

Daily Edition

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Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Dollar amount on check changed, man jailed

A Lenoir City man is accused of changing the amount of a check he received from a Lenoir City business by \$100 and was taken into custody following an investigation by Detective Jonathan Sartin.

Cesar Adrian Celis, 23, East Second Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with forgery and theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about June 12, 2011, Mr. Celis was written a check from

(see You can't do that! pg. 3) Celis



Man found with pills gets indictment in jail

A local man charged with possession of the painkiller oxycodone, a schedule II drug, after several of the pills reportedly were found in his pocket during a traffic stop, was served two affidavits while in jail, which included an indictment issued by the Loudon County Criminal Court charging him with violating the terms of his probation.

(see In trouble pg. 6) Grubb



Thanks to all who made Tots for Tots 2011 a success

To the Editor and the entire community:

Many, many thanks to EVERYONE that helped in our 2011 Toys for Tots program this year. First, Mr. Chris Hughes, who allowed us the use his warehouse (see Letter pg. 7)

Truck tires stolen

A local businessman called several hundred dollars worth of truck tires from his business. (see Tires pg. 6)

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs briefs their program to the American Legion



Mike Kitchens of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs and Lucy. This spring Lucy will become the first service dog from SMSD to be placed with a local Military Disabled Veteran.

(see SMSD pg. 3)

TDOS&HS Announce Decline in Traffic Fatalities Over New Year's Holiday Period

NASHVILLE - Preliminary reports indicate two people were killed during the New Year's holiday weekend, compared with six fatalities during last year's holiday period. Statistics

(see Decline pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord."

Numbers 14:21

Obituaries

Charles Eugene Brown
Dean Anthony Pena
Richard M. Shell

Sherry Ann Sitzlar
Keith T. Zollweg
Paul Howard Thompson

Wazzup

Heads up, Philadelphians! We hear tell Sonny is no longer working at One Stop Market (the old Grizzly Pig) down on Highway 11 at Pond Creek Road and Sean

gives a big shout out to all his customers and invites us all back for the same great service, deli and gas we've always enjoyed in one stop at the One Stop!

Hands down, the Subway at Mr. Gas on Highway 11 on the Lenoir City side of the bridge is still the best one around. The folks

there go that little extra mile that makes you want to keep coming back. Thanks for the awesome sub and the best of customer service Monday evening! Kudos!

Weather

Today: Showers and thunderstorms. Storms may produce

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You can't do that!

Southeast Gold Buyers, Highway 321, Lenoir City for \$30. Mr. Celis cashed the check, but it had been changed from \$30 to \$130 without the permission or knowledge of the person who wrote the check.

Detective Sartin made the arrest Thursday at the Loudon County Jail.

SMSD

At this month's American Legion meeting of Post 256, Mr. Mike Kitchens of Tellico Village, Loudon, gave a presentation on the organization, Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, (SMSD). Mike, as spokesper-

son of SMSD, briefed the Legion on how the service dogs in training are going to help disabled Military Veterans and other disabled individuals become more self-sufficient and independent. "Our goal is to effectively, compassionately, and respectfully serve Disabled Veterans, Autistic Children, and others with physical and psychological disabilities."

Mr. Kitchens said he was speaking to the members of Legion Post 256 because, "We believe that it takes community involvement to insure the success of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs and our clients. The contri-

butions of individuals and community groups, like Post 256, will be welcomed, and appreciated. There are so many ways to provide help for this program, i.e., sponsor a puppy, foster a puppy, take dogs on public outings as a dog socializer, provide respite care, volunteer your time to help with various projects and of course donate funds which would be used for anything from purchasing a collar to maintaining a kennel."

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs partners with local reputable breeders to secure the best quality dogs available. Our trainers screen each puppy before it joins

the SMSD family, to ensure it has the temperament, disposition and confidence to be a good service dog.

One of seven dogs in the service training program, Lucy, after two years of training, is expected to graduate this spring and become an important and beneficial part of a disabled veteran's life.

