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Friday/Monday, October 10/13, 2008

LCSD calls in MCSD for warrant

(see Warrant pg. 9)



Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton, LCSD searches the residence for suspected stolen items after MCSD officials arrived with a search warrant.

LCHS student earns black belt



LCHS's Ethan Pratt receives his official black belt certificate from instructor Tommy at Tommy's Tae Kwon Do (see Black Belt pg. 4)

LCPD nabs woman at interstate exit

(see Fugate pg. 6)



Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD takes he suspected intoxicated driver into custody

Tennessee Wins 2008 Southeast Regional Equipment "Rodeo"

TDOT Maintenance Personnel Tops in Skills and Safety Events



Members of the TDOT Maintenance Team with the Southeast Regional Equipment Operators Rodeo trophy. (see Rodeo pg. 8)

Verse of the day

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.
Galatians 5:1

Obituaries

Jacqueline R. Walz Bishop
Joseph F. Kinson
Geneva Stella Comer
Weather:
Today: Partly cloudy. Warm. High 84.
Tonight: A few clouds.

Chance of a shower or thunderstorm through the evening. Low 59.
Saturday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs: low 80s; Lows: upper 50s.
Sunday: Mainly sunny. Highs: low 80s; Lows:

low 50s.
Monday: Mostly sunny. Highs: low 80s; Lows: low 50s.
Wazzup
A big thank you to Betty at the Pilot on Broadway in Lenoir

City! Your honesty is appreciated!
Horoscopes
Libra
(Sept 24-Oct 23)
Someone is bossing you around to-
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

Jacqueline R. Walz Bishop, age 57 of Lenoir City, passed away Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at her home. She was retired from the Department of Energy. Jacqueline was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Preceded in death by her parents, John and Dulcie Walz, and brother, Don Walz. Survived by her husband of 25 years, James H. Bishop; daughter, Becki Henry and husband, Shane of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Alexis and Logan Henry; nephews, John and Rich Walz; numerous other family members. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Charles Bruton and his staff at Baptist West. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday with funeral services to follow at 3 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Bowden officiating. Interment will follow in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the ALS Foundation. The ALS Association, Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas

Hills, CA 91301 Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is serving the Bishop family. **Joseph F. Kinson**, age 74, of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN, formerly of Danville and Chicago, IL passed away Monday evening, October 6, 2008 at his home. Joe was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the Navy Sea Bees serving in Cuba and Newfoundland. He was retired from Walgreen Drug Company where he served as an accountant for 33 years. Joe was formerly a member of the Rotary Club and Toastmasters in Danville. His parents, Grace Hirsch and Joseph F. Kinson, preceded him in death. Joe is survived by his wife of 43 years, Eileen M. Kinson; sons and daughters-in-law, Francis P. and Tammy M. Kinson of Arlington Heights, IL, Joseph R. and Zorayah P. Kinson of Hickory, NC, Victor H. and Monica Kinson of Knoxville, TN; grandchildren: Joseph Nicholas, John Paul, Abigail Marie, James Joseph, Nathaniel Michael, Alexander

Robert, Valerie Marie and Garrett Henri; brother and sister-in-law, Henri R. and Linda Kinson of Whitewater, WI; and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, October 10, 2008 followed by a Christian Prayer service at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Father David Boettner officiating. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Father David Boettner celebrant. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1580 St. Thomas Way, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Kinson family.

Geneva Stella Comer, age 96, of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN, passed away Sunday evening, October 5, 2008. She is the last survivor of the Henry and Minnie Raiche family. Geneva is survived by her three sons: Richard Snyder and wife, Phyllis of the Tellico Village Community, Terry Snyder and wife, Mary of Clinton Township, MI, Michael Snyder and fiancée,

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Judy Burnett of West Palm Beach, FL; 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews also survive her. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 11, at the Tellico Village Community Church with Rev. Martin Singley and Dr. Tim Meadows officiating. A reception will follow the service in the church narthex. The family request memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 154, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Geneva Stella Comer.

Police Beat

Troy Leonard Perdew, 33, of Spring Street, Philadelphia, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD responded to a suspicious person in the area of Spring Street and McCrary Street.

Upon arrival one of the suspects was identified as Perdew and he had been

drinking Vodka. Perdew was unsteady on his feet and was danger if left in public. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD made the arrest.

