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Thursday, March 20, 2008

Butler nabs man in Mom fears son's temper casual exchange

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a green Infinity for a seat belt violation. Upon patting the driver, Jack Steven Owens, down for weapons the officer observed an unidentifiable object in Mr. Owens front pocket. Upon getting consent to search the officer observed a clear plastic bag containing ap-

(see Owens pg. 6)



Jack Steven Owens

No drivers license

Juan Carlos Espinoza-Perez, 23, of East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir city was charged with no driver license, financial resp. and anti-noise loud muffler.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD

stopped Perez for a loud muffler and found him to have no license and no insurance.

Cuevas Gonzalez Silvero, 51, of Webb Drive, Loudon, was charged with driving

(see No License pg. 3)

\$66.3 Million In Additional Federal Funds Rescinded From TDOT

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) has received word from the United States Department of Transportation that another \$66.3 mil-

lion in federal funds have been rescinded from the TDOT's federal allocation of funds for the fiscal year 2008. The latest rescission brings the total of fed-

(see Funds pg. 8)

A local mother called police after her son purchased a hand gun she later took possession of because she said he has violent temper. Now she's afraid of what will happen if she gives him the gun and what will happen if she doesn't.

Detective Chris White, LCSD, reported he spoke with a Lenoir City woman who advised her 21 year old son purchased a hand gun and he has a very violent temper so she was concerned when he bought the gun. The woman said

(see Mom pg. 9)

Theft of catalytic converter

A local man called police Tuesday to report the theft of his catalytic converter.

According to reports,

James Thomas, Highway 70 East, told Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD, someone stole the catalytic converter

(see Theft pg. 4)

Drunk man parked on sidewalk goes to jail

An off-duty officer found a man slumped over the wheel of his vehicle while it was parked on a sidewalk on TVA property and the man soon found new ac-

(see Ford pg. 4)

Pills found in traffic stop

Police arrested a Sweetwater man after stopping his vehicle for a traffic violation and found him in possession of prescription pills that were not his.

(see Gonzalez pg. 7)

Turkey hunter success about 1 in 4

Tennessee's flourishing wild turkey population has produced a rise in the number of wild turkey hunters and an increasing annual harvest, according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resourc-

es Agency (TWRA).

In the past decade, the number of turkey hunters has risen from under 40,000 to over 80,000, while the annual spring wild turkey harvest has grown from 14,000

(see Success pg. 7)

Verse of the day

But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

Romans 14:10

Obituaries

Anja Coenen Hooker
Anna Wilkelmina Parthen

Weather:

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Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs:

upper 60s; Lows: mid 40s.

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Horoscopes

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You are feeling more con-

nected to the world around you and especially in what you put in your body. You may not want to totally revise your diet, but adding something green might help.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

Anja Coenen Hooker, age 39 of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday, March 11 at U. T. Hospital. She was born and raised in Europe and she touched lives throughout the world. Anja was a talented athlete, successful business woman and possessed a strong desire to serve. To the East Tennessee area, she became known as "The Doll". She will be remembered as "The Doll" - her radiant smile, her caring heart and her love for life. Survived by her husband, Dave Hooker of Lenoir City; son, Nathaniel Griffith of Knoxville; parents, Nicolas and Elly of The Netherlands and sister, Sonja. A memorial service will be held this Spring for the immediate family. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is serving the family of Anja C. Hooker.

Anna Wilkelmina Parthen, age 88 of Chicago, IL. passed

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away March 13, 2008 at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville, TN. She was a longtime member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Chicago. Anna was born and raised in Germany, coming to this country in 1955. She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Josef; parents, Gustav and Anna Kunte and brother, Harry Prautsch. Anna is survived by her son, Warren Josef Parthen (Susan) of Loudon, TN; two grandchildren, Eric Parthen (Kelly) of Colorado Springs, CO and Heather Eslinger (Aaron) of Colorado Springs, CO; three great grandchildren, Kale and Makena Parthen and Aiden Eslinger. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th at Drake and Son Funeral Home, 5303 N. West-

ern Ave., Chicago, IL. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home immediately following the visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Parthen family.

Owens

proximately 4 grams of a green plant material believed to be marijuana.

Upon performing an inventory of the vehicle the officer found 2 plastic bags containing a green plant material believed to be marijuana. The total weight of all the bags was approximately 12 grams. Mr. Owens stated he purchased 3 bags of marijuana just prior to being stopped. Owens was also in possession

of 2 packs of rolling papers used to roll marijuana.

