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Vehicular assault charges filed after DUI wreck

A Greenback man is facing charges of vehicular assault and DUI after he reportedly caused serious injuries to another driver when he crossed the center line while driving under the influence of prescription medication.

James Calvin Henry, 52, McGhee Road, Greenback, was charged with DUI 2nd offense and vehicular assault.

According to reports, (see Henry pg. 4)



James Calvin Henry

Reckless driver call results in 4th DORL charge

A local man was charged with driving on revoked license for the fourth time after police responded to

a reckless driver call and stopped his vehicle when it crossed the center line of the roadway.

(see Musgrove pg. 3)

Auction for Remaining Permit to Participate in Elk Hunt Underway Until July 25

NASHVILLE --- The auction period for the final permit to participate in Tennessee's first-ever managed elk hunt is now underway and

will continue until July 25.

The successful bidder will join four Tennessee residents who had their names selected in a computer

(see Permit pg. 8)

Sheriff Guider announces federal indictment, arrest of Myers

Sheriff Tim Guider, Loudon County Sheriff's Office, announced the arrest of Barry Thomas Myers, age 43, of Davis Ferry Road, Loudon, for the charge of a felon in possession of a firearm under United States Statute

922.

The indictment stemmed from an investigation by the sheriff's office into a domestic call with shots fired at the Davis Ferry Road address.

Deputies were dispatched at approximately 7:15 p.m.

(see Myers pg. 8)

LC man jailed after bank robberies

A Lenoir City man was arrested for robbing a bank in Crossville on Tuesday.

ed of robbing another bank in Chattanooga earlier in July.

The man is also suspect-

Police advised Michael

(see Lynch pg. 3)

Break-in reported

Police were called to a local residence Wednesday when a property overseer discovered someone

had broken into a relative's house and stolen home entertainment items.

According to the report, (see Break-in pg. 6)

June Unemployment Rate 10.8 Percent Rate Up 0.1 Percentage Point from May

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development James Neeley announced

Tennessee's unemployment rate for June was 10.8 percent, up 0.1 percentage point from the May rate

(see Rate pg. 7)

Verse of the day Obituaries

But unto you that None
fear my name shall
the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.
Malachi 4:2

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. High 84.

Tonight: Partly cloudy early with increasing clouds overnight. Low 66.

Wednesday: A few

thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Wazzup

Happy belated Birthday, Linda Greenlee; hope it was a great one!

Wow! The current

bid for the elk hunt permit is \$17,100.00!

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You've got twice the energy of any other day, so take care of all that stuff you've been put-

ting off for so long -- or, maybe, work yourself up for the big confrontation you know you can't avoid!

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You've got to con- (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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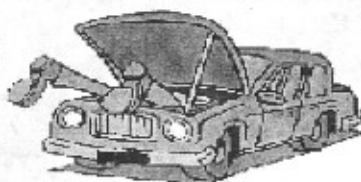
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Musgrove

Paul Allen Musgrove, 49, Ford Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked license 4th offense.

According to records, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to a reckless driver call Thurs-



Musgrove

day on Shaw Ferry Road. The vehicle, a white Ford pickup, was found and observed by the officer for a short period of time before it crossed the center line two times.

The truck was stopped on Town Creek and the driver was identified as Paul Musgrove.

A check through NCIC found Musgrove's driving privileges are revoked.

Lynch

Lynch admitted to robbing the Bank of Crossville during questioning at the Lenoir City Police Department.

Investigators reportedly identified Lynch as a suspect with the help of surveillance video.

Lynch was questioned by LCPD detectives without incident and reportedly admitted to the Crossville bank robbery, as well as the robbery of a Chattanooga bank on July 8.

Lynch is being held without bond in the Cumberland County Jail.

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Henry

Thursday, at approximately 5:40 p.m., James Henry was involved in a two vehicle accident with injury when he crossed the center line into oncoming traffic on Highway 411 and struck a vehicle head on at an angle.

According to Trooper Eric Miller, THP Henry was very confused and refused medical attention, then decided to sign a medical waiver for medical attention given to him by EMS. Mr. Henry could not perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was very unsteady on his feet.

Henry was placed under arrest and transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center for treatment and a BAC, then to the Loudon County Jail where he allegedly admitted to taking several prescription medications prior to driving.

Records indicate Henry caused serious bodily injury to the other party involved in the crash and the other vehicle rolled

over as a result of the impact from Henry's vehicle. The injured person was transported to UT Medical Center.

