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Friday, April 6, 2007

## Deputy nabs bank robber on Hill Street

### Local man wanted by FBI for Blount County robbery

On March 28, 2007 Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD located and arrested a man wanted for two area bank robberies along with federal firearms violations.

Deputy Patterson located Jeremy Wayne Patrick at a residence on Hill St. in Philadelphia in connections with two bank robberies in 2006 one being the Regions Bank in Greenback on April 20, 2006.

Another subject was charged as well for this robbery and the robbery on March 13, 2006. Jeremy Patrick was wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for two counts of bank robbery and two counts federal firearms violations.

Deputy Patterson placed Patrick into custody without incident and transported him to the Loudon County Jail where he was met by



(see Patrick pg. 7) Patrick

## Credit card thief nabbed

Police arrested a Philadelphia woman following an investigation into the theft and fraudulent use another woman's credit card.

Elizabeth Hope Gilby 41, of Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia, was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card and theft.

According to the warrants filed by Detective Jason Smith, LCSD CID; on March 7, 2007 Elizabeth Hope Gilby did enter the One Stop Market on Hwy. 11 and used

(see Gilby pg. 6)

## Local gets 3rd DUI

A Lenoir City man received his third DUI charged after police stopped his vehicle for speeding and found he was under the influence.

Danny Kevin Chavis, 41, (see 3rd DUI pg. 8)

## Well, you asked for it...

A local woman was jailed when she reportedly asked police for sobriety tasks that she said she couldn't pass after she stepped outside during a complaint call and

(see Cash pg. 4)

## Man nearly falls into road during DUI stop

A Philadelphia man was taken into custody after police stopped his vehicle for suspicion of DUI and found he was intoxicated.

He reportedly said he'd not been drinking, but he nearly fell into the roadway after exiting his vehicle.

Abraham Bosquez IV, 32, (see Bosquez pg. 6)

## Fort Loudoun State Historic Area to feature history of the United States Army

Vonore, Tenn. - Fort Loudoun State Historic Area and the United States Army are partnering to present a special living history program on Saturday, April 14, 2007

called "The United States Army in Review." The event will run from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the park. It will be held in conjunction with Fort Loudoun's ongoing

living military living history program that features costumed interpreters depicting the French and Indian War.

In addition to the French and Indian War portrayals, (see History pg. 3)

## Feb. unemployment rates

Nashville - Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 2007 was released last week at 4.9 percent, 0.1 percent higher than the January rate of 4.8 percent. The United

(see Rates pg. 6)

### Verse of the day

*A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.*

Proverbs 17:22

### Obituaries

Jerry L. Collis

### Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy and windy. A few showers in the afternoon. High 53.

Tonight: Evening showers, becoming partly cloudy overnight. Cold. Low 32.

Saturday: Times of sun &

clouds. Highs: upper 40s; Lows: upper 20s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs: low 50s; Lows: mid 30s.

### Wazzup

Thank-you, Bri at Chilli's, for helping us make Mom's birthday lunch special!

### Horoscopes: Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

It's easy for things to get out of hand if you're not aware of unconscious motivations. Make sure you're in tune with unresolved

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Horoscopes

suppressed feelings before you join forces with your crowd this evening.

### Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

You can be most generous when the spirit moves you. That impulse makes you want to give someone the shirt off your back. Make sure it's necessary before you hand over everything but the kitchen sink.

### Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Changes are on the horizon, which is just the way you like it. On the other hand, someone important in your life may be feeling a touch jittery. Reassure them that all will work out fine because it will.

### Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Give yourself a chance to reinvent your persona. Sometimes it's fun to a different person. You might discover that this alter ego is simply an unexpressed side of your personality. Go on: Let it all hang out.

### Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

The small stuff is rolling right off your back -- you will have a great time no matter what you do or where you go today. With this kind of attitude, everything will be a grand adventure.

### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Your instincts are dead on right now, especially when it comes to your love life. If you're having a hard time articulating your thoughts, don't fight it. Work

with images, dreams - whatever floats your boat.

### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Scrap your usual social routine. Dinner and movie just won't cut it right now. Even a little change of pace (maybe movie and a dinner) will help scrape you out of the rut that's threatening to creep up on you.

### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Finally, you meet the person you've been waiting for. There might, however, be a few complications in the works. Don't kick yourself; after all, no one could have foreseen this. Be patient. It all works out.

### Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

A potential romance is really blooming, so pour on the TLC. The more privacy the two of you have, the better. If you're already in a relationship, you'll see a whole new level of intimacy take root.

### Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Travel is broadening your horizons. An overseas visitor or connection could provide you with a reason to feel optimistic about the near future. Go ahead and play with the options this news gives you.

### Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

It's time to deal with an old habit that's on the verge of becoming an unhealthy pattern. Maybe it started during your youth, or maybe it's a recent development. Whatever the case, you need to deal with it now.

## Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Does your emerging confidence make you feel scornful of your old self? It's not an either/or proposition. Both of these facets are part of you. Have a little compassion for that past identity. After all, it's how you got here.

## Police Beat

Basilio De Jesus Martinez, 28, of Mulberry Street, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Corporal

Chad Estes, LCSD observed a green vehicle on Hwy 444 and crossed the fog line several times and was driving very erratic by slowing down and speeding up crossing lanes.

The vehicle was stopped and the driver Mr. Martinez was found to be unlicensed.

William Galisia Cano, 18, of West Avenue, Lenoir city was charged with fishing without a license.

Officer Kip Kite, TWRA made the arrest.

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## Obituaries

**Jerry L. Collis, 57**, Loudon, died Tuesday morning at his home. Son of the late J.B. & Ruth Robinson Collis. Former salesman with Standard Coffee Co. Survivors: 2 sons, William Brian Collis, Loudon, Brad Collis,

Knoxville; 3 grandchildren, Masey & Trevor Collis, Chloe Lashea Boyd; brothers & spouse, Ed Collis & Mary Arnold Collis & Helen, Loudon; sisters, Shirley Hughes, Ducktown, TN, & Barbara Brown, Temple, GA; nieces & nephews. Special friend Ted Porter,

Loudon. Funeral services 7 p.m. Thursday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Gary Cook & Rev. Adam Cook officiating. Interment 10 a.m. Friday, Valley View Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5:30 - 7 p.m. Thursday, Loudon Funeral Home.

## History

there will be other costumed interpreters representing the history of the United States Army from the Colonial Era through the present day.

Some of the periods represented will include the American Revolution, the War of 1812, World War I and World War II. In addition, there will be representatives of the current United States Army on hand to answer questions regarding the modern military.

Refreshments will be available for purchase during the event on April 14.

Fort Loudoun State Historic Area is a 1,200-acre site on the location of one of the earliest Brit-

ish fortifications on the western frontier, built in 1756. Nearby were the principle towns of the Cherokee Nation including Tenase, namesake of our state, and Tuskegee, birthplace of Sequoyah. Today the fort and the 1794 Tellico Blockhouse overlook TVA's Tellico Reservoir and the Appalachian Mountains and are located one mile off Highway 411 on Highway 360 in Vonore.

For more information about the park or the United States Army in Review program, contact the Fort Loudoun State Historic Area office at 423-884-6217 or visit the Web site at: <http://www.tnstateparks.com/FortLoudoun/>.



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**Cash**

was found to be intoxicated.

Michelle Renee Cash, 40, of Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with PI.

According to the report, Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD responded to a call where a female had been pushed by her landlord. The woman, Cash reported she fell and had drank a beer and was taking medication.

Cash came outside wanting sobriety tests and stated she could not perform most of the tests requested. Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD made the arrest.

**Police beat**

Danny Wayne Simpson, 33, of Roy Tree, Anniston, AL, was charged with DUI for driving on revoked. According to the report,

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD was dispatched to a disabled vehicle on Hwy 321 at Vineyard Road. Upon arrival Simpson smelled of a strong alcoholic beverage on his breath and when asked reported he had 2 beers. After checking with dispatch Simpson was found to have a revoked license for DUI. Simpson had an open box of beer in the vehicle with several empty cans. Deputy Patterson also reported it appeared Simpson had soiled himself upon the deputies arrival. Simpson had slurred speech and through he was still in Alabama. Simpson was transported to the ER for a BAC test and then transported to jail. Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD made the arrest.

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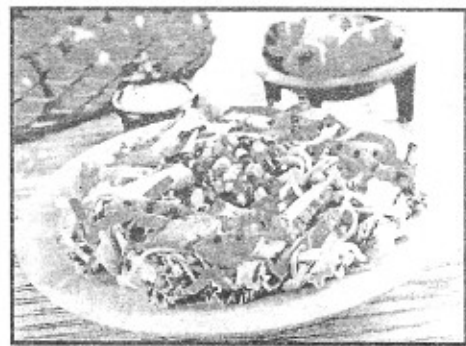
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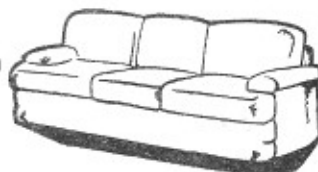
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## Rates

States unemployment rate for the month of February was 4.5 percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for February 2007, released today, show that 28 counties increased, 56 counties decreased and 11 remain unchanged.

