

DAILY EDITION

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Monday & Tuesday, May 28-29, 2007

Gentry's Celebrates 40 yr. Anniversary



Carolyn Gentry (left) celebrates 40 years in business in the Steekee area of Loudon County

(see Gentrys pg. 11)

Concession stand burglar nabbed by Fine & Sartin

Detectives Jack Fine and Jonathan Sartin, LCPD have charged a Lenoir City teen with breaking into the

(see Burglar pg. 2)



Carr 2nd

More Stories Inside...

Fishing with Gus pg. 3
Fire pg. 3
Home invasion, assault pg. 4
Letter To The Editor pg. 7
Unlicensed teen with gun pg. 8
Possible lottery scam pg. 9
More

Verse of the day

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18 NIV

Obituaries

None

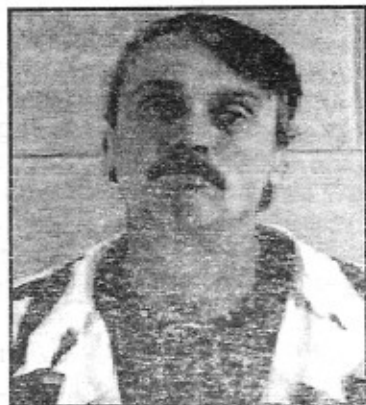
Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
Tonight: Lows in the mid 60s.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High: 89; Low: 64.

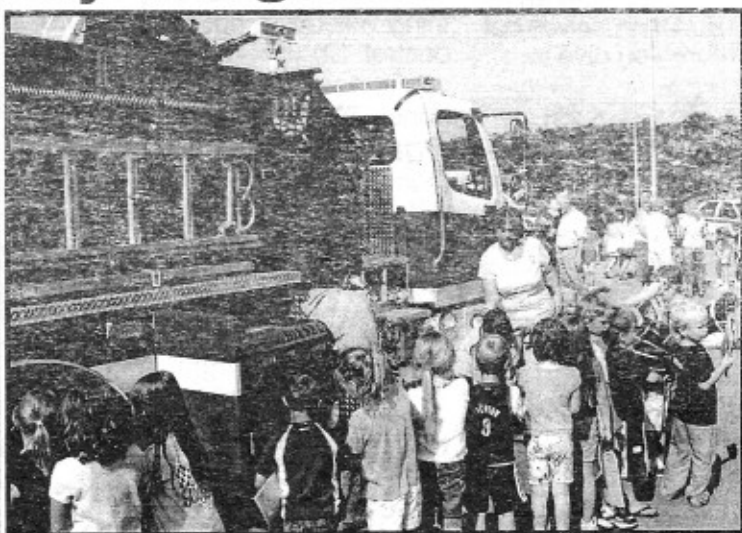
Newman nabs Kimberly Clark copper thief

This time it's Detective Mike Newman, LPD CID apprehending an alleged thief in the City of Loudon at Kimberly Clark. According to the warrants, on May 20th at around 11:30pm Floyd Randall Griffin with the intent to deprive the owner of the their property took copper wiring that did not belong to him. This happened when

(see Copper pg. 4) Griffin



4th annual Loudon Co. Kids Day at Highland Park



Highland Park hosted EMS day just before the end of school for the year. The ever popular kingergarten teacher Ms. Kim Shubert shows her kids the firetruck (see EMS Day pg. 10)

Wednesday: Isolated thunderstorms. High: 90; Low: 63.

Wazzup

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day and remember Don't Drink and Drive, because you will get caught!
Our offices will be closed Friday and Monday for Memorial

Day and we will be open on Tuesday.

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Why not ask someone else what they would do

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

in your position? It's even more helpful if your reaction to their comments is, 'Why on earth would you do that?' Now you know exactly what you wouldn't do. That's a start.

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Get things shipshape when it comes to your personal life. It's a great time to mend fences and strike up friendships with appealing new faces. Don't put this off. It's time to make some real progress.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Right now the best solution is no solution at all. Yes, that answer is frustrating -- but when a situation's as convoluted as this one, you're better off waiting for a few items to sort themselves out before you dive in.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Sometimes it's necessary to return to where you came from in order to appreciate how far you've come. Keep a beginner's mind even as you explore something you thought you knew like the back of your hand.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

It's time to stir it up. Maybe that means cleaning your house from top to bottom. Maybe that means paring down (or ramping) up your social life so that it suits your new, improved personality. Whatever it is, do it now.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

It's time to focus

on your body. Actually, you'll discover that addressing your physical health has beneficial effects for your mind too. Start slow -- you can't run a marathon off the bat. It's all about baby steps.

