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Monday, October 15, 2007

## Charges filed in standoff

William Van Seivers was apprehended after a short standoff with police on Wednesday and was transported for an evaluation. Seivers was taken into custody without any injuries or further incident.

According to the warrants, filed by Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSD ND; on October 10, 2007 at ap-

proximately 11:15 a.m. The Loudon County Communications Center dispatched LCSD to a home on Taylor Drive for a domestic situation. Upon arrival deputies spoke with the victim and she reported her boyfriend, Williams Seivers and she has been in an argument for the past couple of days. Mr. Seivers busted out the

(see Seivers pg. 7)

## Are you serious? Who writes a stolen check to the court? Duh!

According to the warrant, on August 2, 2007 Andrew Allen Ballew passed a check at the Loudon County Clerk and Masters office in Loudon without the owner's consent or permission. This happened when Mr. Ballew passed a check drawn on the account of Steven and Linda Ballew. The check

(see Ballew pg. 3)



Andrew Allen Ballew

## Boat stolen

A local woman called police Wednesday to report the larceny of her boat and motor.

According to records, Jeannie Belcher of Loudon

(see Boat pg. 10)

## Fishing with Gus

We had to interrupt our story this week to bring you this special edition.

The High Priest from the Church of Global Warming, Al Boring Gore, has just

(see Fishing pg. 8)



William Van Seivers

## DUI 4th for Phil. woman



Christie T. McMahan

(see McMahan pg. 9)

## Thief pilfers piggy bank

Authorities were called to a Philadelphia residence Wednesday when a man discovered someone had stolen about \$100 in change

from his pig bank.

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD reported he spoke with Glenn Kirkland of Moss Road who advised he had

(see Bank pg. 8)

## Copper, wheels stolen

A Philadelphia man called police Wednesday when he returned home to find someone had stolen a set

of wheels from his property and damage his rental house next door when they stole the copper from the central

(see Stolen pg. 11)

## Youth Day scheduled at John Sevier Hunter Education Center

A youth day, which will introduce youngsters to many outdoor skills, is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

on Saturday, October 20, 2007, at the John Sevier Hunter Education Center in Knoxville, according to

(see Youth pg. 6)

## Verse of the day

*He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me. Isaiah 50:8*

## Obituaries

None

## Weather:

Today: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Times of sun and

clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

## Wazzup

Thank you, Misty - that soak was awesome!

It was good to see you again, Sharon. Glad school is going good, keep up the

good work!

## Horoscopes

## Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

A long-standing problem involving home or family is resolved to your satisfaction. In business, get

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Ballew

was in the amount of \$1145.28 and the check was forged and passed by Andrew Ballew. This is based on witness and victim's statements. Detective Mike Newman, LPD filed the charges.

Andrew Allen Ballew, 30, of Duncan Road, Lenoir City was charged with

forgery. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD made the arrest Monday.

## Police Beat

Christopher Ray Cox, 21, of Freeman St., Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a dark colored vehicle on Hwy. 11 traveling

at very low rate of speed driving on the shoulder of the road. As the officer turned around the vehicle increased its rate of speed and the officer lost sight of him on a turn.

A vehicle matching that description passed the officer less than 2 minutes later coming from the area where the of-

ficer lost the vehicle with its radio turned up to the point the officer could hear it over 50 feet away.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Cox admitted to drinking alcohol in Lenoir City. He performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .02%

on the intoximeter. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Edwin Eidami Garcia, 22, of Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, speeding, and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Garcia for speeding and while gathering information discovered Garcia to be unlicensed. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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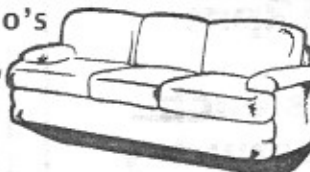
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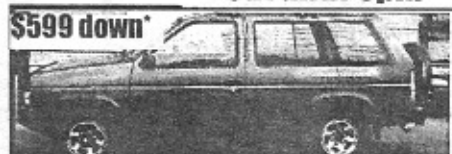
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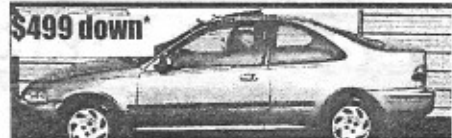
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## Police Beat

