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Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Speeder popped with pills Man writes checks on closed account

A Madisonville man who told police he was speeding because he was late for work was being issued a citation when a K9 officer arrived and reportedly sniffed out several illegal pills in the vehicle.

Edwin Cyrus Harris II, 25, Tellico Street, Madisonville was charged Thursday with possession of schedule II roxicodone, possession of schedule II hydrocodone and possession of drug paraphernalia.

(see Harris pg. 8)



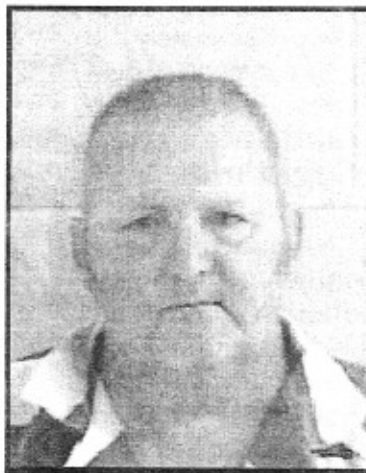
Edwin Cyrus Harris II

A Loudon man is accused of writing a spate of bad checks on a closed account, which totaled over \$125.

Terry Hugh Clemmer, 50, Clyde Street, Loudon, was charged with five counts of violation of the check law.

According to affidavits, Mr. Clemmer wrote five checks to local businesses on a closed checking

(see Clemmer pg. 7)



Terry Hugh Clemmer

Gotta love that methadone clinic

A Sevierville man who was charged with DUI reportedly told police he lied about his identity upon being stopped because he thought his methadone treatments and suspended license status

would hurt his commercial drivers license. He also had several warrants out for his arrest.

Donald Matthew Black, 31, of Payne School Road, Sevierville was charged with

(see Black pg. 7)

Health Commissioner Receives Flu Vaccination, Stresses The Importance To Prevent Flu

NASHVILLE — Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN reiterated the importance for everyone who can to get vaccinated to prevent the flu. Cooper demonstrated the simplicity

of the process by receiving her own seasonal flu vaccine.

"This year, it is particularly important for people to receive the vaccines — both seasonal and H1N1

(see Vaccination pg. 3)

Passed out & in possession

A Knoxville man was jailed after he reportedly passed out behind the wheel of his running vehicle at a Lenoir City business Sunday and when police woke him up he was found in possession

of a few pills with no prescription.

Timothy Brian Reid II, 25, Belle Terra Road, Knoxville was charged with driving on revoked license, possession schedule II, pos-

(see Reid pg. 8)

Free Youth Deer Hunt Contest Underway

NASHVILLE --- Youth between the ages of 10-15, who are hunter safety certified and who have never harvested a deer, are eligible to win a special hunt

for the opening day of the Tennessee's Young Sportsman Deer Hunt on Oct. 31, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has announced (see Contest pg. 6)

Verse of the day Obituaries

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Proverbs 3:7-8

Ted Marvin Ellison
Evelyn Jo Jenkins

Weather:

Today: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High 66.

Tonight: Partly cloudy.

Low 51.

Wednesday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.

Wazzup

It's not everyday you see a local car dealer walking cause

he ran out of gas with money in his pocket! Glad to know you made it back okay Mike Strickland!!!

Horoscopes

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You need to deal

with your love life in one way or another -- it's staring you in the face! The simplest solution is probably best for you, and you can count on your great personal

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Contest

A gracious landowner in Humphreys County has donated his property for this hunt for 30 young hunters. The private farm incorporates a variety of wildlife management practices and totals more than 2,000 acres of prime deer habitat. In addition to the hunt, participants are allowed to take part in a Friday night

cookout and campout (participants must provide their own camping gear).

TWRA will hold a drawing and the winners will be notified by Oct. 15. Confirmation packets will be sent to the successful entrants that will include directions and a list of items to bring along with area hotels. Winning hunters are responsible for

providing the appropriate Tennessee hunting license and must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult at least 21 years of age or older.

Interested hunters may complete an application and mail it

to the following address: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Youth Deer Hunt Giveaway, P.O. Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204. Applications can also be faxed to (615) 781-6543. All applications

must be received by Oct. 12. For more information or to receive an application, contact Donald Hosse, TWRA Wildlife Education Program Coordinator at: Don.Hosse@tn.gov or (615) 781-6541.



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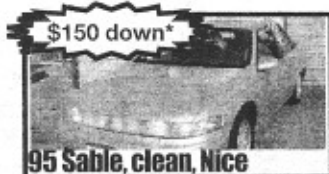
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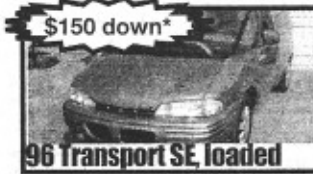
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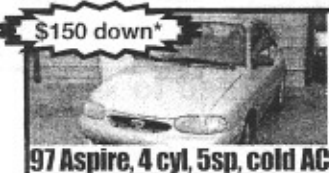
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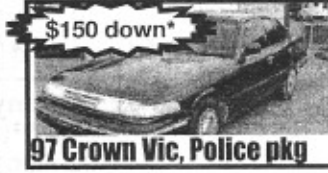
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Black

DUI, criminal impersonation and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSO observed a vehicle on the interstate traveling at an extremely slow speed and would not let anyone pass. The driver was stopped and he stated his name was Ben Jones and stated his stomach was hurting and

he was very sick.

