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Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Butler nabs man with crack cocaine

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to Ash Avenue for an anonymous complaint of illegal drug activity.

Upon arriving at the scene Curtis Graves was there and the officer spoke with him. Mr. Graves gave officers consent to search his person for illegal drugs.

Upon searching Mr. Graves' front pocket the officer observed a clear plastic

(see Graves pg. 2)



Curtis Alexander Graves

LCSO holiday traffic enforcement report

During the Christmas and New Year holidays the Loudon County Sheriff's Office held a high visibility traffic safety campaign with The Governors Highway Safety Office for 2008. The goal of the campaign was to enforce traffic laws and find impaired drivers through the holiday season. We held two days of officer saturation through-out the county. On the 27th of December we used an additional four of-

ficers and on December 31 we used an additional five officers between the times of 9:00 pm and 3:00 am. The result was very successful in protecting our citizens and travelers during the holidays, in that there was only one injury accident on Interstate 75 @ the 72 exit and had no fatalities. With the extra patrol the sheriff's office made a total of (60) traffic stops which resulted in (6) DUI arrest, (3) sus-

(see Report pg. 3)

Duo nabbed for drugs in traffic stop

Deputy Chris Jenkins observed a vehicle traveling on Hwy 11 with a headlight not working properly and stopped it. The driver was identified as Barry Andrew Smith. The passenger was identified as Roberto Carlos Gaona Jr.

On having Gaona to exit the vehicle he dropped a clear plastic bag with a green plant material believed to be marijuana on the ground. Due to finding illegal narcotics K9 Diego

(see Duo pg. 6)



Barry Andrew Smith



Roberto Carlos Gaona Jr.

Money missing

A local couple called police to report the theft of over \$6000 after they returned home to find it missing.

According to reports Deputy Chad Petty LCSO responded to a Lakeland Drive

(see Money pg. 6)

Check stolen

A Loudon County man reported the theft of a check issued to him after someone allegedly cashed it.

According to records Detective Charles Cosner LCSO filed a report at

(see Check pg. 3)

Verse of the day

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Sa-

maria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

Obituaries

Bon Sharp McCown

Weather:

Today: Rain and perhaps a thunderstorm in the afternoon.

High 54.

Tonight: Cloudy with rain likely. A thunderstorm is possible as well, especially in the evening. Low 52.

Wednesday: Few showers. Highs in

the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Wazzup

Why is it some people will go out of their way to hit a live animal on the road, but will also do everything possible to avoid hit-

ting a dead one?

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

It's incredibly easy for you to keep yourself locked in focus

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

like a laser beam -- your great mental energy keeps you disciplined and engaged. If you don't have any crucial projects, pick something fun!

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Not every day can be filled with fun and excitement -- sometimes you've just got to deal with bills and fussy kids and other, slightly boring, challenges. Just deal and wait for that surge in the future!

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Go easy on someone today -- even if you're not sure whether or not they really deserve it. You may need to explain yourself to a peer or family member who's (moderately) outraged about it.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You can get pushier than usual (which is saying a lot) without stepping on anyone's toes today. It's a good time to remember your tact, even when you think it might come across as disingenuous.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Kick back and enjoy the flood of great energy -- you should have fond feelings bubbling up for friends and family! It's a great day to just enjoy what you've got and not worry about getting more.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Have you been putting off paying some bills or dealing with

some other paperwork? Today is perfect for clearing your desk or to-do list of the small stuff that might start to add up soon.

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You're in charge, even if you're the only one who recognizes that. It's a good time to re-assert your authority in a way that everyone has to acknowledge. Things should be smoother after that.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Your attitude needs a minor adjustment, so see if you can spot when you're taking on too much and try to let go instead. Others can step in, even if it seems you're the only one with any competence.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Your left-brain is working overtime and you might be able to work through all kinds of tough problems that can be resolved logically. If you're stumped, wait a few days and tap into your intuition.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Try to find an impartial observer to help with a disagreement

you're having with a good friend or close relative -- it's vital to get a different perspective in order to bring it to resolution.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You're squared off against a rival in love or work and you need to fight back pretty hard! Of course, you're just as good with subtle measures as you are with a direct assault, so work your options.

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Don't despair -- you can easily handle all the minor challenges facing you today. It might seem as if there's not enough time, but you can prioritize and work through everything of importance.

Graves

bag containing approximately 8 individually wrapped bags, all of which contained a rock like substance believed to be crack cocaine. The substance weighed approximately 6 grams. The offense also occurred within 1,000 feet of the Lenoir City Middle School.

Curtis Alexander Graves, aka DC, 22,

of West 12th Street, Chattanooga, was charged with possession of schedule II (crack cocaine) for resale. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Charles Sherman Thaxton, 45, of River-view Road, Lenoir City was charged with a capias out of criminal court for three counts of community supervision violation.

Deputy Mike Williams LCSD made the arrest.

F.Y.I.

