

DAILY EDITION

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Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Woman shoots husband multiple times

A local man was critically injured when his wife reportedly shot him multiple times Sunday morning.

According to the report, on Sunday, March 1, 2009 Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSO responded to Holt Road in reference to a shooting just before 9:00 a.m. Upon arrival, the victim, Mr. Joey Richisen, 30, stated his wife Margaret shot him several times and he managed to get out of the house before

she could shoot him again.

The officer noted Mr. Richisen did have several gun shot wounds from a semiautomatic pistol. Rural Metro responded to the scene and transported Richisen to UT Hospital where he underwent surgery for five gunshot wounds.

A perimeter was set around the residence and Margaret Richisen, 48, was contacted by phone and eventually was talked outside by Sgt.

(see Richisen pg. 3)

Alcohol believed factor in deadly I-75 crash

A Polk County man is dead and a Rockwood woman facing charges after the woman allegedly drove the wrong way on the interstate while under the influence of alcohol and hit the man's

pickup head on, killing him instantly.

According to Trooper Carey Hixson, THP Ruby Lloyd, 31, of Rockwood was driving the wrong way in the southbound lane on I-75

(see Crash pg. 6)

No seat results in arrest

A local woman was taken into custody after police stopped her vehicle for a seat belt violation and found

she had an active warrant out for her arrest and a pill in her possession.

Margaret A. Yates 48,

(see Yates pg. 6)

LC woman attacks with knife, jailed

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after she allegedly used a knife to threaten another woman with during a dispute in which she is also accused of stabbing the victim's window.

Nancy A. Presley, 49, Allison Lane, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault.

According to records, on Thursday at approximately 9:10 p.m. Officer Jason

(see Presley pg. 4)



Nancy A. Presley

No license

Hugo A. Ojeda-Gonzalez 19, West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged

with driving without a drivers license.

According to the report (see No License pg. 4)

January Unemployment Rate 8.6 Percent

Nashville, - Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development James Neeley announced today Tennessee's unemployment rate for January was 8.6 percent, up 1.0 percentage point from the revised December rate of

7.6 percent. The January rate a year ago was 5.3 percent. The national unemployment rate for January 2009 was 7.6 percent, up from the December rate of 7.2 percent.

"Tennessee's labor market, as well as the national (see Rate pg. 7)

Verse of the day

For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light

of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them. Psalm 44:3

Obituaries

James D. Burnette-Virginia Mae Lawson Isbell
Jean Price Foster

Weather:

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High 43.
Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 27.
Wednesday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and

lows in the mid 30s.

Wazzup

Be sure to check out Donna's Diner, (the old A.J.'s on Kingston Street); the food is home cooked and it feels like home! Yummy, ya'll!

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Going through old love letters will have you reading so many empty words today. (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

James D. Burnette, age 66, of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2009 at Parkwest Hospital. James was a member of Light House Baptist Church. He retired from Elm Hill Meats. His wife, Frances Burnette; parents, Andrew Jackson Burnette and Ruby Shubert Burnette, preceded James in death. He is survived by his daughters, Lois Burnette Drake and Jimmy, Nancy Burnette all of Lenoir City; granddaughter, Jayden Drake; sisters: Louise Williams of Sweetwater, Barbara King of Loudon, Brenda Decker and Amanda Jackson both of Lenoir City; brothers, Frankie Burnette of Loudon and Luke Burnette of Philadelphia along with many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brad McCoy officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Burnette family.

Virginia Mae Lawson Isbell, age 64, of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday morning, March 1, 2009. Virginia was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She retired from Shoney's Restaurant in Lenoir City. Her son, Scottie Isbell; parents, Raymond and Vera Lawson; and father-in-law, John Isbell, preceded her in death. Virginia is survived by her husband, James M. Isbell of Lenoir City; daughters, Jamie Welda and husband, Randy of Lenoir City, Kim Russell and husband, J. T. Of Ten Mile; mother-in-law, Dee Isbell of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Kelly Mae Isbell, Taten Russell, Michael Baum, Braden Baum, Steven and

Candace Baum, Malachi Covington and Hayley Brown; sister, Faye Deary; brothers: Michael, Eugene and Lynn Lawson along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click with Memorial services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Packett officiating. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Isbell family.

