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Habitual offender caught with 17 year old carrying pound of pot in crotch

A grown man reportedly was traveling with a seventeen year old juvenile carrying about a pound of marijuana in her crotch area. The pair was stopped for speeding and the man was found to be an habitual motor vehicle offender as well.

Emilio E. Contreras, 36, of 361 County Road 279, Nio-

(see Contreras pg. 3)



Local family escapes harm, loses home to fire

evacuate their rental home destroyed the residence. through the back door when

Phillip and Lydia Robinson their front porch caught fire told police they and their early Sunday morning and four months old baby had to caused a blaze that totally

Deputy T.J. Scarbrough,

(see Fire pg. 7)

Pizza man accused of stealing pills

A local woman reportedly livered to her residence and got more than she bargained her prescription pain medifor when she had pizza de- cation disappeared with the

(see Pizza Man pg. 9)

Zaxby's theft reported

On September 3, 2007 restaurant on Hwy. 321. On

LCPD Officer Darrell Butler arrival officer Butler was was dispatched to Zaxby's advised that an employee (see Theft pg. 4)

Verse of the day

The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. Nahum 1:3

Obituaries

Virgil Simpson Johnnie Ray Lawhon Herbert E. Jackson Dan E. Nowlin

Weather:

Today: #Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures.

Gun involved in domestic

A Lenoir City man was apprehended Tuesday after Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD was dispatched to a domestic call on Friendsville Road, Lenoir City involving a gun.

The victim advised she and Patrick Morehead were arguing because he came home intoxicated, turning on TVs loud and turning on lights. The verbal argument escalated into a

(see Morehead pg. 7)



Charles Patrick Morehead

Trio wipes out fence, flees scene on foot

property damage call Sat- scene on foot. urday after three Hispanic persons in a red Camaro reported he responded to

Police responded to a struck a fence, then fled the

Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD, (see Trio pg. 3)

Chattanooga pair busted in DUI stop

Two Chattanooga men was after seeing nearly cause jailed when police stopped an accident while making a the vehicle they were in U-turn on Highway 321 at

(see Pair pg. 9)

Rev'nooers say transporting more than 2 cartons of cigs across state line illegal

Special Investigations Sec- cigarettes. On July 1, 2007, tion will be conducting sur- Tennessee's cigarette tax veillance of out-of-state increased from 20 cents per tobacco retailers located pack to 62 cents per pack.

Nashville- The Tennessee near the state line for Ten-Department of Revenue's nessee residents purchasing

(see Revenue pg. 8)

High 93.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 63. Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs: low 90s; Lows: mid 60s.

Wazzup

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Simpson fam-

ily during this time of loss. Virgil will be missed by an entire community....

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23) You can make pretty de-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Contreras

ta, was charged with ninth offense driving on revoked license and contributing to the delinquency of a minor Saturday.

According to records, Trooper Carey Hixson, THP, stopped the '92 Ford Crown Vic Contreras was driving for speeding 84 in a 65 near the 71 mile marker along

I-75. Contreras had an ID Only card and a check of his driving history showed he has 3 prior driving on suspended and eight prior driving on revoked. Contreras has not had a valid driver's license since September 18, 1990.

The trooper reported Contreras had a seventeen year old female in the vehicle with him who had a pound of marijuana hidden in her crotch area and Contreras knowingly was transporting her to a friend's.

The arrests were made just before midnight.

Trio

a report of a wreck into a fence along Browder Hollow Road and upon arrival DAILY EDITION September 25, 2007 • Page 3

found a red Camaro in a ditch. The vehicle had struck and destroyed about 100 feet of barbed wire fencing belonging to Harrison Smith.

Witnesses said three Hispanics jumped out of the car and fled on foot. A beer can was found on the floor of the driver's side of the

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vehicle.

The value of the damage was estimated at \$1000.

Police Beat

Paul Martin Gilbertson, of Wistera Way, Knoxville, was charged with failure to appear on poss. of sch. II, simple poss., poss. of drug paraphernalia, poss. of sch. II x2, poss. of sch. IV x3, poss. of drug para x2 and poss. of a weapon.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest at the Knox

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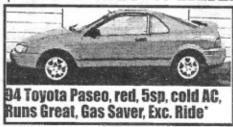
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Theft

had been ringing up sales on a cash reqister and the put the money in her pocket. The register drawer was \$114 short.

Sources indicate the accused worker has since been relieved of her job.

Police Beat

Eva Marie Hightower, 22, of Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked 2nd offense.

According to the re-

port, Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD stopped a suspicious vehicle for a having a rag over the tag.