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You're digging in your heels right now, and with good reason. The current astrological formation encourages you to stand your ground -- you'll get spectacular results. Maybe you should do this more often.

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

People can tell when advice is being given with good motives. Alternately, they can also tell when advice is a thinly veiled attempt at control. So which is it you're doing now? Be honest with yourself.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Someone awfully appealing throws a little sweet talk your way. Go on and throw some right back. Not only will this lift your spirits, it just might open your heart. There's no harm in testing the waters, is there?

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Brief encounters can go a long way toward unlocking powerful emotions. Look for the common thread in all the meetings you have right now. Change happens when you see the commonalities, not the differences.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Good fences make good neighbors, and that's never been truer than right now. Someone wants to be a good friend to you, but he or she needs to know your limits. Be kind but firm about your standards.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

A change of setting could be just the thing to give you new inspiration that spills over into other areas of your life. Even a

small step in that direction could spark a major sense of renewal. What have you got to lose?

Commercial Space For Rent

112 Kingston Street, Suite B, 1700 sq. ft at \$1100 per month, mostly furnished; 303 East Broadway, 4000 sq. ft at \$1200 per month, GREAT RATE!; 109 Kingston Street, 900 sq. ft at \$550 per month - All space has available parking, gas heating and electric cooling; meets fire and safety codes and ready to move in NOW! Call Max Smith at 865-988-6996 for details.

For Sale

NASCAR Diecast
1/64 Scale

T. Stewart Monster truck \$7;

J. Gordon Monster truck \$7;

Dale Sr. 1999 Wrangler \$5;

Dale Jr. 1999 AC Delco \$5;

Dale Jr. 1998 Coke Polar Bear \$5;

Dale Jr. 1997 Gargoyles \$5;

Dale Jr. 2002 Nilla Wafer \$5;

M. Kenseth 2004 Dewalt \$5;

M. Kenseth 2004 Mar-tian Manhunter \$5

Call Tony @ 988-2339 or Gary @ 755-9979

Notice: The Daily Edition does not knowingly accept fraudulent or misleading materials. The Daily Edition cannot guarantee the validity of offerings or statements contained herein. All liability for the contents of all advertising, and for any claims that may arise therefrom, is the responsibility of the advertiser or its agency. The Daily Edition reserves the rights to reject, edit, or abbreviate any advertising submitted. Advertising is accepted with the understanding that all liability for copyright violations is the sole responsibility of the advertiser. Photographs, artwork and other copy submitted for publication is considered the sole property of the advertiser. The Daily Edition will make every effort, but will not be liable for, failure to publish an ad or for typographical and layout errors. All statements and information about highlighted, featured items, letters to the editor, herein are those solely given to the interviewer or writer and the Daily Edition assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or validity thereof. The Daily Edition will gladly reprint, at no charge, that part of an advertisement in which an error occurs, provided a claim is made within 3 days of the first publication of the ad. Information contained in the Wazzup is received anonymously and The Daily Edition assumes no responsibility for information and reserve the right to edit or reject any and/or all submissions. The Daily Edition is the Daily Newspaper of General Circulation in Loudon County defined under TCA 2-1-104(a)(13). The Daily Edition also serves Monroe, Knox, Anderson, Roane and Blount Counties and serves 30,000+ readers weekly.

Send mail to: Daily Edition, PO Box 1240, Lenoir City, TN 37771

Ph: 865-988-4100 • fax: 865-988-4185 •

e-mail: dan1204us@yahoo.com The Daily Edition is Loudon County's premier public interest and paid advertising paper. The Daily Edition is produced and published, daily Monday through Friday and is circulated throughout Loudon County and parts of Knox and Monroe Counties. Display advertising rates \$3.75 per column inch. Quantity discount rates available. Call for information on upcoming promotions and events.

