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Tuesday, August 18, 2009

## Woman cleans out safe while cleaning house

A Maryville woman reportedly admitted to police she stole money from a man's safe after he reviewed his home surveillance video and confronted her with the crime.

Melissa Diane "Missy" Whitehead, 40, Songbird Drive, Maryville was charged with theft over \$1,000.

According to an affidavit, on July 31, (see Whitehead pg. 3)



Melissa Diane Whitehead

## Pistol packin' aunt lands in hoosegow after fight

A Greenback woman found herself jailed after she reportedly got into an altercation with a family member and then pulled a gun on him after she thought he called her a name.

Linda Tubo Gregory, 51, North Trigon Road, Greenback was charged

(see Gregory pg. 6)



Linda Tubo Gregory

## Driver 6 times over legal limit on BAC

A Philadelphia man reportedly registered six times the legal limit on a BAC test after police took him custody for DUI.

Leonel Corona Orozco, 30, Trudy Lane, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI

1st offense.

According to records, around 10:00 p.m., on Saturday, Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD observed a black Ford Explorer traveling south on Highway 11 around the Loudon pool. The officer

(see Orozco pg. 6)

## DORL #3 for local

Police arrested a Loudon man after he was seen driving a vehicle in a community where officers knew him to have a revoked license due to previous DUI charges.

Jackie Eugene Jones, 50, Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license 3rd offense.

According to the report, Wednesday, around 2:30

(see Jones pg. 3)

## Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee Slated for Sept. 13-19

NASHVILLE — Bicycle enthusiasts across the state are encouraged to participate in the 20th Annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee, which will begin its seven-day ride on Sept. 13 and will feature a loop through some of Tennessee's most beautiful landscapes.

Originating this year at Paris Landing State Park and continuing on a loop through West Tennessee, riders will stay overnight at four Tennessee State Parks.

"This ride is a major event for Tennessee State Parks

(see Ride pg. 4)

## Verse of the day

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the

hearers.

Ephesians 4:29

## Obituaries

Benny Lynn Shubert

Edith Burkhart

Wade A. Rice

Mary Katherine (Kat)

Myers Sims

## Weather:

Today: Sun and clouds

mixed with a slight chance of thunderstorms during the afternoon. Humid. High 86. Chance of rain 30%. Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Humid. Low 72. Chance of rain 30%.

Wednesday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

## Wazzup

Happy, Happy Birthday, Jonathan Bell - may it be a great one!

## Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You're going through some pretty big emotions right now, but you're much more focused on how

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Whitehead

2009, Lt. Investigator Patrick Upton, LCSO CID was contacted by a man who wanted to report a theft of cash from his residence on River Chase in Lenoir City. The man advised Missy Whitehead cleaned his residence on July

23, 2009, and two days later he discovered cash missing from his safe.

The man stated the safe was not forced open because a key he had hidden was used. He also advised he thought of Mrs. Whitehead as a suspect and began to look at his video

surveillance of his home. The man said he noticed Missy being in the area of the theft and confronted her about it.

Whitehead reportedly admitted to finding the key to the safe and stealing his cash on July 31.

Lt. Upton went to Maryville and interviewed Missy Whitehead. Whitehead did admit to the above facts, but she advised she only took \$2500.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO, made the arrest at the Loudon County Justice Center on Tuesday. Lt. Investigator Upton is in charge of the case.

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## Jones

p.m., Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD was notified by Sgt. R.S. Newman, that an individual by the name of Jackie Jones was at the Kwik Pantry on Mulberry Street driving a maroon motor scooter. Both sergeants had prior knowledge Mr. Jones has a revoked license due to previous DUI charges.

Sgt. Jenkins observed Mr. Jones on the scooter as he left the Kwik Pantry southbound on Mulberry Street. The officer stopped Jones and confirmed through NCIC that he has a revoked license

for prior DUI's.

Jones's driving history also showed two previous driving on revoked charges in Tennessee.

## Police Beat

Martin Jessie Chandler, 33, Stoney Lane, Luttrell, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

Tabitha Leslie Stephens, 23, Myers Road, Lenoir City, was charged with two counts of failure to pay.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest at the City Hall on Thursday.

