

Daily Edition

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Monday July 9, 2012

Evading stop lands 2 in jail car in ditch

Shawn Michael Beasley, 23, Dry Fork Valley Road, Ten Mile, TN, was charged with driving on suspended license and felony evading arrest.

Billy Joe Masterson Jr., 43, Dry Fork Valley Road, Ten Mile, TN, was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO, was enroute to a call at Blue Springs Market early

(see Wrecked pg. 3)



Shawn Michael Beasley

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoo

THE FEW - THE PROUD



he sees something that we don't. The reflection of the sun is glistening off the blade of the sword he holds in front of his face. He is trained, prepared, equipped, seasoned, and ready for battle. His uniform is pressed, clean and professional. His accomplishments and rewards are reflected in the ribbons and metals pinned to the breast of his black blouse. The famous eagle, globe and anchor that was earned through months of tough tests, trials, sweat and blood is attached to his white dress cover. He would gladly walk boldly

(see TGN pg. 6)

Duo charged after round of thefts

A couple who have been banned from area Walmart stores were apprehended in Lenoir City after they tried returning merchandise they hadn't even paid for.

Jeremiah Ray Rust, 31, Sunset View Drive, Kingston, TN, was charged with theft under \$500 and trespassing.

Jessica Brooke Groover, 27, Buck Creek Road, Kingston



Jeremiah Ray Rust



Jessica Brooke Groover

TN, was charged with theft under \$500 and

trespassing.

(see Duo pg. 5)

Picture this....He is tall, broad in the shoulders and cut from head to toe as if carved from the mold of a perfect warrior. He stands absolutely still beside others like him at the edge of a high cliff. His eyes forward and focused as if

Trio charged in traffic stop

Jaren Austin Clay Cogdill, 18, Nebo Road, Walland, Tn, was charged with underage consumption.

Christopher Benjamin Davison, 19, Nebo

Road, Walland, or Wildwood Road, Maryville, was charged with underage consumption.

Michael Eugene Denny, 33, Doc Morton

(see Trio pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code. — Romans 7:6

Obituaries

Donna Lenore (Hunter) Ordway

Nancy Jessup Underwood

Wazzup

Don't forget about the burning ban. Even though we've had some rain it's still way too dry to risk causing an out of control fire.

Weather

Today: Showers and thunder-

storms likely. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 60 percent. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday: Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

Listen to that brain of yours today -- its energy is dominant, and it knows what it's talking about more than your wild heart. You need to attend to both, but for now, common sense has to rule.

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Busted

Sunday morning and when he came around a curve he came in contact with a green Dodge Ram sitting in the middle of the road. The ve-

hicle then accelerated at a high rate of speed. Sgt. Bowen turned his blue lights on to make a traffic stop and the vehicle sped away.

The lawman pursued

the vehicle on Blue Springs Road and then turned right onto Johnson Valley Road and continued at a high rate of speed then turned onto Pacoma Road

where the vehicle ran into a ditch and came to a stop.

The driver was identified as Shawn M. Beasley. A check of Mr. Beasley's license came back suspended for failure to provide financial responsibility. Mr. Beasley had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was taken into custody.