Publisher Dan Bell Editor

ADVANCED TRANSMISSIONS

"Discover A Proven Value That Gives Positive Results"
Import & Domestic

We Specialize In Computer Controlled & Overdrive Transmissions

986-5050 "Keeping pace with today's technology"

FREE

**Road Test &
Lift Inspection**



**200 W. Broadway
Lenoir city**

986-5050



Fire

A local police officer helped a man put out his blazing truck after the man's garage and carport area caught fire. The garage and its contents were a total loss.

According to records, Deputy Jason Goddard was dispatched to a structure fire along Rudd Road in Greenback around 5:15 a.m. Wednesday and when he arrived he found a garage fully engulfed in flames. The garage was separate from the residence, but close to the house, and there was a red 2003 F-150 Ford under the carport of the house the carport was also on fire.

The lawman report-

ed he ran to the front of the house to try to get the homeowners out and heard them yell that they were out back. He then ran back to the carport where the owner of the truck was backing the flaming vehicle out from under the carport to keep it from catching the house on fire.

The deputy retrieved his fire extinguisher from his patrol unit and ran back to the truck where he attempted to put the fire out. The small extinguisher didn't defeat the blaze but knocked it down enough until the fire department arrived.

The Greenback Fire Department responded and put out the

fires. The two-car garage and everything in it was a total loss, including a Gazebo, a 25 hp Simplicity mower and numerous other tools items. The red pickup had severe fire, smoke and water damage.

No one was hurt in the fiery ordeal and the value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

Fishing with Gus

Was last week interesting or what? All those young ones graduating, out of town relatives coming to visit, oh boy what fun. Well I fit somewhere in that mix. My oldest Daughter, Chrystle, graduated and my wife's side of the family (All Of

Them) came in from Minnesota.

Well somebody came up with the bright idea that I ought to take those Yanks a fishing. I was in a panic, these guy's only ice fish and where in the heck am I going to find ice in Tennessee in May? I took them to Toads and got there license and Ol' Delmer was in the store buying some shad.

He was about to go set some trotlines, a little light bulb went off in my head. These fellows wanted some action and what a better way than to have a few hundred stink baits out in the

water. We bought a couple of the Big Catch Trotlines made by Magic Bait and some of the nastiest smelling stink baits that Toad had. Evidently they don't use stink baits in Minnesota, you should have seen those guy's trying not to get any on them.

Well we caught a bunch of nice eating size cats and they got some good pictures. You know what I got ought of that fishing trip? That smell of the stink bait takes about three days to wear off, so nine grown men go to the graduation smelling like an old dead fish.

Gus

MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222

BUY HERE

Marty's Auto Sales
Lenoir City

PAY HERE

986-2222

\$49 down*
delivers



**Intrepid, auto, AC, all factory equip.
was \$900 down***

\$59 down*
delivers



**Subaru, auto, AC, FM/Cass, Runs
Great was \$900 down***

\$49 down*
delivers



**Grand Am, Auto, PW, PL, tilt, cruise,
Ex. Clean was \$1200 down***

\$79 down*
delivers



**Hyundai, 5sp, AC, power windows,
FM/Cass, was \$1200 down***

\$89 down*
delivers



**Blazer, auto, V6, sunroof, All power,
runs great was \$1500 Down***

\$49 down*
delivers



**Crown Vic, Ex. Clean, All Power, Runs
Great, was \$999 Down***

Drive Away Today with W-2's Down

** \$59 a week is on select cars. Down payments plus tax, tag, and fees on day of sale. See dealer for details.

MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222

Copper

Floyd Griffin entered the secure area of Kimberly Clark located in the Industrial Park. After trespassing on the property Griffin located in to his truck copper wiring valued at over \$1000. This is based on Griffin's and witness statements.

Floyd R. Griffin, 50, of Cedar Grove Drive, Loudon was charged with theft over \$1000 and criminal trespass. Detective Mike Newman, LPD filed the charges and made the arrest.

Vandalism or prank?

A local man called police Monday to report his mailbox vandalized sometime over night.

According to reports, Dale Farmer, Highway 11, told Deputy Ben Munroe, LCSD, someone took his mailbox off the post and left it sitting

beside the post some time between Sunday morning and the time police were called.

The officer reported the mailbox was not damaged and there were no suspects.

Home invasion, assault

Police responded to a Philadelphia residence Tuesday when some men allegedly tied a up woman after assaulting her.