Jill Denise Varner, 43, of Vincil Street, Lenoir city was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD was dispatched to Vincil Street on a domestic call. Upon arrival the officer was met by the alleged victim who stated he left the house after he and Jill were having an argument.

When he returned home she met him in the driveway with a small bat and started hitting his vehicle and she was bleeding. He then left and called police.

Jill was found at Ft. Loudon Medical Center ER getting her hand stitched up. Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

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Black Belt

Local teen Ethan Pratt, a sixteen year old student at Lenoir City High School has earned his first black belt at Tommy's Tae Kwon Do.

Instructor Tommy Bryan told the Daily Edition Ethan is a straight A student and band member at LCHS and is a well-rounded kid liked by everyone.

"Ethan is a black belt in everything he does," said Tommy.

Tommy's Tae Kwon Do is located at Eaton's Crossroads just off Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

We at the Daily Edition congratulate Ethan on a well-earned achievement.

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-Buddha



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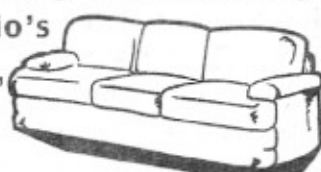
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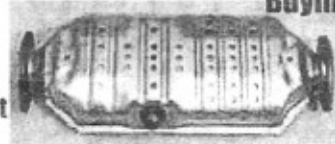
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Fugate

Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD received a call of a possible drunk driver on the interstate. Dispatch advised they had another call from an individual at the station who advised dispatch there was a drunk female at the station acting suspicious.

Upon arrival the officer spoke with Dan Bell, who was a witness, and he advised he saw Angela Fugate driving a silver BMW pull into the parking lot after hearing the call over the scanner.

Upon speaking with gas station workers they advised they saw the female Angela Fu-

gate stumble into the store and go to the bathroom after stopping by the cooler.

Upon speaking with Ms. Fugate she had glazed over and bloodshot eyes, performed poorly on sobriety tasks. During a search of her purse the officer discovered a bottle with no label that contained six Xanax pills.

Fugate had also taken an alcoholic beverage from the store that was returned and therefore she won't be charged with theft under \$500.

Angela Hall Fugate, 46, of Grant Farm Road, Kingston, was charged with DUI and possession of sched-

ule VI. Officer Nicholas Lawson LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Robin Annette Wadley, 26, of North Trinity Avenue, Rockwood, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Roy Boyd Perdew, 33, of Spring Street, Philadelphia, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Roy had been drinking Vodka and was a danger to himself and others if left in public.

Deputy Chad Petty LCSD made the arrest.

Paul Lynn Brown,

Tools taken from garage

A local man called police Friday when he returned home to find his garage door open and several company tools missing.

Deputy Deland, LCSD, was dispatched to Hotchkiss Valley Road East where Darron Clabough reported he came home from work to find his garage door open with the latch broken off it.

Clabough said he entered the garage and found several tools belonging to the company he works for missing, as well as a tackle box.

The tools were described as a TS 400 Stihl chop saw, a Porter Cable skill saw, and a set of custom chains weighing about 200 lbs.

Clabough's tackle box was described as a Blue Shimo tackle box with tackle.

The loss was valued at \$2379.

32, of Copenhaver Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear in compliance court.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSD made the arrest.

Robert Arlen Newcomb, 21, of Pine Grove Providence Road, Loudon, was charged with a capias out of criminal court.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

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Roaddeo

Knoxville, TN—Some of the most skilled workers in the south-east are maintaining Tennessee roadways. TDOT's field maintenance personnel took home top prize in the 2008 Southeast Regional Equipment Operators "Roaddeo" Thursday, October 2. Tennessee's maintenance personnel from across the state bested competitors from Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, and North Carolina in six skill and safety events that showcase their ability to maneuver heavy equipment through a series of obstacles and precision challenges. "Competition events included backhoe, motor grader, tractor mower, equipment hauler, and single and tandem axle dump trucks.

"Everyone at TDOT is extremely proud of our team and it reflects the pride and skill our employees have for their jobs," explained TDOT Chief Engineer Paul Degges. "Our maintenance forces are the backbone of the department and they work hard making our roadways better and safer every day."