Carlos Cifuentes, 26, of Waller St., Lenoir City was charged with no driver license and anti-noise, loud radio.

die Range, LCPD stopped Cifuentes for a loud radio and stated he had no license. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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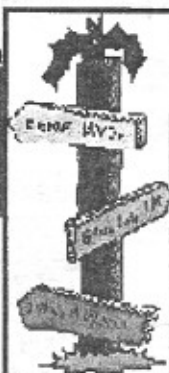
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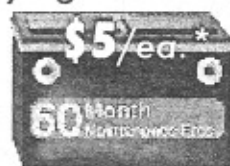
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## Police Beat

Anthony Fred Bur-

nette, 35, of Cress Lane, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Daryl Smith LCSD responded to meet the complainant and his daughter who was going to Cress Lane to retrieve some personal items from her home. On meeting them the father explained that his daughter had been assaulted last night by Anthony and no report had been filed.

The victim was seated in the passenger side of the truck and the officer could see a swollen area above her eye through the windshield. The officer asked how she received the swollen eye and she responded "Well, I didn't do it myself".

The officer asked her to be specific and where Mr. Burnette had struck her and she replied yes. At that point deputies went to the residence and the rear door was standing open and the victim walked inside and was followed by officers who announced Sheriff's Department upon entering the residence and got no reply.

They found Mr. Burnette on a bed watching television. He was questioned and admitted to an argument the prior evening but not physical contact.

The victim became agitated and refused to cooperate once

she realized Mr. Burnette was going to jail. She indicated she only wanted to get her things and leave him alone. The law and its requirements were explained to her.

Deputy Daryl Smith LCSD made the arrest.

## On this Day

1789 1st presidential tour-George Washington in New England

1860 11-year-old Grace Bedell writes to Lincoln, tells him to grow a beard

1874 Child labor law takes 12 year olds out of work force

1949 Billy Graham begins his ministry

**F.Y.I.**  
Beginning Monday, October 8, 2007, LCSD Toys for Tots applications are available at the Sheriff's Department and at the Depart-

ment of Human Services in Lenoir City. All Applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by November 21, 2007. Please turn your applications in as soon as possible; don't wait until the last minute.

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windshield and rear window of the victims car when she would not let him have it. Seivers then went into the residence and gathered a container of sugar, which he poured, into the victim's gas tank causing more than \$500 in damages.

that time. Mr. Seivers then entered the residence, grabbed a large kitchen knife and made the statement that if police came one of them would end up in the hospital. The victim was able to exit the residence with her children. After Sheriff's Deputies arrived Mr. Seivers refused to exit the residence for approximately

William V. Seivers, 35, of Taylor Drive, Lenoir City was charged with felony vandalism and aggravated domestic violence. Deputy Johnny Brown, LCSD made the arrest.

Joshua Dale Reid, 24, of Church St., Loudon, was charged with driving while revoked.

According to the report, Officer Benny Houser, was dispatched to Vale St. on a disturbance call. Officer Buddy Bradshaw observed a gray vehicle leaving the area and noticed it had a broken tail-light.

was found to have a revoked license for failure to file insurance. Officer Buddy Bradshaw, LPD made the arrest.

and was found to have a suspended license. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

Michael John Davis, 27, of Jim Conner Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD was dispatched to be on the lookout for a gray vehicle that had been taken without the owner's permission. The officer found the vehicle and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Davis had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person

Travis Brian Williams, 28, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with forgery.

According to the report, on September 16, 2007 Travis Brian Williams passed a check at the Food City in Loudon in the amount of \$40. The check was written without the victim's permission or knowledge.

Detective Mike Newman, LPD filed the charges. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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## Fishing

won the Nobel Peace Award. What an amazing job by the High Priest. It takes a special person to present a piece of fiction and walk away with the award. Along with the title, the High Priest also won 1.5 million dollars, which he will donate to his favorite charity; his church of Global Warming.