According to records, Deputy Marty Stanley and Cpl. Ernie Brown, LCSD, were dispatched to a Donaldson Road residence just before 7:00 a.m. where they found the woman lying on her bed with a scarf tied around her neck. The deputy removed the scarf and reported the victim

complained it was cutting off her breathing.

Records indicate the woman advised she was letting her dogs out her back door and when she turned around three males came in the front door and hit on the head. She had obvious injuries consistent with where she said she had been assaulted as well as marks on her neck where the scarf had been tied.

Lt. Jeff Vittatone, LCSD CID, was called to the scene and the investigation turned over to him. The woman was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center via Rural Metro ambulance for evaluation.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Graduation money stolen

A young graduate called

police to report a gift of money stolen by a male who reportedly admitted to it.

According to records, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD, was dispatched to a Huffland Drive residence where he spoke with a 17 year old female who said she was at a residence along Simmons Road where a male she identified took \$250 out of her purse while she was in another room.

The young woman stated she had received the money as a graduation gift and had it in her purse and when she came back in the room and discovered it missing she confronted the male about. The male admitted to taking the money and refused to give it back to her.

The case is under investigation.

988-4100

Silver Ridge Baptist Church Clothing Ministry will be hosting an open house on Saturday 5/26/07 from 10am to 2pm. We will be offering free clothing to anyone who needs them. Located at the church annex at 439 Church Drive. If rain, date will be changed to later date.

For Sale - Matco 10 drawer top box and 8 drawer bottom box. Great Shape. \$800 or trade for good car trailer. Call before 9pm. 458-4411.
For Sale - 1990 IROC Z28 305 turned port ins. Lot's of miles but, runs great. \$1650 or best offer. Call 458-4411

"I'll pay & haul it away!"

Buying buses, big trucks, cars, bulldozers, etc.

Paying Cash

Towing service available

Call Terry

423-836-2660 cell

423-337-2992 home

ZAXBY'S



**Ranchero Zalad
Only \$5.99**

Call ahead for to go orders

855 Hwy 321N •

Lenoir City

865-986-9111

Back by Popular Demand



\$150 Value Get Your FREE Full Spinal Examination \$150 Value
No Obligation - Nothing To Pay

Find out now whether careful, professional chiropractic care can relieve your aches and pains.

The examination normally costs \$150 or more. It will include orthopedic test, a neurological test, a blood pressure test, a spinal alignment check, an examination for restricted or excess motion in the spine, a test for muscle strength, an X-Ray, and a private consultation with the doctor to discuss the results. **FREE! Call for your FREE appointment**

A Healthy Life Chiropractic - Dr. David Holt, D.C.

Broadway - Lenoir City

988-9004

Medicare, TennCare and many more insurances accepted

\$150 Value

\$150 Value

Burglar

concession stand at Wampler Keith Park. The man is also accused of going into a residence on 1st Avenue and then spray-painting on the building and vehicle of the victim(s).

According to the warrants, on May 16th sometime around 8:30-10:30pm Jonathan R. Carr 2nd did gain entry to the concession stand at Wampler Keith Park on Rock Springs Road in Lenoir City by breaking the plexiglass barrier in the front of the building, then did take merchandise from the building such as food products and drinks. The cost of the damage was \$100 and merchandise taken was valued at \$75.

In another warrant, on or about May 15th Jonathan Carr 2nd did go to a residence on West 1st Avenue and stayed there on two different occasions without the permission or knowledge of the owners.

On or about May 15th and 16th Jonathan Carr 2nd did go to another West 1st avenue residence and spray painted the back of the owners garage without her permission or knowledge.

Carr spray-painted a five-point crown, number 5 and an upside down pitchfork in gray paint. On or about May 16th Carr went to a parking lot

located at the corner of D Street and West 1st Avenue and spray painted the back and the driver side of a box type truck. Carr painted a five-point crown, number 5 and an upside down pitchfork on the back. On the side he painted the letter "GDK".

Jonathan Richard Carr 2nd, 18, of Lee Hi Street, Lenoir City was charged with burglary, theft under \$500, vandalism x4 and criminal trespassing.

Detective Fine and Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Thieves waste no time

A Maryville woman who visited local waterways for a day of fun learned just how fast thieves can operate when she discovered someone stole her purse and began using her credit cards less than an hour after she and friends went out on the lake Sunday.