To find out more about this program: visit www.smokymountainservicedogs.org contact Mr. Kitchens at 865-408-3070 or at rmkitch1@charter.net. You may also contact Commander of American Legion Post 256, Richard Gruber, 865-271-8610.

in the lowest number of traffic deaths since last year's record when six people were killed on Tennessee roadways. Last year, the official holiday period was also a 78-hour period.

The highest number of fatalities recorded during the New Year's holiday period occurred during the 78-hour period in 1970-71, when 19 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes.

State Troopers were on routine traffic patrol and conducted more than 60 sobriety and driver license checkpoints across the state during the New Year's holiday period. During that time, 80 people were arrested for driving under the influence. Troopers also issued 3,526 citations, including 1,228 for speeding and 242 for seat belt and child seat violations.

This year's 78-hour Christmas holiday period resulted in eight vehicular fatalities, compared to six traffic fatalities during the 2010 Christmas holiday. Six (75%) of the fatalities were alcohol-related and four (57%) vehicle occupants were not wearing safety restraints.

Decline

tics for the 2011-2012 New Year's holiday reflect the time period from 6 p.m., Friday, December 30, 2011, to midnight Monday, January 2, 2012.

There were two fatal crashes during the 2011-2012 New Year's holiday period. Both were single vehicle crashes, and both victims were not wearing safety restraints. Alcohol was a factor in one of the crashes.

If preliminary figures hold true, the latest New Year's holiday period statistics resulted

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In trouble

John Mitchell Grubb, 26, Chestnut Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with simple possession of schedule II oxycodone, failure to appear and violation of probation.

The report states, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF conducted a traffic stop Monday on a green Ford Mustang for having knowledge the driver of the vehicle had an active warrant out of Knox County against him.

Mr. Grubb was sitting in the back seat and started reaching in his pocket. He was removed from the vehicle for officer's safe-

ty. A pat down search resulted in the discovery of several pills in the watch pocket of Grubb's pants.

They were identified as four 30 mg. oxycodone pills. Mr. Grubb didn't have a prescription for the medication and was taken into custody.

Grubb also was charged with failure to appear and was served the indictment for violation of probation out

of Criminal Court while in the Loudon County Jail.

Tires

According to reports, Mr. Tim Cole, East Tennessee Scale Works, Martel Road, reported the theft of three big truck tires from a rear area at the business.

The tires were valued at \$200-\$240 each. Deputy Jamie Pistole, LCSO took the report. The investigation is underway.

Decline cont.

A preliminary holiday statistical report, including the locations of where the fatal crashes occurred over the 2011 Christmas and 2011-2012 New Year's holiday periods, is available

on the TDOS website at tn.gov. Please note the official traffic fatality count may rise due to delays in reporting and classification of traffic fatalities.