A check of Hightower's license showed them to be revoked with one prior conviction. Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

On this Day

1789 Congress proposes Bill of Rights (10 of 12 will

1981 Sandra Day O'Connor sworn in as 1st female supreme court justice

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Obituaries

Virgil Simpson, 86, of Vonore Road, Loudon, died suddenly Saturday evening, September 22, 2007. Virgil was a life long resident of Loudon Co. & a member & deacon of Loudon Free Will Baptist Church. Veteran of WWII-US Army. He and his wife, owned & operated Simpson's Grocery for the past 48 years, Prior to that he had worked for Charles H. Bacon Co. He was engaged in farming & beef cattle in conjunction with operating the grocery store. Preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Porter Simpson; parents, Conway & Vesta Worley Simpson; sisters, Dorcas Shaw & Frances Simpson. Survivors, son. Dr. Terry Simpson, Maryville: daughter, Gail Simpson. Loudon; granddaughter, Jennifer Mowdy, of Texas; 3 stepgranddaughters; one great granddaughter; sisters, Jan Tuck & Anna Sue Waller, Loudon; brothers, John Simpson, Cleveland & Charles Simpson of Philadelphia, Several nieces & nephews, Funeral services 2pm Wednesday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Doug Easter & Rev. Darvin Oaks officiating. Interment Steekee Cemetery. Family requests memorials in lieu of flowers to Loudon Freewill Baptist Church, 8000 Simpson Road, Loudon, TN 37774 or Maryville College, 502 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804. Family will receive friends 5-8pm Tuesday Loudon Funeral Home.

Johnnie Ray Lawhon, 54, of Loudon went to be with the Lord peacefully at the home of his sister & brother-in-law, Mary & Bill Lankford where he had made his home. Johnnie was a special person who brought joy to many peoples lives with his smiles and his love for God. He will be sadly missed by all. Preceded in death by parents, Charles & Mary Henderson Lawhon: brother, Allen Ward. Survi-

vors: sisters & brothers-inlaw, Mary & Bill Lankford, Loudon, Jolene & Jay Daniel, Maryville; brothers & sisters-in-law, Ed & Betty Lawhon, Columbus, GA, Gordon Lawhon, Lenoir City & Jack Lawhon, CA; nieces & nephews. Special thank you to Dr. Walker Nowell, Amedisys Home Health & Adventa Hospice Services for all their love & great care. Funeral services 7pm Monday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Terry Blankenship & Rev. Gene Russell officiating. Interment 9:30am Tuesday Corinth Cemetery, Rev. Jeremy Sexton officiating, Family will receive friends 5-7pm Monday Loudon Funeral Home.

Herbert E. Jackson. 92, of 803 Mulberry St., Loudon died at his home 9:15pm Friday, September 21, 2007. Herbert was a member of Blairland Baptist Church & former S.S. teacher of young mens class for many years. Herbert also worked in the funeral profession starting with Harvey Hawkins in the 1940's and with the Loudon Funeral Home, Retired from Bacon Hosiery Co. Preceded in death by parents, Elizabeth & Jim Elkins; niece, Mrs. Arthur (Dorothy) Hope, Survivors: wife of 61 years, Effie Roberts Jackson; nephews & nieces, Jim & Fave Roberts, Bill & Frieda Roberts. Donnie & Betty Roberts. Judy & Hugh Humphreys, Loudon, Ed Roberts, Martha Roberts, Ken & Nancy Roberts, Betty & Keith Barber, Knoxville, Jane & George Bowden, Jacksonville, FL, Ed & Glenda Preston, Lloyd & Sue Preston, AZ. Funeral services 7pm Monday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Joe Watson & Pastor Jon Henson officiating. Interment 11am Tuesday Steekee Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5-7pm Monday Loudon Funeral Home.

Dan E. Nowlin, age 77 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN formerly

of Valparaiso, IN passed away Thursday, September 20, 2007. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Dan was a member of Tellico Village Community Church. He retired from IBEW Local 531 in La Porte, IN. Dan was a former member of First Presbyterian Church in Valparaiso and the Elks Club. He was active with the Loudon County Habitat for Humanity. Dan was an avid golfer, gardener and a dedicated Lady Vols Fan. Preceded in death by parents, Everett and Dorcas Nowlin; brother, Don Nowlin. Survived by his wife of 57 years, Sarabel Graham Nowlin; sons: Carl Nowlin and wife, Victoria of Valparaiso, IN, Dale Nowlin and wife, Isabel of Columbus, IN, Larry Nowlin and wife, Sharon, Terry Nowlin and

wife, Barbara all of Valparaiso, IN; grandchildren, Brenda, Becky and Beth Nowlin, Elisabeth Mc-Ninch and husband, Tim. Joel and Matthew Nowlin, Amy Nowlin, Benjamin and Shelby Nowlin; great grandchildren, Genevieve Nowlin and Ian McNinch: sister, JoAnn Cochran of OK; sister-in-law, Charlotte Nowlin; several nieces and nephews. Dan was blessed with many dear friends. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Tellico Village Community Church with a memorial service to follow at 3 p.m. Rev. Martin Singley will officiate. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on October 7th at the First Presbyterian Church in Valparaiso, IN with a reception to follow at the

church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Tellico Village Community Church, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Nowlin family.