According to records, Jack Wells and Patricia Maloney, Arthur Walker Road, met with some friends at Baker's Creek Boat Ramp to spend some time on some wave

runners. Wells advised Maloney put her purse behind the seat of her truck and her keys inside another truck before they took to the water and someone must have been watching because they retrieved the keys and used them on Maloney's truck to get to her purse, which had numerous credit cards in it.

Records indicate the friends went out on the water around 11:30 a.m. and the first charge on one of Maloney's credit cards was made at 12 noon at a bank in Madisonville for \$202. At 1:49 p.m. several withdrawals were made at Volunteer Bank of Etowah in the amounts of \$202, \$502, and \$802.

The total value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report. Deputy Dewayne Drinnen, LCSD, performed the preliminary investigation.

If you have any upcoming events or functions please contact us (865) 988-4100 or contact Mike at: Mikedailyedition@yahoo.com.

Man bitten while trying to catch cat

A Friendsville man called police Wednesday to report being bitten by a stray cat while he was trying to catch it.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, reported he spoke with Rodney Bittner of Gilbert Lane who said a stray or feral cat had come onto his property several days earlier and when he tried to catch it for Animal Control to pick up it bit or scratched him on his hand.

Bittner reported the cat was acting strangely, as if it were sick, but it ran off, making it impossible for it to be checked for illnesses such as rabies, etc.

Records indicate Bittner had a small red mark on his hand from a injury or cut made by the cat.

For Sale: 3 pc. glass/stone tables \$250, dbl. sink w/sprayer \$25, art deco over sofa light, \$30, Hamilton Bay ceiling fans \$25 ea., 1988 F-150 Ford p/u, \$1200, speakers 2 for \$75, Craftsman radial table saw \$150. 986-3582

Hill's Home Restorations

Painting, Remodels, Room Additions, Pressure Washing, Cleanouts and Siding

Licensed and Insured

Free Estimates

Quality Work

Call Todd Hill

865-387-8785



Silver Ridge Baptist Church Clothing Ministry will be hosting an open house on Saturday, May 26, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be offering free clothing to anyone who needs them. Located at the church annex at 439 Church Drive. If rain, date will be changed to a later date.

Computer Clinic Plus

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Saturday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Loudon

1267 Carding Machine Rd
Phone: 458-2223

USED COMPUTER SYSTEMS STARTING AT

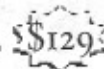
- New Systems Built to Your Specifications• Repairs & Upgrades•
- We stock Many Parts & Accessories •Onsite Repairs & Networking Also Available•

www.computerclinicplus.com



Authorized Dish Network Distributor

We now ship UPS and have office supplies



Letter to the Editor



Dear Editor:

It seems we are going to have to continue to fight for clean air in Loudon County. The Loudon County Economic Development Agency is considering a new polluter for Sugarlimb Industrial Park. I guess they have forgotten that we are in non-attainment and that we can lose federal funding if we don't clean up our act. Over 13 years ago we let a new company, Power Sources, tell us that we would never even know they were there. We believed them and look what has happened there. Now

Mr. McCarroll is using the exact same words. Mr. Doyle Arp said he feels sorry for the people that live on Sugarlimb Road that put up with all the pollution. I hope that Loudon County Commissioners have listened to all of the complaints and will vote not to sell the property to another polluter. We have learned that the State of TN cannot protect us with their permits, and therefore we must, as a county, protect ourselves. Please contact your Commissioner and let them know how you feel about more pol-

lution in our area. Call your commissioner, Nancy Marcus 458-8581, David Meers 458-2414, Earlena Maples 986-6772, Shirley Reno 986-1256, Bob Franke 856-0303, Roy Bledsoe 458-2829, Harold Duff 988-6647, Chris Park 986-1229, Wayne Gardin 988-4433, Don Miller 458-0658, Doyle Arp 458-4664.

Respectfully,
Larry S. Bandy
Sugarlimb Road,
Loudon

Police beat

Adrian Monroy Martinez, 23, of Arden St., Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD observed

Martinez operating a vehicle without a seat belt and stopped him. A check showed Martinez to be unlicensed. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Ezequiel Ramirez Perez, 28, of Allen King Road, Knoxville, was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Deputy Ben Munro, LCSD observed a black vehicle on hwy 11 swerving all over the roadway and in the ditch. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver, Mr. Perez stated to the officer he was not drunk but had beer in the vehicle. The officer observed an open can

sitting in the seat next to the driver. A check showed Perez to be unlicensed. Deputy Ben Munro, LCSD made the arrest.