The passenger, Billy

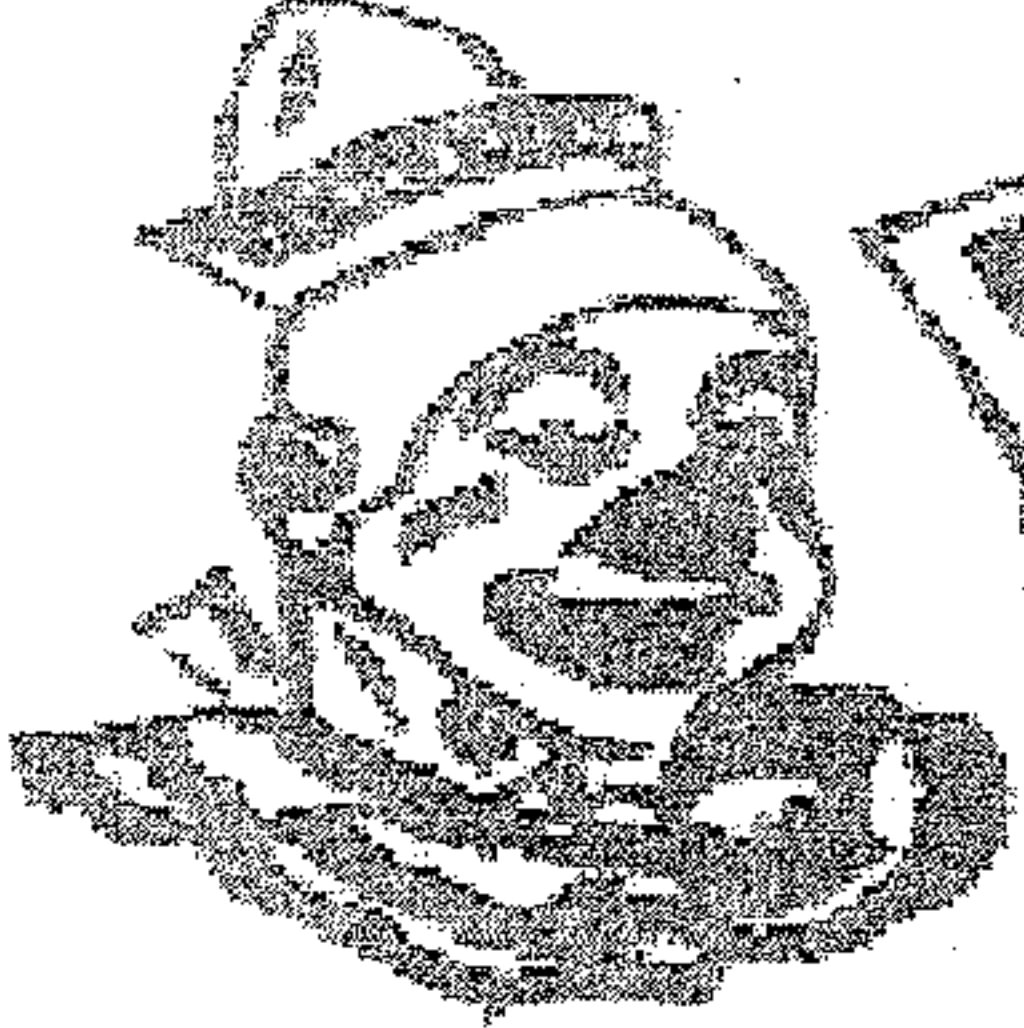
J. Masterson Jr., had a strong odor of alcohol on his person and he was very unsteady on his feet. He was deemed a danger to himself and others if left in public in his condition and he was placed under arrest. Deputy Kenneth Palmer, LCSO, was also on the scene.

Police beat

Michael Anthony Lorig, 39, Antioch Church Road, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO, made the arrest Monday, at the Loudon County Jail.

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Duo

According to reports, Mr. Rust and Ms. Groover were observed by Walmart Loss Prevention, selecting three

gallons of oil and two 5 gallon buckets then taking them to the service desk where they refunded the items for a \$135.94 gift card. Mr.

Rust signed an agreement on August 5th, 2011, at the Oak Ridge Walmart to stay off all Walmart properties.

Ms. Groover signed an agreement on De-

ember 7th, at the Roackwood. Walmart stating she was banned from all Walmart properties. Detective Jonatha Sartin, LCPD, made the arrests Thursday, at Walmart.

Loudon County added to burning ban

State Agriculture Commissioner Julius Johnson has issued a burn ban for Cheatham, Dickson, Gibson, Giles, Marshall, Maury and Sumner counties. The burn ban is effective immediately and will remain in place until further notice.

The ban applies to all open-air burning including leaf and woody debris and construction burning, campfires, outdoor grills and other fire activity outside of municipalities where local ordinances apply.

Under state law, the commissioner of agriculture, in consultation with the state forester, has the authority to issue burn bans at the request of county mayors under certain weather conditions. Requests from county mayors for a burn ban are considered in consultation with the state forester based on a number of factors including weather, climate, fire danger, fire occurrence and resource availability.

"We're working with local officials to take action when requested and where appropriate to reduce the risk to citizens, property and emergency workers," Johnson said. "With the extremely dry conditions and little prospect for rain

anytime soon, we want to encourage the public to use good judgment and to avoid situations that can cause fire, even in areas not covered under a burn ban."

A violation of a Commissioner of Agriculture Burn Ban is considered reckless burning and is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor which carries a fine of \$2,500 and/or up to 11 months 29 days in jail.

The burn ban does not prohibit the use of fireworks. However, citizens should check for local restrictions and are encouraged to attend public displays as an alternative to shooting fireworks themselves for the Fourth of July holiday.

In areas not under a burn ban, the public is asked to refrain from debris burning until significant precipitation is received and to avoid other activities that could cause fire.