Jack Steven Owens, 23, of Allison Lane, Lenoir City was charged with simple poss. casual exchange and poss. of

drug paraphernalia. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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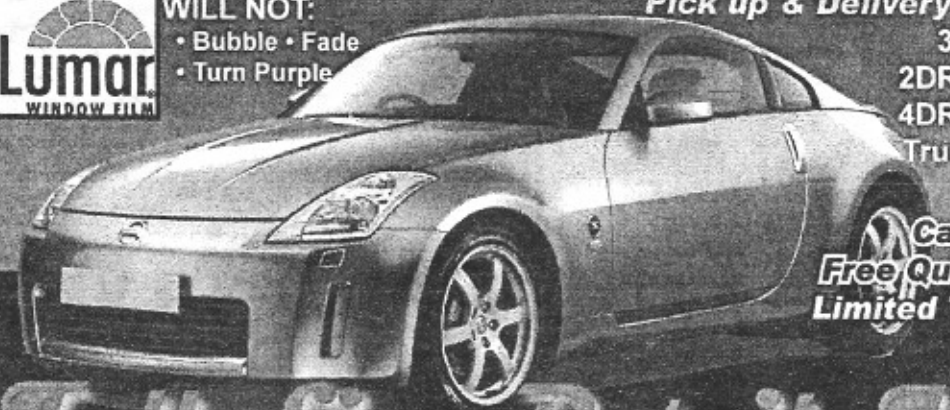
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Theft

off his truck and he noticed it missing Tuesday evening.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

Ford

commodations at the Loudon County Jail when on-duty police were called.

Glenn Wesley Ford, 28, of Grassy Fork Road, Hartford, TN, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer John Neal TVAP was dispatched to a disabled vehicle on the sidewalk at

Fort Loudon Dam on TVA property. Upon arrival the officer saw a vehicle parked on the sidewalk and an off-duty officer was standing by.

Glenn Ford was outside his vehicle and was unsteady on his feet and was holding himself up with his vehicle.

The officer smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Ford's person. Ford was found by the off duty officer slumped over the wheel with the keys in the ignition. Officer John Neal, TVAP made the arrest.



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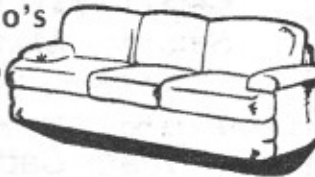
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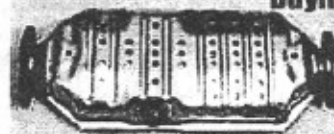
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No License

without a license.

According to the report, Silvero was stopped for a registration violation because the expiration was not visible on the tag.

Silvero was found to have no license. Officer Dewayne Williams, 9th DTF made the arrest.

Marcos Antonio Ramirez, 40, of Freedman St., Loudon, was charged with DUI and driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD ob-

served a blue vehicle driving extremely slow on Grove St. While behind the vehicle it failed to maintain its lane of travel and nearly hit a parked vehicle.

The officer stopped the vehicle and Ramirez had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and a check showed him to be unlicensed.

Ramirez registered .20% on the intoximeter. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Dony Ariel Lopez-Guardado, 22, of Industrial park Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Ja-

son Butler stopped Lopez-Guardado's vehicle for swerving across the center of Hwy 11. Dony was found to be unlicensed.

Andres Pedro Ordonez, of Lake Worth, FL, was charged with driving without a license and DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD was dispatched to a possible drunk driver on I75. The vehicle pulled off the interstate and was off in the grass.

The deputy met with the vehicle and observed it swerving all over the road and stopped it. The driver, Andres had a strong odor of an al-

coholic beverage on his person and spoke little to no English.

Andres had no type of ID and was unable to perform sobriety tasks. Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD made the arrest.

Juan Martinez-Peréz, 30, of E. 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license and financial resp.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped Pérez for a seat belt violation and found him to have no license and no insurance.

Marvin Alfredo Laines Ordonez, 24, of

Hwy 68 Sweetwater, was charged with no driver license, financial resp and speeding.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Ordonez for speeding and found him to be unlicensed and uninsured.

Emigdio Rayes Gonzalez, 28, of Clendener Road, Maryville, was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Gonzalez for a window tint violation and speeding. He was found to have no license.

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Success

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The spring bag limit for wild turkey has stood at four bearded birds for several years now. Originally, part of that 4-bird bag limit would have had to come from a wildlife management area. The past couple of years, hunters have been allowed to harvest the 4-bird bag limit from private

land.

This change has not had much effect on the total harvest or the number of hunters harvesting multiple birds.

From the harvest figures reported for the 2007 spring turkey season, about one in four wild turkey hunters were successful in harvesting a bird. Last year, there were 21,133 successful turkey hunters out of

the more than 80,000 hunters in the field.

These 21,133 hunters harvested 31,058 birds with an average of 1.47 birds per successful hunter. Successful hunters by the number harvested are: 14,203 harvested one turkey, 4,581 harvested two turkeys, 1,703 harvested three turkeys, and 646 harvested 4

turkeys. On average, a successful hunter harvested 1.47 wild turkeys.

For more information about hunting wild turkeys, refer to the Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide.

Police Beat

Marvin Carrillo Velasquez, 23, of D Street, Lenoir City

was charged with suspended license, improper turn and financial resp.

According to the report, Velasquez was stopped for an improper turn and found to have a suspended license and no insurance.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.