Kevin Lee Dockery, 25, of Ohio Avenue, Etowah was charged with failure to appear on suspended license x2. Deputy Kami Galaba, LCSD made the arrest.

FYI

Anyone that would like to reserve a shelter at the Lenoir City Park may do so by calling Betty Wells at 865-986-7224. Shelter reservations will be taken on a first call basis. There is a \$10 reservation fee for all shelters at Lenoir City Park. The shelter at Rock

Springs Park is available on a first come, first serve basis only.

LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411



96 Corsica, runs great, auto
Only *\$55 Down*



97 Aspire, great gas mileage
Only *\$177 Down*



92 Dodge Caravan, Ready for
Summer *\$66 Down*

Lenoir City AUTO SALES

The TRUE
"NO TURNDOWN"
Dealer"

We **WILL** put you in a
car Right Now!

5 Easy Steps to Drive

1. Proof of residence
2. Photo ID
3. Proof of job
4. As low as \$29 down*
5. Get a car today!!!!

Let us show you just How Easy it
can be come by Today!!!



99 Grand Prix, runs great, Cold
AC Only *\$177 Down*



99 Mitsubishi Galant, Very Nice
Only *\$499 Down*



91 Lincoln Town Car, Luxury,
Cold AC Only *\$29 Down*

NO CREDIT NEEDED! BAD CREDIT OK! NO TURNDOWNS! NO GIMMICKS!

*Some restrictions apply. All down payments plus TAX, TAG and FEES. With Approved Down Payment. See Dealer for Details.

LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411 • LENOIR CITY AUTO SALES • 986-4411

Unlicensed teen charged with having gun in car

Trooper Cory Russell, THP stopped a blue Chevy for speeding on I-75. The trooper approached the vehicle and smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle.

The driver was identified as Brett C. Parton and when asked if he had been drinking Parton stated no.

The trooper gave the 19-year-old sobriety tests and he performed poorly and then admitted to smoking marijuana earlier.

While doing an inventory of the vehicle Trooper Russell dis-



Brett C. Parton

covered a .22 caliber pistol in the dash with 1 round in the chamber.

Brett C. Parton, 19, of Wahli Drive, Knoxville, was charged with poss. of a firearm with the intent to go armed, underage consumption and driving without a license.

Trooper Cory Russell, THP made the arrest.

Catalytic converter stolen

A local man called authorities when he went to show a car he is selling and discovered someone had stolen the catalytic converter out of it.

Records indicate Charlie Fields, Pardue Lane, told Deputy Pete McGinley, LCSD, he

discovered someone stole the converter from a 1999 Honda Civic he has up for sale and has parked on a lot just north of the Tennessee Waste Movers building.

Fields said he went to the vehicle to a prospective buyer and

when he started it up it was very loud. A quick check of the vehicle revealed the converter was gone.

The officer reported the converter was cut clean as if a tool such as a SawzAll was used on it.

The loss was valued at \$400.

Woman uses counterfeit check to buy car

A local businessman reported getting a counterfeit check from a woman who used it to purchase a vehicle and catch up payments on her trade-in.

Detective Jason Smith, LCSD CID, reported Corey Carter of Walt Williams Inc., Highway 11 South, said a woman known as Wanda Todd had presented a check to the dealership for the sum of \$4800 for a down payment on a PT Cruiser and to catch up payments on a trade-in and \$1820. was given as cash back to Todd.

Carter reported Wanda Todd signed the check and Walt Williams deposited it at First National Bank, who then later contacted the company and informed them the check was counterfeit. A copy of the check was taken as evidence.

Carter further reported that upon notifying Todd of the counterfeit check, Todd said she still had some of the cash she received back and she would return it to them, however she has not returned to the business since.

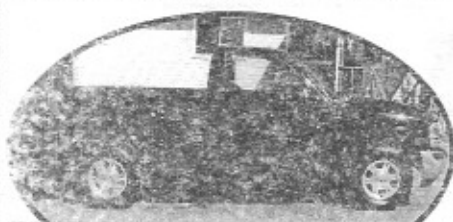
The lawman noted the PT Cruiser was located at a Wal Mart in Athens and repossessed.