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Freedom House of Worship invites you to a benefit for a new ceiling and bathroom, Oct. 6, 2007, Oak Grove Rd. off Hotchkiss Valley, 12 p.m. - ??? We ll have a singing and be selling hamburgers, hot dogs & chili, cokes, candy & cookies. If you would like to sing or play an instrument feel free to do so!

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LCSD, responded to the Virtue Road location just after 6:00 a.m. where he found Phillip Robinson in the front yard trying to fight the fire with a water hose. The double wide home was totally engulfed in flames and it appeared the fire had started on the front porch.

Robinson told the

officer he and his wife and infant son had to exit through the back and he didn't know of anyone who want to harm he or his family by starting the blaze.

Loudon County Fire and Rescue also responded to the scene and Detective Patrick Upton, LCSD, was contacted. The home was a total loss.

The owners of the property were identified as the O'Bryan's, also of Virtue Road. Morehead

physical altercation when he shoved her. She stated after the physical altercation she decided to leave and it became physical again, pushing and punching.

The woman stated Patrick then got a gun, loaded one bullet in the clip, put it in her hands, trying to get her to shoot him in the head. He

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pushed her down on a chaise, struggling with her with the gun pointed at his head. He then let her go. and she discharged the gun over her head into a sliding glass door before another struggle.

Charles Patrick Morehead, 30, of Friendsville Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Felicito Saucedo. 20, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped the vehicle Saucedo was driving for music playing loud enough to be heard well over 50 feet away from the vehicle. A check of his information showed him to be unlicensed. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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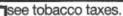
Revenue

"As a result of this legislation, Tennesseans may travel to neighboring states to purchase cigarettes in order to avoid paying Tennessee cigarette tax," said Revenue Commissioner Reagan Farr. "Tennesseans should know that the law requires cigarettes purchased outside of the state to bear a Tennessee tobacco stamp, otherwise the cigarettes may be considered contraband."

Possessing more than 20 packs (or two cartons) of cigarettes not bearing Tennessee revenue stamps is a misdemeanor. Such products and any vehicle(s) used to transport them are subject to seizure. Possession of more than 25 cartons of untaxed cigarettes is a Class E felony.

"If Revenue agents believe that an individual is transporting more than two cartons of cigarettes into Tennessee, the vehicle carrying the cigarettes will be stopped and searched," Commissioner Farr said. "If more than two cartons are found, the cigarettes will be seized and agents have the discretion to make arrests and seize the vehicle."

Public Chapter 368 increased the tax on cigarettes from \$0.20 to \$0.62 per pack. Additional revenue from the increase is earmarked for education (approximately \$195 million annually), agricultural enhancements (\$21 million annually) and trauma centers statewide (\$12 million annually). The Department of Revenue administers the collection and enforcement of Tennes-



The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws established by the legislature and the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department of Revenue collects approximately 92 percent of total state tax revenue. During the 2006-2007 fiscal year. the department collected \$11.0 billion in state taxes and fees. In addition to collecting state taxes, \$1.9 billion of local sales tax

was collected by the department for local governments durina the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Besides collecting taxes, the department enforces the revenue laws fairly and impartially in an effort to encourage voluntary taxpayer compliance.

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Pair

the interstate.

Horacio Lopez Miranda, 26, of S. Willow St., Chattanooga, was charged with driving without a license and DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD observed a white vehicle perform a u-turn on Hwy. 321 and I-75 and pulled in front of traffic almost causing an accident. Deputy

Watkins attempted to stop the vehicle and it continued until finally stopping at the 83mile marker of I-75.

The driver had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and could not produce any identification. The driver was asked to step out and the officer found a wallet that contained a Honduras ID card.

A check through NCIC showed Miranda to be unlicensed and he performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Miranda registered .25% on the intoximeter. Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD made the

Dionel Rosario Perez, 20, of 18th St., Chattanooga, was charged with public intoxication.

arrest.

According to the report, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD assisted

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Deputy Watkins and the passenger Perez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and in the floorboard was an open 12 pack of beer with several empty.

Perez was a danger to himself and other if left in public. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

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The officer reported Massey advised the delivery man, whom she identified, did not wait for the rest of the money but instead left the residence and he was the only one who could have taken the pills.

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