lows in  
the upper 20s.

### Wazzup

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doun Elementary School.  
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and have fun doing it.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Horoscopes

### Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You're going through quite a lot today -- largely internal! You may find yourself up high or down low without a moment's notice, but you can expect any given situation to reverse a few times.

### Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

If you've got pets, now is a great time to spend time with them or to confirm that their health is where it should be. If not, you may feel a bit of pressure to get one in the near future.

### Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Your emotional side is a little more out in the open today, but that should only work to your advantage. People know they can trust you and it's a sure bet that you can pull them to your side.

### Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You can be incredibly productive today, but you might have to deal with more stuff at home than you would like. The good news is that you can clear that all away pretty quickly too!

### Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Your home life needs some attention and you can give it your all without worrying about the other aspects of your life. In fact, home chores might be almost suspiciously appealing right now.

### Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

You can make a lot of progress today, without even work-

ing all that hard. You might not be at the top of your game, but you do know what's important -- and that stuff should be fine by tomorrow.

### Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You're focused on personal stuff today, which is great and kind of unusual. You've been dealing with your people a bit too much lately, so give them a chance to handle their issues on their own.

### Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Someone really needs you to be strong for them today and you can oblige with ease. In fact, you may be far more reserved than usual at the perfect time and impress the right person.

### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Help your coworkers to get organized -- you need to make a few changes and they need to sign on. If you can get everyone to agree -- a lengthy task -- then things should get a lot better soon.

### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You should do your best to help your friends today

-- they've got some strange issues going on, probably at home and your perspective is just what they need to make the best possible choices.

### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You've got some great emotional energy today, but you need to use it sparingly. In fact, if you let go of a certain important situation, it should resolve itself perfectly without further influence.

### Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You and a good friend or close coworker are out of sync in a big way -- so try to just do your own thing and regroup some other time. If you must interact, try to keep things light and superficial.

### Trailers

were covered with ply wood, and the tongue was a Tractor Supply tongue with a two inch piece of tube steel welded to it. It also had new tires, and a white ground wire with a washer and bolt sticking out.

The other trailer is a Bobcat trailer, dual axle, white in color. Both trailers had a two inch ball hitch.

The trailers are valued at over \$1000.

### Tuck

LCPD received a call of another possible hit and run on Broadway. The victims stated it was a silver Ford Taurus with a female driving. The victims gave the information off the vehicle and upon going to the address officers found the suspected vehicle and female at the residence.

Upon taking the female back down to Broadway, the victims identified her as the driver of the

vehicle. Teresa Lynn Tuck was identified as the driver and she had a strong of an alcoholic beverage about her breath and person and was unsteady on her feet. Ms. Tuck performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused to submit to a BAC test.

Teresa Lynn Tuck, 44, of A Street, Lenoir City, was charged with driving under the influence, implied consent and two counts of failure to report accident. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

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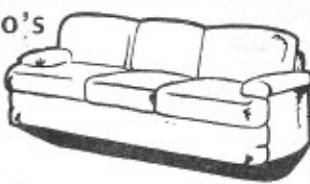
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# Obituaries

**Ruby Jane (Headrick) Akins**, age 80, of Maryville, went home to be with the Lord and her husband, Elmer, on Saturday, January 10, 2009. Ruby was born November 28, 1928 in Blount County. She was preceded in death by

her husband of 54 years, Elmer Akins; her parents, Charlie and Mary Etta Headrick; brothers: Harold, Ed, Charles, Jr. and Henry Headrick; sister, Carrie Headrick. Ruby is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley (Akins) and

Jeff Webber of Maryville; son and daughter-in-law, James and Denise Akins of Lenoir City; granddaughters: Trish Myers of Greenback, Janie (Akins) Spivey and Shirley (Co-Co Akins) Ladd of North Carolina, Kelly Harris and Stevie Brown of Lenoir City; seven great grandchildren; sister, Ruth Goforth of Maryville; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Brenda Headrick of Knoxville, Raymond and Alice Akins of Sweetwater, John Akins of Maryville, Charles Akins of Lenoir City, Arizona and Earl Selvidge of Loudon along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and longtime friends. Ruby was a wonderful and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother and granny. She was an avid and hard-working farmer her entire

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life and she will be greatly missed. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Hawley officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Crossroads Tabernacle Church Cemetery in Greenback for graveside services and interment. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Akins family.