Public Meetings

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. today with the Loudon County Board of Zoning Appeals meeting immediately following.

Planned LCRPC agenda items include:

Request consideration of approval to rezone approximately 2.3 acres of property located at Beals Chapel Road and Lakeview Road, from A-2, Rural Residential District to C-1, Rural Center District, referenced by Tax Map 16, Parcel 393.00, 6th Legislative District. Owner: Martel Utilities Request consideration of approval to rezone approximately 3.5 acres of property located at 477 Hwy 70 West from R-1, Suburban Residential District, to C-2, General Commercial District, referenced by Tax Map 9, Parcel

215.00, 5th Legislative District. Owner: Vernon Shelby Brown Estate

Request consideration of approval of 3 lot re-subdivision of property located in Stonebrook sub-

division, 400 Stonebrook Lane, 193 Alexis Lane, and 196 Pebble Court, Lots 34R, 36R, and 37R, referenced by Tax Map 7-O, Group A, Parcel 34.00, 36.00 & 37.00, Zoned R-1,

Suburban Residential District, Owner: CMH Parks, Inc

Update on Hwy 321 Corridor Study - TPO Staff

Building Commissioner's Report: 34 (see Meetings cont. pg. 8)



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Break-in

on Wednesday Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSO responded to Beals Chapel Road to a past break-in at Michael Brown's residence. The back door was kicked in and was unlocked from inside.

Sgt. Russell was notified of the incident by Freddie Brown, the overseer of the property.

Brown advised the only items that appeared to have been taken was a TV, VCR and a DVD player from the living room. The bedroom was looked through, but not disturbed too much.

The door was secured by Freddie Brown and Mr. Mi-

chael Brown was notified of the theft. The value of the stolen items was estimated at \$500.

The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Jeffery David Coppock, 41, Hinds Creek Road, Maynardville was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Trooper Mike Beaty, THP observed a white Dodge pickup traveling north on Interstate 75 on the left inside lane. The lane was temporarily closed due to road construction.

Trooper Beaty stopped the vehicle and approached the driver who was identi-

fied as Jeffery D. Coppock.

The officer asked for Coppock's drivers license and he handed him a credit card. Mr. Coppock reportedly

had a dazed look on his face and his reactions appeared slow.

Coppock was given two field sobriety tasks and allegedly performed poorly on

both. Coppock had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath.

Once at the jail, Mr. Coppock refused an intoximeter test.

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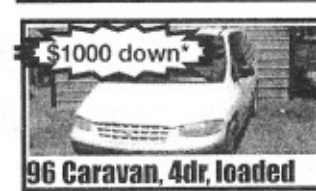
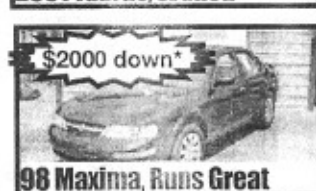
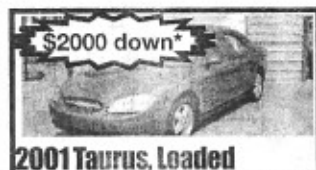
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Allison

of 10.7 percent. The June rate a year ago was 6.4 percent. The national unemployment rate for June 2009 was 9.5 percent, up from the May rate of 9.4 percent.

"Like the national unemployment rate, Tennessee's unemployment rate has continued to climb,"

reported Labor Commissioner James Neeley. "The fact that this is such a minor increase is encouraging as the state had experienced steeper increases in unemployment rates each month for several consecutive months."

The last time Tennessee's unemployment rate (season-

ally adjusted) was as high as the current rate was November 1983.

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment May 2009 to June 2009

According to the Business Survey, 5,000 job gains occurred in leisure and hospitality; 3,100 in health care and so-

cial assistance; and 300 in other services. Major employment decreases occurred in local government educational services, down by 24,500; state government educational services declined by 4,200 jobs; and manufacturing decreased by 3,900.

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment June 2008 to June 2009

Year-over-year increases occurred in local government, up by *12,900; health care and social assistance increased 10,100; and arts, entertainment and recreation gained 1,600; manufacturing was down 51,000; trade transportation and

utilities lost 29,100; and mining and construction decreased by 26,600.

*Local government increases were primarily caused by the inclusion of approximately 9,400 Summer Youth Program workers (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act).

Police Beat

Brent Huel Veal, 25, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy R. Gray, LCSD, made the arrest on Tuesday.