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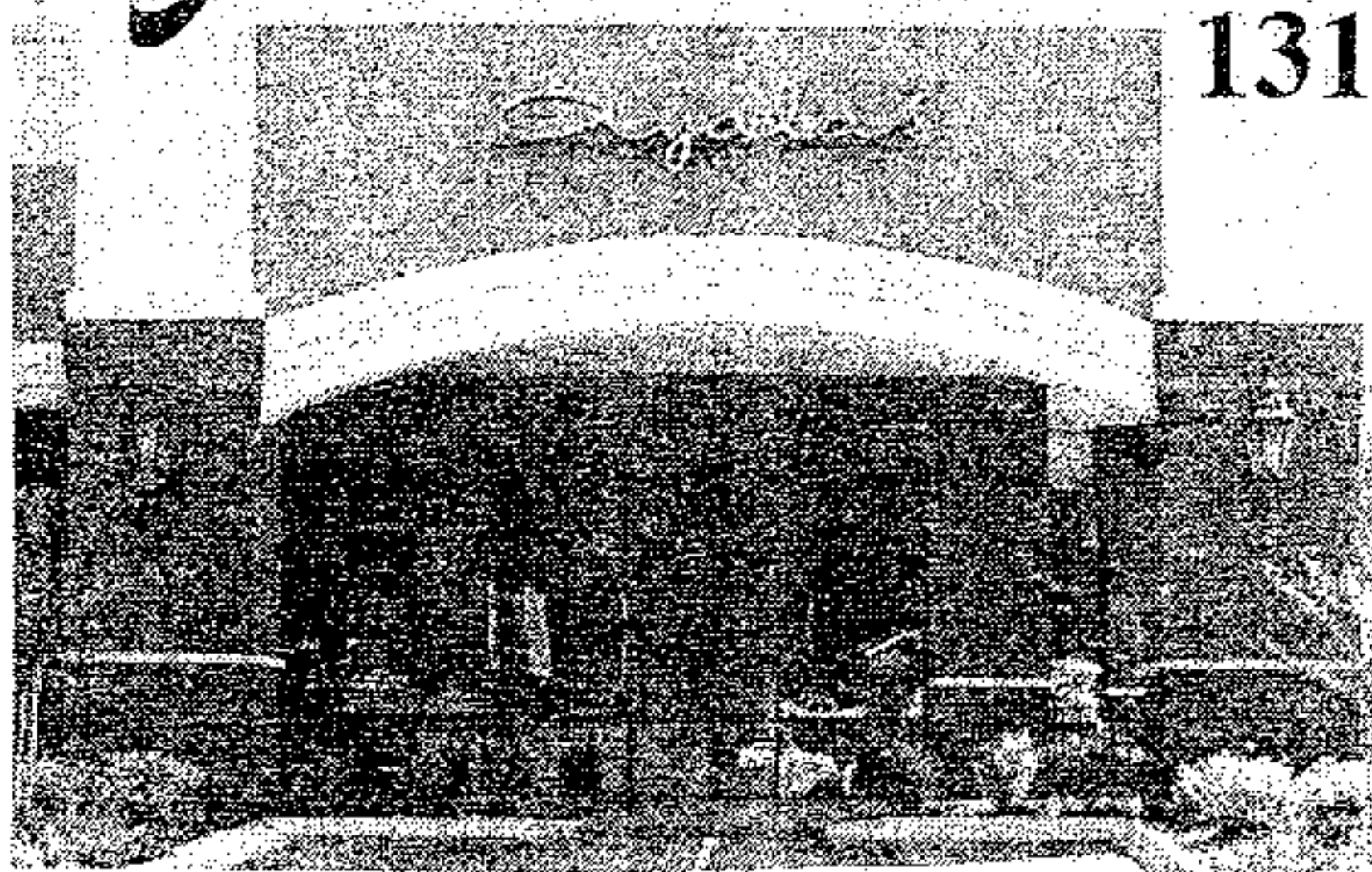
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Letter

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rian Church, Kimberly-Clark, Foothills Credit Union, Foothills Credit Union/Yale, Y-12, and also all the individuals that took our names, fulfilled wishes, and made Christmas morning happier for more than 650 Loudon County children.

Drop boxes located at 3 Minute Magic Car Wash, Ya-Ya's Cupcakery, and Dollar General Stores in Lenoir City and Loudon, and Walgreens, plus toy and cash collections by Viskase employees and retirees, Tate and Lyle employees, and Baptist Child Care Center, and generous cash donations from individu-

als filled in gaps and provided additional toys and clothes.

The Tellico Village Woodworkers again showed off their exceptional talents and provided us with a total of 2095 donated wooden toys and purchased toys in addition cash donations of over \$2000. Assisting the Woodworkers were the ladies that "upcycle" stuffed toys, the Knifty Knitters, The Bead Goes On, and 1st Baptist Church.


Wal-Mart and their associates provided a generous donation, manpower, toys, buggies, and food for our distribution workers. In total, over 30 individual volunteers - Loudon County Citizen's Academy Alumni,

Loudon County Court Clerk's Office, LCSO employees and Reserve officers, Girl Scout troops, friends and family - showed up on different days to pick up toys, help sort, arrange, and distribute toys. Even after Distribution Day was over, several additional families were helped when our LCSO deputies found someone in need of assistance.

I know I am leaving someone out, but I am afraid to list one and not all. Many, many, many thanks to those that helped make this year's Toys for Tots a success. Debbie Hines Loudon County Sheriff's Office Toys for Tots Coordinator



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