State and local firefighters are seeing an increase in fire activity statewide. Major causes include sparks from field equipment and vehicles, escaped debris burns, discarded cigarettes, lightning, campfires, arson and fireworks. Citizens can help support their local fire departments by checking for and following local burn restrictions and quickly reporting any wildfire.

Counties currently under a burn ban, additional fire safety tips and wildfire information can be found on the TDA Division of Forestry's wildfire prevention website at www.burnsafetn.org.

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into certain death for a chance to save the life of a comrad, a citizen or for his country. He lives by two words that were engraved into his being from the day he accepted the challenge. The two words.... Semper Fi! "Always Faithful" and they mean everything to this warrior. Who is he? This is a United States Marine and he always will be.

I am so grateful for the soldiers of all branches of our military. I realize that it takes constant effort, daily training, strict discipline and the proper equipment for each soldier to be prepared for all types of battle. Our fighting forces don't always know what tomorrow will bring so they must always be prepared with their offensive weapons, as well as their protective armor to shield them from enemy fire.

So what about Christians? What should a Christian look like? How could we describe what a Christian should look like so that simple words can form the image of Jesus in your

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mind and in your heart? To find the answer to this question we must refer to the Word of God.

In the Book of Ephesians the apostle Paul describes the warfare that each Christian must face. He describes the adversary, and reminds the church of the awesome power of God. Paul then describes how Christians can prepare themselves for the inevitable battles with Satan in the world in which we live. Here is how Paul describes a serious Christian;

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NKJV) (10) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. (11) Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (12) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wick-

edness in the heavenly places. (13) Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand, in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

(14) Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, (15) and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; (16) above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. (17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God; (18) praying always with prayer and supplication in the spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. (19) and for me, that utterance may be given to

me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, (20) for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Friends, the only reason I write to you week after week is because I believe that Jesus is real. He is real in my life and He has shown me that if I want Him to bless my life and give me the peace and joy that I never found in the world, I must put forth effort. A soldier doesn't just believe in their country and SHAZAAM, wake up one morning and instantly become part of the most powerful military force on the face of the planet. They must invest their time to train, prepare, and be equipped for battle. The same goes for anyone who wants to seek the blessings and power of Christ. Eternal salvation is a gift obtained only through faith in Christ and the sacrifice He made for you on the cross; but a relationship with Jesus and the ability to withstand all of the evil in our world is obtained through

equipping ourselves with the armor of God described above.

The Marine Corps accurately boasts of being the few and the proud, but what about Christians?

Mathew 7:13-14 (NKJV) (13) Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction and there are many who go in by it. (14) Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Now what about you? Have you accepted Jesus into your heart and life? If so, does it show in everything you do and everything you say to others?

How about more of us Christians suiting up with God's armor and setting out to win our communities back to Christ. We need a huge revival in our area and it can start with me and you! HOORAH! what do you say? Let's be "Semper Fi" for Jesus! Thanks for reading and feel free to share your testimony with others by emailing it to me at jeffvittatoe@yahoo.com.

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Trio
Road, Walland, was charged with failure to obey court orders.

According to records, Wednesday, around 6:00 pm, Officer K. Condee, LCPD, observed a green Ford Escort sitting in the median on Highway 321 at the intersection of Abbie Drive and noticed there were three occupants in the vehicle.

The officer stopped to investigate and spoke with the driver of the vehicle, Jaren Cogdill. Mr. Cogdill had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. He was under the legal drinking age of 21. There was a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside the vehicle.

After placing Mr. Cogdill under arrest, Officer Condee spoke with one of the passengers, Christopher Davison. Mr. Davison had slurred speech and was asked to step out of the vehicle. Davison had already provided the officer with his identification which indicated he was under the legal drinking age of 21. He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and was unsteady on his feet. During an inventory of Cogdill's vehicle, Offi-

cer Condee found a half consumed fifth of vodka. Cogdill and Davison were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Mr. Denny was also a passenger in the vehicle. NCIC revealed he had an active warrant for his arrest. Officer Brown transported him, to the Loudon County Jail.

According to reports, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO, observed a gray Pontiac Grand Am cross over the center line several times while traveling north on Hines Valley Road. Deputy Lane stopped the vehicle at Highway 70 west and identified the driver as Mrs. Tammy Hope. Mrs. Hope had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and when asked if she had been drinking she stated she had four or five beers. She was very unsteady on her feet, had red watery eyes and performed poorly on filed sobriety. Mrs. Hope was placed under arrest and read the implied consent advisement. She refused to submit to a test.

Police Beat

Tammy Marie Hope, 37, Highway 70 East, Lenoir City, was charged Saturday, with DUI and violation of implied consent.

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