The 2008 Southeast Regional Equipment Operators "Roaddeo" was held in Pigeon Forge. This was the first time Tennessee has hosted the event. TDOT held off defending 2007 winner Mis-

issippi and four time champion Arkansas to bring home Tennessee's first maintenance "roaddeo" trophy. This is the third time Tennessee has competed in the event.

"TDOT maintenance personnel operate heavy equipment very close to utility lines and even private property and it's imperative that our operators can handle the equipment safely and with precision," said TDOT Maintenance Director Greg Duncan. "The statewide and southeast 'roaddeos' are a good test for our maintenance personnel."

Individual event winners include:

Wayne Davis (Tennessee) – Backhoe

Johnny Allred (Tennessee) – Single Axle Dump Truck

Billy Smartt (Tennessee) – Equipment Hauler

Richard Stroble (South Carolina) – Tractor Mower

Scott Horton (Mississippi) – Tandem Axle Dump Truck

Jerry Ellett (Mississippi) – Motor Grader

The TDOT team consisted of:

Wayne Davis – Backhoe (Knox County); Randy Perry – Backhoe (Crockett County); Claude Martin – Motor Grader (Cumberland County); Mark Lovelace – Motor Grader (Madison County); Gary Rohraff – Tractor Mower (Cumberland County); Tim Bailey – Tractor

Mower (Knox County); Johnny Allred – Single Axle Dump Truck (Knox County); Ernest England – Single Axle Dump Truck (Cumberland County); Ricky Harris – Tandem Axle Dump Truck (Williamson County); Ricky Byrd – Tandem Axle Dump Truck (Sequatchie County); Floyd Fortune – Equipment Hauler (Madison County); Billy Smartt – Equipment Hauler (Coffee County).

Police Beat

Ricky Eugene Meredith, 47, of Waller Street, Loudon, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the re-

port, in the area of Hickman Street on Hwy 321 several calls were made to 911 that a man and woman were arguing on the side of the road and she was trying to leave and he had her by the arm and made her get back into the vehicle.

One caller stated the woman yelled to call police.

The vehicle was stopped and she stated they were arguing over selling her vehicle. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Robert Thomas Key, 20, of Coffee Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with vandalism.

According to the re-

port, the fire system sounded in the jail area. Deputies responded back to C Block and saw water coming from the fire system in cell 3 and the only two inmates in that cell is Robert Key and Mr. Green.

Key admitted to setting the fire system off. Corporal Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

James R. Oody, 18, of Vonore Road, Sweetwater, was charged with failure to appear and violation of probation.

Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD made the arrest.

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Warrant

Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD was dispatched to Dry Valley Road, Loudon, on a complaint of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival the officer spoke with Sam and Seth Lyle who reported when they pulled into the driveway of their residence, several people were outside of a van on the property attempting to load a van onto a trailer. Mr. Lyle reported he tried to stop the subjects but they jumped into separate vehicles and left the residence in such a hurry the driver nearly struck Mr. Lyle. Mr. Lyle also stated there was a small child in the vehicle with the suspects as they fled. Mr. Lyle surveyed the

property and the assailants had forced entry into the residence and taken all of the breakers out of the breaker box, copper wiring from the basement and several toys and miscellaneous items. Mr. Lyle noticed three vehicles missing from his residence including a Chevy Camaro, Chevy Express Van and a Kia Sephia.

Criminal Investigators were called to the scene and Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton, and Detective Jason Smith LCSD, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) investigated the scene while LCSD deputies searched for the suspects. Deputy Chris White, LCSD located a trailer and vehicle matching the

description of one that had fled the scene on Seed Tick Road in Philadelphia. Upon arrival at the scene in plain view was several items recognized as coming from the Lyle residence including items with their names on it in a burn pile. A vehicle taken from the residence was located as well.

Monroe County Deputies were then contacted and a search warrant was issued based on the information provided by LCSD. MCSO arrived with a search warrant and the warrant was executed on the residence and after a search Detective from LCSD were able to determine not only items from the Lyles burglary were located in the residence and garage but also other items believed to have been stolen from other Loudon County residences.

Even though the burglary occurred in Loudon County the items were discovered in a Monroe County residence therefore charges on the homeowner will be filed in Monroe County. Charges are expected to be filed in Loudon county in reference to the burglary.

"I think the environment should be put in the category of our national security. Defense of our resources is just as important as defense abroad. Otherwise what is there to defend?"