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Funds

eral funds withdrawn since December 2005 to more than \$237.7 million in Tennessee alone. A rescission of funds means that federal dollars promised to the state have been cancelled and will not be received. The rescission of funds affects all states, not

SAFETEA-LU put into place the levels of annual federal funds each state transportation department receives. However, in the past several years authorized funding levels have been significantly reduced by rescissions.

"Federal funds support a variety of pro-

TDOT has experienced the following rescissions during the past two years:

December	2005	\$41,401,347
March	2006	\$23,658,856
July	2006	\$14,538,140
March	2007	\$73,415,383
June	2007	\$18,419,963
March	2008	\$66,349,673
Total Loss:		\$237,783,362

just Tennessee.

"Nearly 50% of the department's budget comes from the federal government, so a reduction in these revenues significantly impacts the resources available to TDOT," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "This loss of funds, coupled with the massive inflation in the cost of construction materials, further reduces our ability to address the transportation needs of the state."

In August 2005, President George W. Bush signed the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, a Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). This Act authorized the Federal surface transportation programs for highways, highway safety, and transit for the five-year period from 2005 to 2009.

grams at TDOT, such as highway maintenance, bridge repair, road building, and environmental programs," Nicely added.

"Continuing federal shortfalls will force us to make difficult decisions in all of these areas, especially those programs which receive a majority of funds from the federal government."

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Admin-

istration, the funds are being rescinded in accordance with Title XI, Subtitle D, Section 1132(a) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-140.

Programs impacted by the latest federal rescission include: Interstate Maintenance; Highway Bridge Pro-

gram; National Highway System Program; Surface Transportation Program; Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ); Recreational Trails Program; Metropolitan Planning; Equity Bonus; and Transportation Enhancements.

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Mom

her son is married with a child and one on the way and she was afraid for him to have the gun around her grandchild so she told him if would get

rid of it she would pay his rent.

The young man reportedly agreed to the deal and left the gun in the possession of his mother-in-law, however he got

mad over something on Tuesday and told his wife to go get the gun, there were some people he wanted to shoot.

The young wife called her mother and told her of the situation and she in turn called the young man's mother who went and retrieved the weapon.

The distraught mother told the detective she believes her son's threats are real

and she is in fear of what he will do to her if she doesn't give him the gun and what he might do if she does give it to him.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Gonzalez

Juan H. Gonzalez, 36, of San Isidro Dr. Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 1st and poss. of sch. IV.

According to the

report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD stopped a gray vehicle for making a wide turn into oncoming traffic and the vehicle had improper registration. Gonzalez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

A search of the vehicle uncovered a pack of blue pills labeled Valium with approximately 9 pills in it. There was also a box of pills that were identified as Tasedan with approximately 58 pills in it.

The pills were later identified as Diazepam a schedule IV narcotic that Mr. Gonzalez did not have a prescription for. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

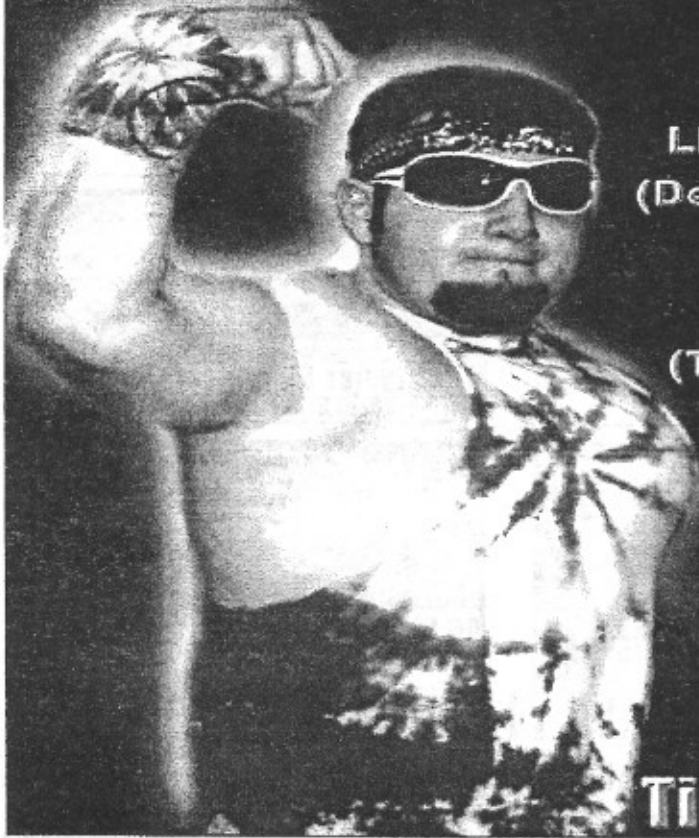
Benefit Rummage Sale

Local 21 year old Matthew Clark was critically injured in a motorcycle accident on 2-24-08. A rummage sale will be held on March 21, 2008 at the Ruritan Club to help with the medical expenses. To donate any unwanted items for this cause please contact Trina Herald @ 865-271-9451 or Sabrina Thomas at 865-816-3776.

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