Williamson County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 3.4 percent, unchanged from 3.4 percent in January. Pickett County was the states highest at 12.0 percent, up from 11.4 in January, followed by Jackson County at 9.3 percent, up from 8.6 in January.

Knox County has the state's lowest major metropolitan rate at 3.9 percent, which remained unchanged from 3.9 percent in January. Davidson County is 4.2 percent, up from 4.1 in January. Hamilton County is at 4.1 percent, down from 4.4 in January, and Shelby County is 5.6 percent, down from the January rate of 5.7.

The unemployment rate for Loudon County remained steady at 4.4 in January and February while in Monroe County it was 6.4 in January and fell to 6.3 in February.

## Bosquez

of Rausin Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Marty

Stanley, LCSD was dispatched to the area of Hwy 11 at the Loudon Bridge for a possible drunk driver who had nearly hit several cars. The deputy located the vehicle and observed the vehicle drive 20mph in a 30mph zone and cross the center line several times.

The vehicle was slow to stop. Upon approaching the vehicle Deputy Stanley asked Bosquez is he had anything to drink and he stated no. This was despite him having a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Bosquez was very unsteady on his feet and almost fell into the roadway. Bosquez performed poorly on sobriety tests and refused a BAC test. Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD made the arrest.

## Gilby

a Discover credit card to purchase items.

The card used belongs to a female victim from Philadelphia. The card was taken from the victim's home without her consent or knowledge.

Gilby was identified using in store video. The items were valued at \$23.77 and \$4.14. Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Damion Clay Reeves, 23, homeless, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD was dispatched to Clearbranch Rd to a domestic assault. While in route the deputy was told the male suspect had left the residence where the assault occurred.

The officer came in contact with Damion Reeves walking on Hwy 72. Upon contact Reeves stated he had been in an argument with his wife at her grandmothers residence. Reeves was escorted back to the residence.

Upon arrival at the residence the officer spoke to the victim who reported she and Mr. Reeves had been in an argument over car keys and her mother had asked Mr. Reeves who then threw the keys at her. There was a verbal confrontation with

all three parties and Mr. Reeves charged the victim and her mother.

Both parties were in fear of bodily injury from Mr. Reeves. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Jeremy Justin Lee, 26, of Cave Creek Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Lee walked up to Officer Blake Norman, LPD and admitted to drinking and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Robert Gray Covington Jr., 41, of Grimes Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD observed a red vehicle with a passenger side taillight busted. The tag came back to a different vehicle and the officer stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Covington Jr could not produce proper registration or insurance and a check of his license showed them to be suspended for failure to satisfy citations. He was also charged on 2/3/07 for driving on suspended. Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSD made the arrest.

Darrel Lebron Crouch, 24, of Dairy Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended. According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD observed a red vehicle on Hwy 72 with the left rear brake light out.

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## "Pack the Park" Night a huge success

Friday, March 30th on a gorgeous spring evening, Lenoir City High School hosted "Pack The Park" night behind the school at Tommy Bradshaw Field. The event included live music, a dunk-tank, face painting, food vendors and fireworks. The Panthers took on the Fulton Falcons with Lenoir City Mayor Matt Brookshire throwing out the ceremonial first pitch. The Panthers pulled out the victory by a score of 20-3. After the ballgame, the crowd was treated to fireworks and a live concert by Trent Summar and The New Row Mob. The event was attended by several hundred residents and children alike. (I personally had a great time!!) The food and music were awesome and the ballgame wasn't bad either. I just wish we could have gotten Dan Bell into the dunk-tank!! Oh well, there's always next year.

### Volleyball

This is an open invitation to all Law enforcement, EMS, Fire, restaurants, local businesses or just the neighborhood.

Wanna sign up a Volleyball team to play in a double elimination tournament in Loudon County? Space is limited so call now and reserve your spot. Call Mike at 865-988-4100.



(above) Lenoir City Mayor Matt Brookshire talks with the team before the Panthers take on the Fulton Falcons.



(left) Mayor Brookshire throws out the ceremonial "First Pitch", (We're pretty sure it was a ball), keep tossin' em' anyway mayor, You never know when that call from the big league is coming.

### Upcoming activities

#### -SENIORS DANCE NIGHT

Come be a part of the fun while other seniors dance to a variety of music. Dance styles ranging from the Two-step to Appalachian dance styles are performed on Saturday nights. A live band performs every Saturday night as well. General public is welcome! Time: 7:00pm Location: Lenoir City Memorial Building Contact: Carolyn Jenkins

#### -Central United Methodist Church

Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 7th. at 11:00 am. Children (ages under 1 - 4th grade) in the community is welcome. Remember to bring your Easter basket.