Black stated he could not find his ID and upon a search the officer found an ID for Black and a check showed his license to be suspended for failure to pay citations.

Dispatch also advised Black had warrants for his arrest out of Knox and Sevier Counties as well.

Black stated he told the officer a different name because he thought it would

hurt his CDL license and because he was having treatments at a methadone clinic. Deputy Deland LCSO made the arrest.

Clemmer

Two of the checks reportedly were written to the Loudon Market in the amount of \$59.33 and three to the Redskin Cafe in the amount of \$75.00.

All the checks were returned as account closed.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

Police Beat

Jessica Ann Smith 26, of Cave Creek Road, Loudon was charged with DUI 2nd offense and im-

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plied consent law.

According to the report, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD observed a vehicle driving in an erratic manner on Hwy 321 after getting off the interstate. The vehicle nearly hit the overpass while getting off the interstate.

When stopped Smith was the driver and she and the vehicle smelled of an alcoholic beverage. She performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused to submit to a BAC test. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

Philip Brian Johnson, 46, of Hwy 11, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended and expired tag.

According to the report, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD stopped Johnson for

an expired tag and found him to have a suspended license as well. Officer Darrell Butler LCPD made the arrest.

Brent Allen Snyder, 27, of Caldwell Road, Loudon, was charged with a warrant out of Monroe County.

Deputy John Wilson LCSO made the arrest.

Gregory Reed Crabtree, 30, of Westside Drive, Athens, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Heather Leann Schacke, 23, of Gamble Drive, Heiskell, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO made the arrest.

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Reid

session schedule IV and failure to appear (revoked license).

The report states, on Sunday around 3:00pm, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Murphy Gas Station at 911 Highway 321 North. The officer made contact with a silver Mazda Millina.

The driver was reportedly passed out in the driver's seat with the vehicle running and still in drive.

Officer Felts reached in and put it in park, turned it off and took the keys from the ignition.

Mr. Reid was awakened and asked to exit the vehicle.

While inventorying the Mazda for the tow slip, the lawman found a prescription bottle containing three pills, two believed to be xanax and one pill believed to be oxycodone.

A check of Reid's license came back revoked.

Harris

According to records, while on routine patrol on Steekee Road, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO clocked a tan colored Infinity SUV on radar traveling 78 mph in a 45 mph zone. The officer stopped the ve-

hicle at Steekee Road and Highway 72.

The driver, Mr. Harris advised he was driving that way because he was late for work. While Deputy Rayfield was writing him a citation for speeding, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO Narcotics Division arrived on scene and deployed K9 Draga around the vehicle for possibility of illegal narcotics.

The K9 did alert on the SUV and a search was conducted.

A blue metal container was found under the driver's side front seat containing two Watson 503 hydrocodone, one Watson 540 hydrocodone and two 15 mg roxicodone.

A Watson 385 hydrocodone was found loose in the front console area.

Mr. Harris reportedly admitted the pills were his and he didn't have a prescription for the narcotics. A pat down of Harris revealed a short white straw.

Records indicate Harris admitted he used the straw to snort pills earlier in the day.

Police Beat

Gary Edward Butler, 50, Nickle Road, Knoxville was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs 1st offense and violation of

implied consent.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to Highway 411 near Highway 95 in reference to a vehicle on the side of the road with the driver possibly slumped over the steering wheel. Upon making contact with the vehicle, a green Ford F-150, the driver tried to start the vehicle.

Deputy Jenkins asked the man to shut off the truck. The driver was identified as Gary E. Butler and he reportedly had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person, was unsteady on his feet and had red watery eyes.

Butler did not know the correct date and time and was unaware of where he was. Mr. Butler was given several field sobriety tasks in which he did poorly on. He was read the implied consent law and refused.

On inventorying the truck for tow, alco-

holic beverages were found behind the seat with three empty cans and three full cans, and three bottles of liquor were also found. There was one full bottle and one nearly empty bottle of liquor found in the dash.

Jose Luis Villatoro, 22, Red Pond Road, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a white Saturn traveling north on Highway 11 on the river bridge. It crossed the center line and the fog line numerous times.

After getting across the bridge, the vehicle crossed the center line and continued to drive in the middle of the road. The officer stopped the vehicle in front of Paul's Tires and identified the driver as Jose L. Villatoro.

Officer Houser advised Villatoro why he was stopped and

asked to see his license. Mr. Villatoro stated he did not have a license.

Villatoro reportedly had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he had not been drinking. Mr. Villatoro performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks given, then he said he drank two beers.

There were 7 full beers and 5 empty cans from a 18 pack of Bud Light in the vehicle.

After getting Villatoro to the jail, he was read the implied consent and agreed. His BAC was .09%.

A passenger in the car, Abigail Lucas Sales, 24, Foster Drive, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

Mr. Sales reportedly had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and was very unsteady on his feet. He advised he drank 6 beers.

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