Dependable Motors

709 East Broadway
986-9343

Where Everybody Rides

- Low Down Payments
 - Low Monthly Payments
 - Financing available for most credit situations
 - FREE Limited warranty
- Dependable Sales & Service for all your automotive needs. ASE Certified service department**



2002 GMC 1500 Stepside, auto, AC, stereo \$0 down W.A.C.



2005 Dodge Neon, 4dr, auto, AC, low miles \$8995



2002 Ford Mustang, Auto, AC, clean, Low down, low payments



2003 Dodge Conversion Van, Low Miles, Fully Loaded. \$13,995



2004 Ford Taurus LX, AT, AC, Low Payments, Sale Price \$6995



2004 Chevy Ext. Cab, auto, V8, AC, quad doors, low payments



2001 Ford Ext. Cab, low miles, low payments, low down payment

A Lenoir City man received two felony charges after he reportedly ran from police who attempted to stop him for driving on revoked license.

Daniel Gary Duggan, 32, of Waller Ferry Road, was charged with third offense driving on revoked license, felony evading and felony reckless endangerment just after 6:30



Daniel Gary Duggan

p.m. Wednesday.

According to records, the arrest came after Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD, saw Duggan driving a gray Cavalier south along Highway 321 towards I-75 and attempted to stop him because he knew Duggan's driving privileges are revoked. Duggan, however, started speeding away and turned right onto Town Creek Road East at an extremely high rate of speed.

Duggan reportedly then turned right onto Shaw Ferry Road at an extremely high rate of speed and the officer was barely able to keep him in sight. The lawman finally caught up to Duggan and Turman Drive and paced him driving 85 M.P.H. in a 40 M.P.H. zone on Shaw Ferry Road in a

very populated housing area.

Deputy Rayfield reported he stopped Duggan at Shaw Ferry and Highway 11 when heavy traffic blocked further escape. He was checked through dispatch and it was confirmed his driving privileges are suspended for failure to satisfy.

Possible lottery scam underfoot

Police were called to a Loudon County residence Wednesday when a man received a check for a large amount of money that the finance company it came from had no knowledge of.

According to records, Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, was dispatched to Watkins Road where

he spoke with Pat Bowman who advised Mr. Jim Bowman received a letter in the mail stating he had won a \$4800 check through a lottery reward program.

The officer reported the letterhead had the name of Barclay Finance Corporation and the check showed Chevy Chase Bank of Bethesda, Maryland.

Bowman advised she called Barclay and they and they had no information on the check. She then called a woman identified as Linda Wilson and was told someone would call her back.

Records indicate the letter states the Bowman's should have deposited the check into their bank account and it appeared to be a scam.

TOP SOIL & CEDAR MULCH

ALL GRADES

WILL DELIVER

SPREADING & SEEDING

AVAILABLE

865-986-9108

QUALITY CONTRACTORS WITH QUALITY DIRT

Dependable Automotive Service

**709 E. Broadway
Lenoir City
986-9359**

Behind
Dependable Motors
the place where
Everybody Rides

*See Mike Strickland
for a great deal on a
Dependable Vehicle*

Tony Russell Manager



**Tune Ups to Engine Replacement
ASE Certified Mechanics
All Work Guaranteed
One Year Warranty On Parts & Labor**

EMS

On Wednesday, May 23 Highland Park Elementary School played host to the 4th annual Loudon Co. kids day with local emergency responders and law enforcement agencies.

The children of the elementary school were treated to tours of the emergency vehicles and demonstrations by emergency personnel. One of the highlights of the morning came as "Life Star" from UT Medical Center landed at the school and showed the children some of the features of the flying ambulance.

Dennis Rowe, Director for Rural Metro was on hand to answer questions and had this to say about the event, "We (EMS) are proud to have the children talk with the emergency workers and to let them (the children) know that we are here to help them and that they shouldn't be afraid of any emergency worker or police officer."