-Robert Redford

Birth certificates available at most Tennessee health departments

The Tennessee Department of Health reminds individuals that birth certificates for those born in the state of Tennessee in 1949 or later are now available at most Tennessee county health departments. Today 83 of Tennessee's 95 county health departments offer this important service to citizens. TDOH provides this service through the Office of Vital Records.

Lewis and Wayne Counties are the newest additions, and as of August 1 began offering copies of birth certificates at their county health departments. In the 12 counties where walk-in service for birth certificates is not available, clients may still apply for the documents in their local offices and the certificates will be mailed to them from the nearest regional office within two business days.

"Since this project's inception in 1988, each year new county health departments have added birth certificate issuance to the services that they offer to their communities," said State Registrar Sharon Leinbach. "By next summer, we expect that three more Tennessee counties will be providing this service."

Birth certificates offered in county health department locations are computer generated documents from the TDOH Office of Vital Records birth file. They are valid for any legal purpose. Individuals requesting a birth certificate must meet the following requirements:

- * The requestor must be the person listed on the certificate or his or her spouse, child, parent or guardian, or legal representative.
- * The requestor must show government-issued identification.
- * The fee is \$7 per copy for each certificate requested.

The Department of Health can also provide copies of birth certificates for persons born in Tennessee before 1949, but these documents must be requested from the Office of Vital Records in Nashville. Birth certificates for persons born in another state must be requested from the state where the birth occurred. Any Tennessee county health department can provide application forms for requesting Tennessee birth certificates, along with instructions on how to order them.


The Office of Vital Records also maintains and issues copies of death, marriage and divorce certificates for events that have occurred during the last 50 years. Certificates of marriage and divorce, as well as many death certificates, are not available at county health department locations, but may be requested from the Office of Vital Records in Nashville. Local county health departments can provide forms and assistance with this process.

Birth certificates, as well as death, marriage and divorce certificates, may also be ordered online at www.tennessee.gov by clicking "Order Vital Records" if the requestor uses a credit card and is willing to pay an additional fee. Application forms may also be downloaded at no cost from this Web site. Payment is required when the request is made online, via mail or in person. Payments for mailed requests should be made by check or money order; do not send cash with these requests.

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Brother, sister face off, go to jail

Crystal Marie Brown and Travis Delane Brown, 28, of Donaldson Road, Philadelphia, were charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD responded with Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD to Donaldson road to a physical domestic situation. The caller advised her children were fighting in the

yard.

On arrival the officer made contact with Travis Brown who stated he and his sister, Crystal, had been in an altercation. Mr. Brown had evidence of defensive marks on his forearm where he had been struck with a stick and bitten on the same arm by Crystal.

Upon talking to Crystal she was found to have defensive marks also to her arms and was bleeding from the front left side of her head where she stated Travis hit her with his fist.

Both were charged. Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD made the arrests.

Pumpkins: Good for More Than Just Carving

A trip to the pump-

kin patch is a fall tradition for many families, followed by a fun-filled afternoon of carving jack-o-lanterns. Pumpkins are great for more than just fall décor.

The pumpkin is a member of the gourd family, which also includes the watermelon and squash. Its orange flesh has a mild, sweet flavor and the roasted seeds taste delicately nutty. Fresh pumpkins are available in the fall and winter. While some weigh more than 100 pounds, in general, the flesh from smaller pumpkins will be more tender and juicy.

Pumpkin may be prepared in almost any way you would winter squash and

is a good source of vitamin A:

- * Blend a pumpkin smoothie. Whirl pumpkin, fat-free milk, frozen vanilla yogurt, a dash of pumpkin pie spice or cinnamon in a blender.

- * Add fresh cooked or canned pumpkin to your favorite pancake batter.

- * Cook mashed pumpkin with chicken broth, fat-free half-and-half, nutmeg, onion and other spices for pumpkin soup. Serve in a cleaned out pumpkin for a seasonal touch.

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stores to sell alcoholic
beverages in Lenoir City. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not to permit retail package
stores to sell alcoholic
beverages in Lenoir City. |

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION
City of Lenoir City**
**MAYOR
City of Lenoir City**

(Vote for One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gary L. Aikens | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Brookshire | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert W. (Tooter) Robinett | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____ | |

**CITY COUNCIL
City of Lenoir City**

(Vote for Three)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tony R. Aikens | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James Brandon | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bobby G. Johnson | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michel J. Long | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donald R. (Don) Pace | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eddie Simpson | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jon W. Waliga | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curtis "Alan" Williams Jr. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____ | |
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State Trooper captures Florida fugitive Crash in Loudon County Leads to Arrest

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Nashville, - A Tennessee State Trooper, investigating a minor crash Tuesday morning, apprehended a fugitive wanted in Florida. Lola M. Pennington was taken into custody on October 7, 2008, after being treated for injuries she sustained in a two-vehicle crash in Loudon County.