## Police Beat

James Robert Huskey, 73, of Markwood Road, Loudon, was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to the report, Deputy Lawson, LCSD was dispatched to a report of a combat-

ive male subject who was possibly intoxicated on drugs. Upon arrival the officer spoke to the victim who reported Mr. Huskey appeared intoxicated and violent by threatening her, her mother and her boyfriend.

Both women reported Huskey had been taking prescribed hydrocodone and had been taking more than he was supposed to.

The victims further reported they were trying to calm Huskey down and he pushed one of them down in the kitchen but other female caught her before she fell to the ground. Both women reported Huskey would continue to be violent if left in the house for the night. Deputy Lawson, LCSD made the arrest.

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400 Mialaqu Road.

Jerry Covington, Robbie Covington, and Joshua Rice are charged with burglary, theft over \$1000, theft over \$10,000 and theft under \$500 here in Loudon County and multiple charges are expected to be filed in other jurisdictions as well.

Sgt. Russell stated, "The cooperation and communication between agencies involved was the key to the success in these arrests."

## Police Beat

Theresa Louise Tilley, 41 of Hwy 72, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended license.

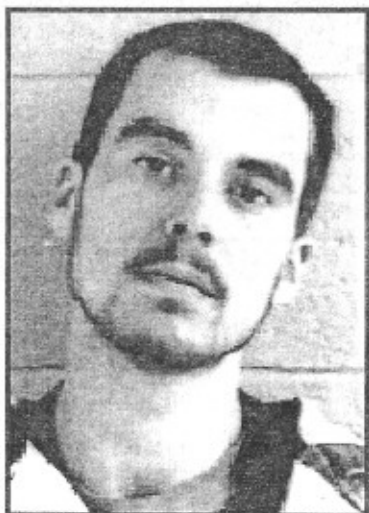
According to the report, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD stopped a vehicle for one working brake light and found the driver, Mr. Tilley to have a suspended

license for failure to satisfy a citation.

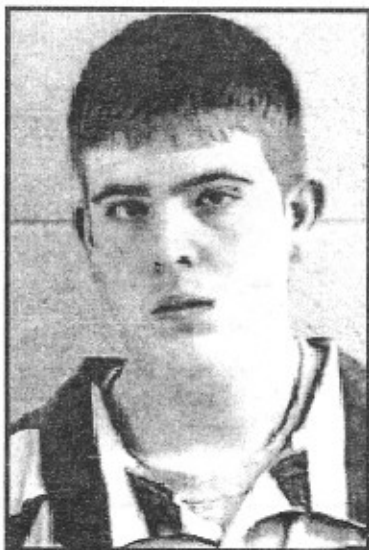
Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.



Jerry Covington



Robbie Covington



Joshua Rice

## On this day

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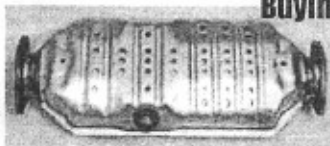
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## Police Beat

George Delphin Rhodes, 67 of Lindberg Avenue, Hammond IN, was charged with DUI 2nd and driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to a reckless driver in a white vehicle on I-75. The officer clocked the vehicle at 79mph in a 65mph zone.

While catching up to the vehicle the officer observed it cross the center lane and drive down the center of the road and then sway back.

The vehicle was stopped and Mr. Rhodes was the driv-

er. A check showed Rhodes to have a revoked license. Rhodes was also found to have a DUI conviction in Tennessee as well.

Rhodes had taken several medications the report noted, including lortab, soma, metopropanol, flomax and celebrex and Rhodes stated he had taken soma earlier.

There were 5 empty beer cans in the floorboard and a small bottle of Tequila. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

Marcus Allen Davis, 26 of Morganton Road, Greenback, was charged with

failure to appear.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD was dispatched to Martel Estates for a suspicious male wearing

a white hoodie. Upon arrival the officer observed a white male crouched down in the woods stand up and start walking through a yard.

The deputy pulled up and identified Davis and found he had a warrant for failure to appear. Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD made the arrest.

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