Agencies represented at the event

included Loudon Fire and Rescue, Lenoir City Fire Dept., Lenoir City Police Dept., Loudon County Sheriff's Dept., E-911 Dis-

patch Office, Rural Metro, Greenback Fire Dept. and "Life Star" representing UT Medical Center. This was a great opportunity for the children to learn firsthand about our

emergency first responders, how rescue worker help our community and to have a little fun in the process. Thanks to everyone who made the event possible and

Police beat

Adam Ray McGill, 18, of Lime Stone Drive, Sweetwater, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Shane Swearingen, LPD received a call from dispatch for an unlicensed driver in a red vehicle on Hwy 11 coming toward Loudon City. The driver was reported to be Mr. McGill who had been stopped earlier for the same offense and cited. McGill was stopped and a check confirmed he was unlicensed. Officer Shane Swearingen, LPD made the arrest.

Chevi Devane Garrett, 18, of Reagen Mill Road, Maryville, was charged with an attachment out of juvenile court. Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.



EMS workers show the kids how they get ready for a fire or other emergency situation

A great time was had by all as students surrounded the parking lot.

we look forward to it again next year!!

When quality counts call

Graham Painting
423-519-8039
Lic., Ins., Free Est
Comm., Res., Int., Ext.

Express Copy Center
2771 Hwy 11E
865-773-9320

KIM'S CUT & CURL BARBER SALON
Kim Palmer, Master Barber
Bring In This Ad On
Men, Women and Children
Open Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
After Hours Available
111 Kingston Street • Lenoir City
(865) 454-3259

THE STATION
Visit Our Showroom For All Your Game Needs for Home or Business
Hundreds to Choose From!
Ms. Pac Man
Galaga
Donkey Kong
Defender
Joust
Etc.
Pinball
Jukeboxes
Darts
Pool Tables
& Much More
311 E. Broadway
Lenoir City, TN
865-755-2797

FORT LOUDOUN STATE HISTORIC AREA TO JOIN OTHER EAST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SITES TO CELEBRATE TENNESSEE STATEHOOD

Vonore, Tenn. – Fort Loudoun State Historic Area will join five other East Tennessee historical sites in a celebration of Tennessee Statehood Day on Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Festivities at Fort Loudoun will be held at the Tellico Blockhouse, which was a U.S. Army garrisoned post that operated from 1794 through 1807, and is now part of the park.

In addition to Fort Loudoun State Historic Area, the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, and the James White Fort, Marble Springs State Historic Site, Ramsey House and the Blount Mansion, all in the Knoxville area, will take part in the celebration.

Each site will feature a variety of activities including historical reenactments, music, and dancing, as well as arts and crafts demonstrations.

Fort Loudoun State Historic Area is a 1,200-acre site on the location of one of the earliest British 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 Tennessee Statehood Day celebration, contact the Fort Loudoun State Historic Area office at 423-884-6217 or the Blount Mansion at (865) 525-2375. For more information about Fort Loudoun State Historic Area, visit the Web site at: www.tnstateparks.com/FortLoudoun.

Gentrys

Gentry's store and automotive repair shop is celebrating it's 40 year anniversary this month. The garage and gas station and market has been in operation since May of 1967 and has been servicing the community ever since.

Carolyn Gentry-Moore has been operating the business ever since it's opening. Ken Gentry, (Carolyn's son), has been working in and help-

ing with the operation of the automotive shop since he was in the 5th grade and no plans for stopping anytime in the future. The service department appears to stay busy as a testament of the quality of service they provide.

On any given day you can find the deli full as well, with locals lining up for one of the best hot dogs in the county.

So check out Gentry's, one of Loudon's long standing locally owned and operated business's.



Gentrys Door is always open. Come in get your car filled up, grab a hot dog and coke and sit a spell. Ya just might learn something.

Stop by Gentrys and say congratulations to Carolyn and the rest of the family on being in business for 40 years.



Global Loan & Pawn

BUY, SALE AND PAWN

Title Loans, Jewelry, Electronics, Guns, Musical Equipment & Scrap Gold!

TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU BETTER!

401 West Broadway
Lenoir City
865-988-5263

Our new location in Loudon
407 Grove Street
(Across from BB&T Bank)
Loudon
865-458-4769

GET READY TO SPRING ON INTO SUMMER!



4 weeks \$39.95
Includes free uniform



We offer: open
classes of ages 6 & up,
adult & self-defense classes.

Private
classes
available

**TTJC
KARATE**



Loudon • 710 Mulberry St. 865-458-1445
When you've tried the rest, come to the best!