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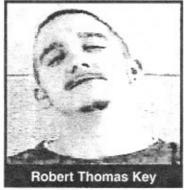
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Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Sartin charges LC man in Couple accuses builders of fraud forgery and theft

A young Lenoir City man was jailed following an investigation into the theft and forgery of another person's checks.

According to the warrants, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD on or about November 2, 2007 Robert Thomas Key did take (see Key pg. 4)



police Tuesday to reported a dock for them. being duped out of over

A Vonore couple called building company to build

According to reports. \$13,000 when they hired a Deputy Chris Jenkins,

(see Builders pg. 8)

Mags switched during test-drive

Authorities were called to a was test-driven just before local car dealership Monday when workers discovered a set of mag wheels had been reported a man who was switched out when a vehicle identified as William Shultz

closing time.

Sqt. Jeff Russell, LCSD.

(see Mags pg. 3)

Benefit held for displaced Maremont workers



Above: Charlie Brown auctions off a local delicacy. Right: The turnout for the benefit was large. (see Benefit pg. 7)

On Saturday, November 2nd, area residents numbering in the hundreds packed the Loudon High School cafeteria in support of the now defunct Maremont Local 2545 union. The purpose of the gathering was to raise funds for the displaced workers, some of whom have lost their homes and belongings due to



Laptop computer stolen

A local woman called po- one had broken into her resilice Tuesday when she went dence and stolen her laptop home for lunch to find some- computer.

(see Stolen pg. 3)

Fraud

Police were called to investigate a case fraud when a local woman received a

Oh my gosh, I haven't moved in a long time and now I remember why. Sleep deprivation is the biggest factor, once the sleep goes. the mind will shortly follow.

(see Gus pg. 9)

TWRC passes Sport Fishing Proclamation

Gatlinburg, TN - On October 25, 2007 the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission approved the following changes to the sport fishing proclamation. These changes will take effect on

(see Proclamation pg. 9)

flim-flam lottery check in the mail Monday.

Deputy Chris Jenkins, (see Fraud pg. 4)

Verse of the day

Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. Isaiah 66:7

Obituaries

Wilkerson

Richard Lee Halcomb

Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. High

Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Cold. Low 27.

Thursday: Mix of sun and Mary Lawanda (Wanda) clouds. Highs in the up-

per 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

Wazzup

Be sure to get your Toys for Tots applications in quickly so they can fill the orders!

Well shucks, Gus - moving's the pitts, ain't it?

Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your ability to walk away might be your most powerful asset right now. The situation could seem to be no-win, but threatening to

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Stolen

According to records, Amanda Smith, Bill Smith Road, told Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD, when she arrived at her residence she noticed her HP laptop computer missing form her coffee table.

The officer reported it appeared the thief gained access by prying open the front door and items in the house had been gone through.

No other property was found missing.

Mags

test-drove a Chevy S-10 pickup truck from Walt Williams, Highway 11 West, on Friday and returned it just before closing time, telling workers he would return the next day to speak with someone about it.

Ray Williams reported he opened the lot on Saturday and when he walked through he noticed the S-10 had different wheels on it.

Williams said he knew Shultz was the last person to drive the vehicle and when Shultz returned it at closing time he drove it back onto the lot before stopping and checking in at the office.

The missing wheels are valued at \$400.

Police Beat

Dustin Lee Holt, 21, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated domestic violence.

According to the

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report, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD responded to a domestic call on Hines Valley Road. Upon arrival the officer observed in the yard and on the porch: clothing, nick knack items and a wooden corner shelf. The corporal spoke to the victim, the witness and the assailant.

It was stated by the victim she arrived at the house about 1pm and according to the victim Dustin Holt became upset and started throwing things in the house.

The corporal observed in the residence tumbled over furniture, broken glass and other items. According to the witness Mr. Holt threw the items about and that both the victim and witness were in for of Mr. Holt. Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

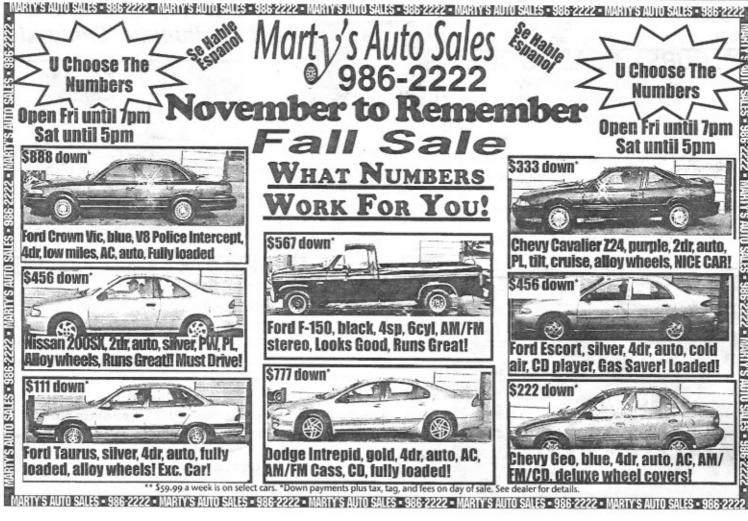
Raul Daniel Jones, 34, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD observed a maroon vehicle fail to stop for a stop sign.

Jones was found to have a revoked license. Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD made the arrest.

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Key

two checks drawn on Home Federal Bank on the victims account in the amount of \$65 to West Hills Market and passed them.

The checks had the victim's name signed to them and were passed by Robert Key who knew the checks were stolen. The second check was passed for \$47 to West Hills Market in Lenoir City.

Robert Thomas Key, 19, of Coffee Circle, Lenoir City was charged with forgery x2 and theft under \$500 x2. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD filed the charges and made the arrest.