Jeffery Douglas McMillan, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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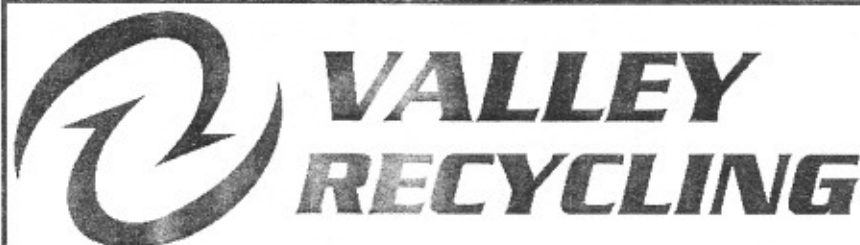
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Myers

and investigated the incident, finding that Mr. Myers had gotten into an argument with his juvenile son over sandwich meat. Upon further investigation, it was learned Mr. Myers and his son got into a physical altercation. Mr. Myers then went into a back room and retrieved a shotgun. One of the sons fled the residence and Mr. Myers came out on the porch and fired one round from a 12 gauge shotgun, stated Sheriff Guider.

The investigation by deputies and CID revealed that Mr. Myers had been convicted of having a meth lab in 2008. The sheriff advised Mr. Myers was still on parole at the time of the incident. Later in the investigation ATF agents and Loudon County CID executed a search warrant at Mr. Myers's residence. Evidence was taken and processed by ATF.

Sheriff Guider advised that on July 13, 2009 ATF and Loudon County investigators arrested Mr. Myers on the indictment without incident. The sheriff advised his office will continue to work with the U.S. Attorney's Office with cases that meet federal prosecution guidelines.

Permit

drawing from almost 13,000 entries for the hunt scheduled Oct. 19-23 at the North

Cumberland Wildlife Area.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) donated a permit to a Non-Governmental Organization. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation (TWRf) is the first recipient of the donated special take permit that was issued for the historical hunt.

The TWRf will award its permit to the successful high bidder through an auction on eBay. More detailed information about the elk tag eBay auction and the TWRf, can be found at www.twrf.net.

The participants who were drawn earlier to participate in the hunt were Craig Gardner, of Parrottsville, Charles Ray Flynn of Rockford, Ronald L. Woodard, of Oak Ridge, and Jeffrey L. Moses, of Cleveland. The four winners were announced during the June meeting of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

All proceeds from the sale of the remaining special bull elk tag will go exclusively to the elk restoration program. The TWRf is partnering with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF), Safari Club International (SCI), and the Tennessee Wildlife Federation (TWF), on the promotion of the last elk tag.

The five hunters will be invited to attend

an elk camp complete with wall tents, campfires, meals, and entertainment. The elk camp will be held at the property of Terry Lewis near the North Cumberland Wildlife Viewing Tower. Sponsors for the event include TWRf, TWRA, TWF, RMEF, and Campbell Outdoor Recreation Association (CORA).

TWRf is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting habitat conservation, an ethic of land stewardship, and Tennessee's hunting and fishing heritage for the benefit of TWRA and Tennessee's outdoor enthusiasts.

ed's note: The current bid listed for the permit on eBay as of press time Monday was \$17,100.

Meetings cont.

permits issued for the month of May with

an estimated value of \$2,211,950.00 and fees of \$9,018.00

Planned LCBZA agenda items include:

Request consideration of approval of 1' setback variance for existing accessory structure (from 5' to 4') for property located at 802 Cusick Circle, referenced by Tax Map 11, Parcel 52.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District, 5th Legislative District. Owner: Marvin Young

Request consideration of approval of 3' front yard setback variance (from 30' to 27") for existing structure on property located at 196 Pebble Court (Lot 34R) Tax Map 7-O, Group A, Parcel 34.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District, 5th Legislative District. Owner: CMH Parks, Inc.

Request consideration of approval of 2' front yard setback variance (from 30' to 28') for existing structure on property located at 193 Alexis Lane (Lot 37R) referenced by Tax Map 7-O, Group A, Parcel 37.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District, 5th Legislative District. Owner: CMH Parks, Inc.

Request consideration of approval 10' front yard setback variance (from 30' to 20') for attached garage on property located at 950 Eblen Lane, referenced by Tax Map 15, Parcel 260.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District, 5th Legislative District. Owner: Rick Hattley

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