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## Ride

and for cyclists," said BRAT Director Gary Patterson. "The terrain on this year's ride will be less mountainous than the previous two BRAT rides, offering participants some incredible views of West Tennessee."

The event will begin with check-in and a rider's meeting at Paris Landing State Park on Saturday, Sept. 12. On Sunday, riders will be introduced to the route with a scenic 70-mile ride to Natchez Trace State Park. From there, the group will ride 60 miles to Chickasaw State Park near Henderson.

On Tuesday, riders will travel 65 miles to Ripley and from there, travel 72 miles along the Mississippi River to Reelfoot Lake State Park where they will spend two nights with a loop around Reelfoot Lake on Thursday.

Riders will journey 60 miles to Martin on Friday, traveling to the University of Tennessee at Martin campus. This spectacular

journey will conclude on Saturday with a 55-mile ride back to Paris Landing. Several days will offer extra loops for individuals who would like to ride longer and see more areas.

"While the BRAT is not a race, it is a significant ride that requires preparation," Patterson advised. "Even experienced riders appreciate the support staff we offer along the route that can provide assistance and transportation for those who encounter problems or simply can't complete that day's mileage. Our goal is to provide an outstanding experience for participants of all ages."

The 20th Annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee is sponsored by Tennessee State Parks and the Cumberland Trail Conference. Part of the proceeds from this year's event will go directly to the Cumberland Trail Conference, a non-profit organization dedicated to the creation and preservation of Cumberland

Trail State Park.

For registration information or more details about the BRAT, please e-mail Gary Patterson at garyw.patterson@tn.gov or visit [www.tnstateparks.com/BRAT](http://www.tnstateparks.com/BRAT).

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## Gregory

Saturday with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO was dispatched to North Trigon Road in Greenback to an aggravated assault by domestic violence. Upon arrival, the victim advised his aunt, Linda Gregory came to his residence and pulled a gun in an attempt to shoot him.

The incident reportedly occurred after the pair had a telephone conversation in which Gregory thought her nephew called her an obscene name and she then threatened to go to his residence and kill him.

Corporal Estes then went to Gregory's home, also on North

Trigon Road, where he found she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person.

Ms. Gregory told the officer her nephew called her a name while talking to her on the phone and when they hung up, she got a .25 auto Raven pistol and went to the residence to confront her nephew.

Gregory reportedly also stated she pulled the weapon from her rear pants pocket and a physical fight occurred between her and her nephew before he took the weapon away from her and she went back to her house.

The officer noted Linda Gregory did go to her nephew's residence with the inten-

tion of a confrontation and took a weapon with her to cause death or bodily harm to him.

Gregory was arrested and taken to the Loudon County Jail.

## Orozco

followed the vehicle for approximately 1/2 mile.

The vehicle reportedly crossed the fog line five times and each time the vehicle jerked abruptly back into its lane.

When the Explorer approached the red light at Highways 72 and 11, it came to a stop, then lurched forward past the limit line before stopping again. When the light changed the vehicle pulled through the intersection, continued south on Highway 11 and crossed the fog

line again.

Sgt. Jenkins activated his lights to stop the vehicle for suspicion of DUI and reported it took an unusually long time to stop.

The driver, Leonel Corona Orozco, allegedly had the odor of an intoxicant on his person and stated he'd drank three or four beers at a party.

Orozco performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and after being arrested for DUI agreed to a breath test to determine the alcohol content of his blood.

Mr. Orozco reportedly registered .14% on the test.

Sgt. Jenkins assisted by Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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### Police Beat

Michael Dwayne Bivens, 51, McColister Street, Loudon was charged Sunday with driving on sus-

pended.

According to records, around 1:20 p.m., Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on patrol and noticed

Michael Bivens getting into the driver's side of a Chevy S10 at Murphy Oil Gas Station and drive off. The officer had prior knowledge Bivens's license are suspend-

ed.

Deputy Petty activated his emergency equipment and stopped Mr. Bivens on Interstate 75 where a check of his name and date of birth came

back suspended for frequent traffic violations, including failure to satisfy citations out of Knox County.

Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO, made the arrest.

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