Fraud

LCSD, reported he your skin.

spoke with Sondra Langley of Abbott Road who advised she had received a lottery check in the mail and made contact with the name on the check, Mr. Moritz Webster.

Langley advised Webster wanted her to cash the check and wire him back the money. She did not cash the check, however she got the address the money was to be wired to and turned that information over to police.

Handy Tip

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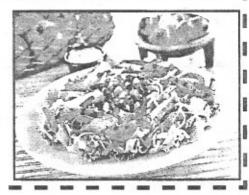
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the extended strike at the Maremont plant which produces "Cherry Bomb" exhaust systems.

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Local merchants

and residents donated thousands of dollars worth of merchandise to the cause to be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the event. The crowd on hand did their part by bidding on everything from dinette sets to cakes and gift certificates from the areas best restaurants as a show of support for the workers.

Local support has been overwhelmingly in favor of the strikers and some fear the precedent set by the events could see other local unions fall by the wayside.

The strike started in February of this year over insurance benefits increases and has been marred by allegations from both sides of violence and wrongdoing. A conDAILY EDITION November 7, 2007 · Page 7

troversial vote last month by the current workers of the plant, referred to as "scabs." effectively ended the union's participation at the plant. Former union workers questioned the legality of the vote and the tactics of plant owner. Kenneth Banks, in regards to its (vote) implementation.

Said one union worker, "We would like to thank the community for all of the support they have shown us in the last few months. We just hoped that a resolution could have been reached so we could return to work."

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the former union workers may do so by contacting Linda Tate at (865) 458-4834 or Dean Bandy at (865) 458-2747.

Police Beat

Osmar Lopez Saucedo, 23, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.





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Builders

LCSD, responded to the Cormorant Drive residence of Ken and Denise Cooper who advised on October 1, 2007, they gave a check for \$13,500 to Joseph and Deborah Napier, owners of Custom Builders, to build a dock on the lake. The check was cashed on October 1 by Custom Boats.

The couple told police they have not received any work, nor any notifications on the progress of the job since the check was cashed and whenever the try to contact the Napiers they either cannot get a hold of anyone, or the Napiers tell them they are making progress and will call back. The Napiers, however don't follow up on the prom-

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Records indicate the Coopers advised that as of Friday, October 26 all but one of the Napiers phones had been disconnected and they were told they would be contacted on

Friday, but the contact never came.

The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Agustin Domingo Deleon, 27 of W. 4th Avenue, Lenoir city was charged with no

drivers license. According to the report. Lt. Gillis Morgan. LCPD stopped Deleon for suspicion of drunk driving and found him to be unlicensed. Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest



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Proclamation

March 1, 2008.

For Statewide Reservoirs:

All Reservoirs, except Kentucky, Dale Hollow, and Douglas reservoirs- 18-inch minimum length limit on smallmouth bass. Existing creel limits will not change. On Boone, South Holston, and Watauga reservoirs the new minimum length limit on smallmouth bass will be 16 inches, increasing to 18 inches in 2009.

For Region 4:

Norris Reservoir-Spotted bass- no creel or size limit.

Chilhowee Reservoir-Largemouth bass- 14inch minimum length limit with a creel limit of 5 black bass

Douglas Reservoir-Sauger daily creel limit of 5, only one of which can be over 16 inches; no minimum length limit. The daily creel limit is a combination sauger/walleye limit (5 total). The minimum limit on walleye will remain 15 inches.

Cherokee Reservoir-Walleye- 18-inch minimum length limit with a creel limit of 5 fish; Sauger- 15-inch minimum length limit with creel limit of 10 fish.

Boone Reservoir -Striped Bass- November through March- 36inch minimum length limit with a 1 fish creel limit; April through October- 15-inch minimum length limit with a creel limit of 2 fish.

River smallmouth bass regulations: 13-17 inch protected length range for smallmouth bass, with a creel limit of 5 black bass, allowing only one smallmouth bass in creel to be greater than 17 inches. This regulation would apply to the following locations:

* Nolichucky River-ENKA dam upstream to state line, includes Davy Cockett Reservoir.

* French Broad River- HWY 168 to state line, excluding Douglas Reservoir.

* Holston River- I-40 bridge upstream to North Fork Holston River confluence including John Sevier Reservoir, excluding Cherokee Reservoir.

* Clinch River- HWY 25E upstream to state line

* Powell River- Gap Creek confluence upstream to state line.

* North Fork Holston River- Confluence with South Fork Holston River upstream to state line.

Clinch River from Norris Dam downstream to HWY 61 bridge- 14-20 inch protected length range on trout, with a 7 DAILY EDITION November 7, 2007 · Page 9

trout creel limit allowing only one fish in creel limit to be greater than 20 inches. There are no gear, tackle, or bait restrictions associated with this change.

Gus

I have a bad habit of laving stuff down. like keys, phone and most of the parts that I remove from the shelves, refrigerator doors and the pins for the interior doors. They just disappear or are eaten by the massive piles of stuff. Not to mention that you have to deal with the cable guy, phone guy and electric company.

None of the doors at the new place worked, all the locks had to be replaced, the washer, dryer, and water heater all had to be rewired. It's been two weeks since this started and I see no end in sight.

Plus I'm still sleeping on a cot; lost the bolts to the bed frame last week.

I guess the biggest pain so far was this past weekend. I was hosting a catfish tournament and it took me four hours to find my weigh-in scales. I never found my fishing poles and had to sit that tournament out.

Today I will get to know the neighbors, or at least the neighbors will get to know me; I get to move 600 pounds of year old chum.

See you next Monday, unless I misplace my computer. -Gus



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