#### -ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Come and enjoy the fun at Lenoir City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be plenty of candy, games and eggs to hunt. The Easter bunny will also be there to greet and take pictures with the kids. Date: April 7, 2007 Time: Games - 1:00 PM and Egg Hunt - 2:00 PM

Location: Lenoir City Park

#### -LENOIR CITY MEMORIAL BUILDING RESERVATIONS

Registrations for the Memorial Building can be taken by calling the Parks and Recreation Offices at 865-986-1223. The fee for the Building is \$20 per hour.

#### -Shelter Reservations

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#### -First Baptist Church

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Easter Services | 7:30 am Sunrise Service | 8:30 am Church-wide Breakfast | 9:30 am Bible Study | 10:45 am One Worship Service | No evening activities

## Ballplayer makes big hit



(Above) Chelsey Hendrix is a 7th grader at Lenoir City Middle School and plays outfielder for the team.

If you ever want to know anything about Chelsey Hendrix all you have to do is speak to her proud mother, Melissa Hendrix. That's exactly what I did on Monday afternoon at Tommy Bradshaw Field at L.C.H.S. as the L.C.M.S. Panthers prepared to take on the North Middle Stars.

13 year old Chelsey plays as an outfielder and has the distinction of being the only girl on an other-

wise all boys team. Chelsey tried out for the team in the spring and made the cut. She has been on the roster ever since. Said her mother, Melissa "she came running into the house and she was so excited that she had made it".

Not that being the only girl doesn't make for some interesting lockerroom challenges, but the coaching staff has handled those beautifully. She is allowed to use one of the coaches private bathrooms for

dressing out before the games. Melissa Hendrix went on to say, "All the coaches and guys on the team have been so supportive of her and we just appreciate that so much."

Way to go Panthers, and way to go Chelsey. It shows the kind of character and dedication that the entire community can be proud of in our young people. Good luck with the rest of the season!!

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## Patrick

Special Agent Andy Chapman of the FBI. He was then transported to Knoxville to face the charges.

On April 3, 2007 a call was received about a bank robbery and fled on foot. Upon arrival the scene was secure and witnesses were gathered and interviewed. Video tape was investigated to get footage of the suspect. Upon further investigation

a teller reported a man came into the bank and handed the teller a bag. The teller asked what the suspect wanted him to do with it and the suspect said "fill it up". The teller told the suspect they had no money and he stated "no money huh" and fled the bank on foot. The teller also reported the suspect did have a small gun that was silver. While still on the scene au-

thorities received a call of another bank robbery in Maryville. On February 15th Detective Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD CID received a call from the FBI that a Mr. Kevin Briggs had been named as a suspect. Subsequent to the investigation Mr. Briggs did admit to both Greenback robberies and the Maryville robberies. Since that time the FBI and LCSD eliminated Briggs as a suspect and charged Patrick.

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD made the arrest.

### Police beat

Petronilo Saucedo, 22, of Foster Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license and

no proof of insurance. According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to a crash at Goody's. The officer checked Saucedo's license and he did not have one nor did he have any insurance. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Shaun Thomas Harrell, 34, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with VOP. According to the affidavit, Harrell was convicted of speeding, DUI, viol. of seat belt, and financial resp. and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed

to pay costs/fines owes \$1303; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$420; and was arrest on new charge(s) 3/29/07. Deputy Chad Petty LCSD made the arrest.

Angel Correa-Colin, 21, of Cave Creek, Phoenix, AZ, was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, the while stationed on I-75 Officer John Sanchez, the bronze bomber from 9th DTF clocked the vehicle Colin was driving at 73mph in a 65mph zone. A check of her license showed them to be non-existent. Officer John Sanchez, 9th DTF made the arrest.

## Public Notice

There will be a Special Called Meeting of the Lenoir City Utilities Board on Monday, April 9, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on LCUB insurance changes.



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### 3rd DUI

of Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 3rd and driving on revoked 2nd.

According to the report, Officer Joe Foster, LCPD clocked Chavis at 48mph in a 30mph zone and stopped him.

Chavis had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was found to have a revoked license as well. Officer Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

### Police Beat

Richard Alan Ramsey, 21, of Calhoun Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st. According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LCPD made a traffic stop on a black ve-

hicle in front of Grimes Road. The vehicle was stopped for speeding 67mph in a 45mph zone. Ramsey was the driver and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. The officer found a fully loaded Marlin 22 long rifle in the back seat. Ramsey registered .06% on the intoximeter and was taken to the ER for a blood test. Officer Jonathan Yates,

LCPD made the arrest.