The High Priest also won an Academy Award earlier this year for his fictional film on global warming, "An Inconvenient Truth." Some might have seen this coming, but do you see what could be coming down the pipeline next? How about the High Priest running for the presidency, yep, you heard me. It seems as if the ads are already running, testing the water a bit. The High Priest is currently in third place in the poles for the Liberal Presidency race, running just behind Mrs. Bill Clinton and Barack Hussein Obama.

Now some of you may be upset that the Fishing article didn't run today, but it actually did. I told you

about a pro fisherman, the High Priest, who won the Nobel Peace Prize with artificial bait. Gus@ToadsBaitShop.com. -Gus

## Bank

left left a man he identified at his residence while he went to see his doctor and when he returned he gave the man a ride to a friend's house. Kirkland said when he got home he noticed a pig bank in his bedroom had been moved and when he checked it he found that about \$100 in change was missing.

Kirkland reported he called the person's residence where he had taken the man and dropped him off and the person told him the man did have a large amount of change with him.

Kirkland further advised someone else close to the suspect told him the suspect admitted to taking the money.

The officer reported Kirkland was to follow up with further information for the investigation.

## Police Beat

Lino Arcio Ro-

das, 41, of Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD was dispatched to a call of a reckless driver on Hwy. 321. The deputy observed the vehicle almost cross the white line, weaving and it was driving very erratic.

Rodas was found to have no license and reported he drank one beer earlier. Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD made the arrest.

Danny William Mills,

41, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear on DUI, DUI and viol. of implied consent.

According to the warrants, filed by Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD; on December 20, 2006 Deputy Bowen made a traffic stop on a black vehicle for no brake lights. The driver, Mr. Mills was believed to be intoxicated.

Mills performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test at the hospital. Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the

arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Dewayne Lee Thaxton, 27, of Ferry St., Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed and stopped it.

Thaxton was the driver and found to have a suspended license. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

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## McMahan

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A driver license check showed her to have a revoked license for DUI with one prior conviction and 3 prior DUI convictions. McMahan performed poorly on sobriety tasks and

she also admitted to taking hydrocodone and a pain shot earlier in the week.

Christie J. McMahan, 35, of Harris Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 4th, driving on revoked 2nd and seatbelt violation. Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

### On this day

1951 "I Love Lucy" debuts on CBS TV  
1964 Dr Martin Lu-

ther King Jr awarded Nobel Peace Prize

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## Biofuels Top Agenda for Annual Forage and Grassland Conference

Nashville, – The Tennessee Forage and Grassland Council will hold its annual meeting and trade-show on Nov. 2 at Ellington Agricultural Center's Ed Jones Auditorium in Nashville.

"If you want to know about growing switchgrass and other biofuels, this is the meeting for you," says Charles Hord, livestock marketing specialist with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

"It seems like everyone is talking about switchgrass and wondering how to grow it and whether it'll truly be a crop of the future. A panel of ex-

perts representing the University of Tennessee and U.T. Martin will be on hand to answer these questions and many more."

Other topics scheduled for the annual event include forage and pasture management for drought recovery and forage production for goats.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9 a.m. CDT. A \$25 registration fee covers the cost of membership in the Tennessee Forage and Grassland Council, lunch and a printed copy of the day's proceedings. The meeting will conclude by 3 p.m.

An accompanying

trade show offers producers a look at and a lesson about the constantly changing technology necessary to make the best decisions for their farms and for their buyers. The day's events also include a silent auction provided by the major seed, chemical and pharmaceutical companies participating in the tradeshow.

For more information about the Tennessee Forage and Grassland Council, contact your county's University of Tennessee Extension office, U.T. forage specialist Gary Bates at (865) 974-7208, or TDA's Charles Hord at (615) 837-5304.