Jean Price Foster, of Lenoir City, departed this life February 27, 2009 at her home. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Mary Price; husband, Glenn Foster; son, Larry Foster; infant brother, Albert Price brothers: Frenchie Price, Lynn Price and Jim Price; infant sister, Margaret Lucille Price and sister, Margaret Elizabeth Johnson. She is survived by her children: Joe Foster and wife Shelia, Glenda Snider, Susan Watson and husband Gary, Tina Foster all of Lenoir City; grandchildren: James Snider, Joseph Foster, Michael Watson, KaTessa Barber and Amanda Watson; 3 great-grandchildren; sisters: Onalee Scalf and Alma Stallion both of Knoxville, Shirley Blackwell of AL; many nieces and nephews; special friends: Susan Brackett, Kenny Lemon and Mary Ann Cook. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Monday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Linda Parton officiating. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 1 p.m. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Foster family. www.clickfuneralhome.com

Richisen

Patrick Upton, LCSO.

Once she was outside she was apprehended by Sgt. Upton, Margaret Richisen was transported by Sgt. J.J. Wiggins, LCSO.

Margaret Richisen reportedly has a history of mental illness and deputies have been called to their home regarding issues with her in the past.

Margaret Richisen was later taken to Lakeshore Hospital in Knoxville for

evaluation.

The motive for the shooting remained unclear at press time.

Police beat

Stephen M. McCarter 29, West Tri County Boulevard, Oliver Springs was charged with failure to comply Monday.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

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Presley

Butler, LCPD was dispatched to Allison Lane for an armed female.

The officer reported he observed Nancy Presley standing outside an apartment on Allison Lane yelling at a female who was inside the residence.

Presley was allegedly yelling at the woman, stating she was going to kill her. Ms. Presley was holding a knife and was in the process of stabbing the window of the residence, placing the victim in fear of bodily injury.

Presley was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

No License

on Saturday Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD stopped Ojeda- Gonzalez for failing to stop at the stop sign on 5th Avenue at D Street, and discovered he didn't have a license.

Josue D. Vazquez 26, Webster Court, Loudon was charged with no drivers license.

According to records, on Friday at 7:49 a.m. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD observed Vasquez operating a red Toyota on West Broadway. The officer had prior knowledge the man did not have a license.

DOSL

Croshon M. Norwood 32, Marconi Drive, Knoxville was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to the report, on Thursday at 2:38 p.m. Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO was driving on Highway 72 and observed a maroon 2001 Mitsubishi with a inoperable left brake light and stopped it.

A check of Norwood's license through NCIC came back suspended.

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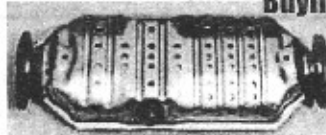
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Branum

just before 3:00 a.m. when her vehicle, a 2005 Toyota 4-Runner struck a 2000 Chevy Silverado head-on near mile marker 82, killing the driver, Roy Branum, Jr., 62, of Polk County.

Lloyd also was injured in the crash and was transported to UT Medical Center for treatment after being extricated from her vehicle.

It was believed Lloyd had been drinking and was intoxicated at the time of the accident. Both interstates were shut down in both directions for about three

hours, until around 6:30 a.m.

Both Lloyd and Branum were reportedly wearing their seat belts. Charges against Lloyd are pending.

Yates

Grove Street, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule II and violation of probation.

According to records, on Thursday around 8:30 p.m. Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD conducted a traffic stop on Highway 72 at Grove Street for violation of the seat belt law.

The driver was

identified as Margaret Yates. She had an active warrant for violation of probation. After being placed under arrest a search of Yates's

person produced a blue oval shaped pill in her right front pants pocket, which she stated was a Hydrocodone.

The officer report-

ed Yates could not produce a valid prescription for the pill and said it was at home.

The pill was later identified as Lortab.

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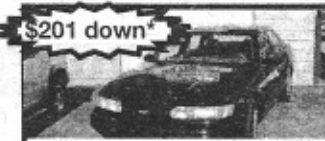
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Rate

economic situation, has deteriorated quickly. We are seeing significant job losses in a very short time period," said Commissioner Neeley. "The recession is fully reflected in Tennessee's economy as broad declines are evident across most industries."

December-to-January

job gains occurred in professional, scientific, and technical services, which increased by 2,900; repair and maintenance added 200 jobs. Declines included trade, transportation and utilities, down 21,800; administrative, support and waste services were down 14,700, and leisure and hospitality lost 9,600 jobs.

From January 2008 to Jan-

uary 2009, educational and health services increased by 10,300; local government increased 3,700 and food services and drinking places increased by 1,800. Decreases were in manufacturing, down 35,800; trade, transportation and utilities, down 26,600; and mining and construction, down 18,500.

Police Beat

Martin A. Espinoza 29, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license, dis-

regarding a stop sign, and no insurance.

According to the report, on Thursday at 3:27 p.m. Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD stopped a black 1993 Honda Accord for running the stop sign on Bon Street at Grand Street.

Espinoza stated he had no insurance.

Upon checking his name thru NCIC Espinoza's license came back suspended for failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility.

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