Derrick Jermaine Johnson, 43, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with VOP. According to the affidavit, Johnson was convicted of poss. of sch. II, poss. of drug paraphernalia and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1747; failed to pay supervi-

sion fees, owes \$130; and failed to respond to notices. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

Robert Arron Hunt, 33, of McWhorter Menio, GA was

charged with driving on suspended. Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD stopped Hunt for using the shoulder to turn. A check of his license showed them to be suspended from Alabama.

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# Cameras Ready to Roll in Tennessee

Film, Entertainment & Music Commission Launches New Incentive Program

Nashville - Tennessee's varied locations and rich entertainment heritage will now become even more attractive to creators of visual and musical content under three new incentive programs launched last week, according to the executive director of the Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission Perry Gibson.

"These three incentive programs will place Tennessee squarely among the most production-friendly locations in the U.S.," said Gibson. "Building on Tennessee-based films like 'Walk the Line,' 'Hustle and Flow' and '21 Grams,' we're showing that Tennessee is a prime location for filmmakers seeking artistic and economic success."

"Tennessee has long welcomed artists, no matter which creative medium they choose to work in," said Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen. "Our state is a creative center for the music business and I believe this program allows us to build the same synergies in film and television entertainment as well."

The Tennessee film and television incentive program will utilize a series of tax rebates, a headquarters incentive and a grant program established by a \$10 million fund sought by Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen last year and approved by the Tennessee General Assembly in the Visual Content Act of 2006. Under the legislation, Tennessee can support film and television

projects in the following ways:

\* Visual production companies headquartered outside the state filming projects in Tennessee with a budget of at least \$500,000 are eligible for rebates equal to 13 percent of the production's "below the line" costs. If at least 25 percent of the production's cast and crew are hired in Tennessee, an additional 2 percent rebate is available for a total of 15 percent. Another 2 percent rebate is available if the production also spends at least \$20,000 in post-production for the use of music created or recorded by Tennesseans, making the total rebate 17 percent.

\* The same rebates are available for Tennessee-based produc-

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tion companies with an in-state production budget of \$200,000 for the project.

\* Film production companies that establish a permanent headquarters facility in Tennessee and incur a minimum of \$1 million in qualified expenses in the state may be eligible for a 15 percent refund of the company's qualified expenses. If a production company does not have a qualifying headquarters, but spends at least \$1 million in qualified expenses, a company's investor may receive the refund as long as they have a headquarters facility in Tennessee.

The Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission is also establishing a competitive grant application system for Tennessee-based filmmakers. Filmmakers who reside

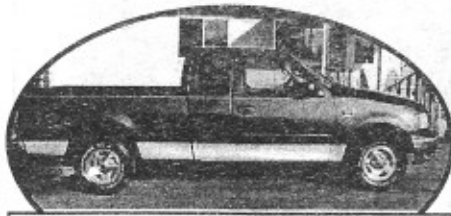
in Tennessee can apply for a grant of up to \$40,000 for the development and completion of qualified film or digital productions.

Applications for each of the incentive programs must be made to the Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission. The executive director of the Commission will evaluate applications, select projects for funding and then recommend them to the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the Commissioner of Revenue for approval.

Additional information on each of these incentive programs, along with applications and definitions is available on the Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission web site at [www.state.tn.us/film](http://www.state.tn.us/film).



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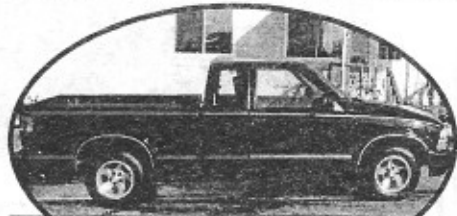
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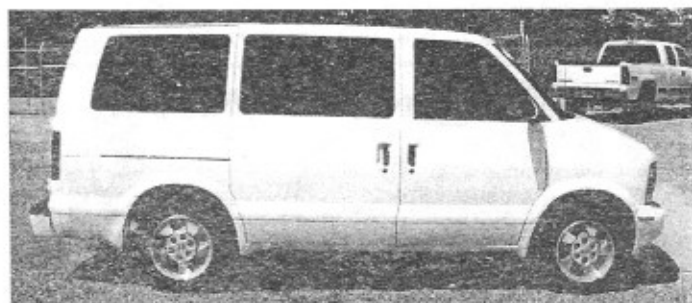
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