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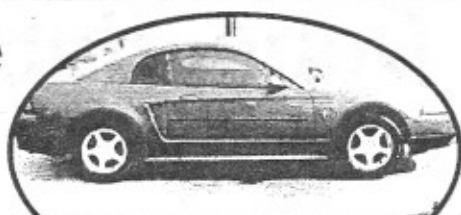
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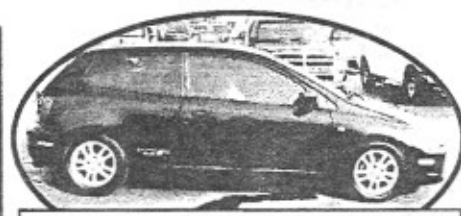
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## Boat

told Deputy Jason Smith, LCSD, her 16' aluminum John Boat with an outboard motor had been taken from a location along Hotchkiss Valley Road.

Belcher reported the boat was on a dock and chained up at the time of the theft.

The registration number was supplied to police and the boat was described as being silver in color and valued at \$500.

## Man beats pregnant woman

Jose Leonardo Rodriguez, 28, of Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD responded to a domestic call and found Jose had been

in a verbal argument with the victim and bit the female victim on the right arm. When the victim went to leave after finally getting away Jose pushed her down a ramp at the back of the house.

The victim is pregnant and sustained minor injuries during the incident. Rodriguez also hit the pregnant victim in the stomach. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

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And don't overlook taste. When choosing a high-fiber cereal, make sure it is one you enjoy. If a cereal is full of fiber but you don't like eating it, chances are you won't.

(From the American Dietetic Association)

## On this day

1984 Centrai Intelligence Agency's Information Act passes  
1989 Wayne Gretzky

passes Gordie Howes as NHL's all time top scorer  
1997 US launches nuclear powered Cassini to Saturn

## RIDDLE

What is that which goes with a carriage, comes with a carriage, is of no use to a carriage, and yet the carriage cannot go without it?

Look for answer in Monday's Edition

## LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody.

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Nashville, — The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation announced the 2008 grant cycle for the Local Parks and Recreation Fund and Recreational Trails Program, with approximately \$13.1 million in grant money available to be distributed to various local governments and other eligible organizations.

Anticipated available funding for the Local Parks and Recreation Fund for acquisition and development is approximately \$10.5 million, and \$2.6 million has been set aside for the Recreational Trails Program. These amounts may change pending state and federal legislation. Applications are due no later than March 7, 2008, and an overview of the grant guidelines

includes:

Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grants provide state funding for the purchase of land for parks, natural areas, greenways, and the purchase of land for recreational facilities. Funds also may be used for trail development and capital projects in parks, natural areas and greenways.

\* Eligibility: Each county government and incorporated municipality is allowed to submit one grant application per cycle. Cities and counties may apply jointly for one project in addition to applying for one city or county project, but a government that currently has an open project in this category of programs is not eligible to re-apply until the open project is completed.

\* Grant Awards: LPRF

grants require a 50 percent match, with a maximum possible award of \$500,000. By statute, at least 60 percent of the funds allocated for these grants will be awarded to municipal governments.

Recreational Trails Program Grants are provided through the federal Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act. The Department of Environment and Conservation administers this program in Tennessee, and the grants may be used for non-routine maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation trailside or for trailhead facilities such as restrooms, shelters and parking lots, construction of new trails and acquisition of land for recreational trails or

corridors.

\* Eligibility: Federal, state and local government agencies may apply.

\* Grant Awards: RTP grants require a 20 percent match, with a maximum possible grant award of \$100,000.

The department's Division of Recreation Educational Services will hold a series of workshops across the state beginning mid-October to assist communities interested in the grant application process.

East Tennessee Workshops

\* Monday, October 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Renaissance Center in Kingsport

\* Tuesday, October 23, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Farragut Town Hall in Farragut

\* Wednesday, October 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Athens Regional

Park/Agricultural Center in Athens

### Stolen

heat and air unit.

According to reports, Kenneth Hall, Kiser Road, told Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, he was out of town for a short period and when he returned home he discovered someone had taken four 15" wheels and tires and had damaged the central heat and unit next door when they took the copper from it.

Hall advised a neighbor saw a vehicle at the residence on Sunday and knew the owner of it. A suspect was identified to police.

The loss and damage was valued at \$4500.

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