The 4th annual Soups On to benefit Kids First Child Advocacy Center will be held on January 21, 2009, from 11:00—1:00 p.m. and 4:30—7:00 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church Christian Life Center. Tickets cost \$10.00—buy your tickets early and save \$2.00 (\$12.00 at the door). For more information please call Denise at Kids First CAC (865) 986-1505.

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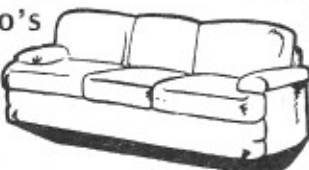
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Obituaries

Bon Sharp McCown, age 74, of Lenoir City, went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, January 4, 2009. Bon was a member of First Baptist Church Lenoir City and John Henry McNabb's Sunday Class. He worked at Oak Ridge National Lab as a Master Machinist retiring with 38 years of service. Bon was a 15 year member (retired) of the Loudon Co. Rescue Squad and was one of the first EMT's to receive certification in Loudon County. He was born and raised on the family farm where Lenoir City High School is located. Bon was a member of the graduating Class of 1954. Preceded in death by his parents, George Edley and Alice Rhea Sharp McCown; brothers, Ed, J. C., Jack and Bill McCown; and sister, Jean McCown Waller. Survived by his wife of 34 years and the love of his life,

Stella McCown; daughters, Richelle Cathey McCown of the home; former wife, Nellie Sue Newberry; four daughters from their marriage, Cheryle Risher and husband, Ronnie, Cathy Bosher and husband, Tony of Lenoir City, Teresa Curtis and husband, Rev. Tony Curtis of Madisonville, and Susan Copeland and husband, Ricky of Kentucky; sons, Rick Cathey and Randy Cathey of Loudon, Thomas Cathey and wife, Cindy of Atlantic Beach, FL; daughter-in-law, Leah Ann Bailey of Lenoir City; sisters, Drama Harrison of Lenoir City, Jo O'Neal of Chattanooga and Nina Straw of Pennsylvania; sisters-in-law, Ann McCown, Betty Kate McCown of Lenoir City, Cissy Chapman of Lenoir City, Helen Hall and husband, Charles of Madisonville, Sue Stephens of Loudon; broth-

er-in-law, Freddy Arden of Loudon; very special great nephew and Pop Pops Little Buddy, Jake Tinnel of Lenoir City; 14 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick DeMerchant and Rev. Tony Curtis officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Thursday and proceed to the Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. with Brother Chasen Curtis officiating. Serving as pallbearers: George McCown, Dr. Gary McCown, Rick Cathey, Dean Russell, Leroy Dutton and Rick Copeland. Honorary pallbearers will be: Tony Bledsoe, Don Love, Jim Wilburn, Bud Wilburn, Harry Wampler, the member of John Henry McNabb's Sunday School Class and the Hardees Breakfast Club.

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The family would like to express a special thanks to Caris Hospice and staff: Mike, Lisa, Cindy, Jennifer, Trisha and Jorga for their wonderful care and many acts of love and prayers. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Love My Church, First Baptist Church Building Fund, 2085 Simpson Road East, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the McCown family.

Report

pended or revoked license arrest, a total of (4) drug arrest with (3) felony and (1) misdemeanor charge (5) public intoxication arrest and additional (33) traffic citations. The Loudon County Sheriff's Office will continue the effort in

keeping our county safe from impaired drivers and speeders.

Thank You,
Sheriff Tim Guider
Check

the Loudon County Sheriff's Office on theft of property. On Tuesday, Mr. Tommy Settlemeyer stated he thinks someone stole a check that was issued to him by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The check was written for a sum of \$783.12 and Mr. Settlemeyer stated that an unknown person cashed the check five days ago.



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Duo

was then deployed around the vehicle and he alerted.

A search of the vehicle was done and several plastic open baggies were found throughout the vehicle and a glass pipe commonly used to smoke illegal narcotics was found concealed behind the glove box and in the center console was a grinder. Also under the passenger seat was 2 clear plastic bags with marijuana weighing approximately 40 grams. Between the passenger side seat was a hand rolled cigar containing a green plant material. Also between the passenger seat and door a knife

approximately 8 inches in length was discovered in close proximity to the narcotics.

Barry Andrew Smith, aka Doodie, 18, of Fox River Way, Knoxville and Roberto Carlos Gaona Jr., 18, were charged with felony possession of schedule VI for resale, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a prohibited weapon.

Money

residence on a theft of money call. The complainant stated he had \$6500 dollars stolen out of his residence. He advised he and a female acquaintance left early in the morning on Sunday. When they returned home later

the same morning, the money was gone.

The couple advised they saw the money before leaving the residence. A suspect was named.

Police Beat

William Conrad Burgess Jr., 30, of Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended. According to the report, Detec-

tive Jonathan Sartin, LCPD stopped Burgess for speeding and found him to have a suspended license for failure to file insurance after conviction.

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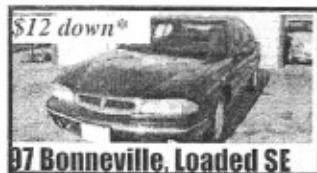
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