Trooper Carey Hixon responded to a two-vehicle crash on Highway 444, just after 9:00 a.m. During his investigation, Trooper Hixon discovered that one of the drivers, 24-year-old Lola Pennington, was wanted in Osceola County, Florida, on larceny and grand theft, third degree charges. Pennington was transported to the Fort Loudon emergency room where she was

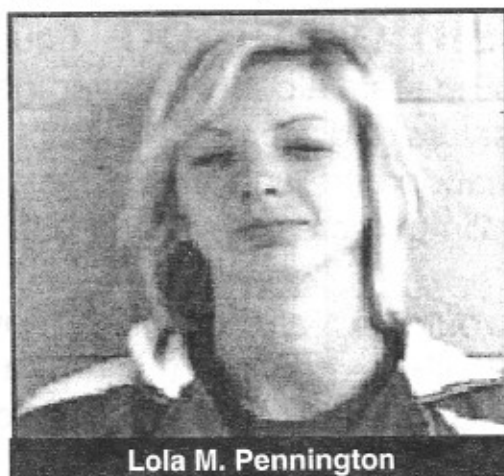
treated for minor injuries after the crash. Trooper Hixon arrested her at the hospital after she was released.

Pennington is being held in the Loudon County jail and is awaiting extradition to Florida.

Pennington gave police a vonore Road, Loudon, address at the time of her arrest.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's

mission is (www.tennessee.gov/safety) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.



Lola M. Pennington

Election Notice

Early Voting Days and Hours

October 15th-30th

Mon- Fri 8a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. 8-12 noon

Extended Hours October 27,28,29, and 30

8am-8pm

Locations

Commission Office 100 River Rd, Loudon

Roane State College 100 Broadway W., Lenoir City

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Phone 458-2560

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Election Information: loudoncountyyvotes.com

Police Beat

Paul Andrew Gift, aka Paulio, 18 of Crestridge Drive, Maryville, was charged with theft under \$500 and assault.

According to the report, Gift was seen with another male in the electronics department selecting items. They then went to the jewelry and selected sunglasses.

Both were spotted in sporting goods and the suspect, Gift

concealed items in a shopping bag and attempted to pass all points of sale and was confronted by store personnel. Gift resisted loss prevention and drove both himself and loss prevention out the door and to the ground.

Gift broke free and left in his car and was stopped and brought back to the scene and taken into custody by Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR LOUDON COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON November 04, 2008

RECORDER TREASURER

City of Lenoir City

(Vote for One)

☐ Bobby Johnson Jr.

☐ Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD

City of Lenoir City

(Vote for Three)

☐ Rick L Chadwick

☐ Mitch Ledbetter

☐ Glenn McNish

☐ Steve Shoemaker

☐ Write-in _____

☐ Write-in _____

☐ Write-in _____

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

City of Philadelphia

MAYOR

City of Philadelphia

(Vote for One)

☐ Write-in _____

ALDERMAN

City of Philadelphia

(Vote for Four)

☐ Write-in _____

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The tax myth is just misinformation. Loudon County and Lenoir City already receive their share of the state alcoholic beverage tax. This tax is collected by the state from liquor wholesalers and the proceeds are then distributed to each county and city based on population and land area. The addition of liquor stores in Lenoir City or Loudon County will not increase our share of the state tax by one penny.

The only additional tax collections that would be realized by local government would be the two cent sales tax that would be collected on each sale of a bottle of liquor. This would hardly cover the cost associated with city services that a liquor store would require not the least of which is police protection.

Grand Jury report, August 17, 2008, 75 cases:

Out of seventy five cases sent to the grand jury: thirty two were DUI and drug related and twelve were for driving on a revoked license (Loudon County Sheriff Department says revoked licenses are given to DUI "offenders" who have lost their license). That is a total of forty four DUI and drug related cases or fifty eight percent. This number would increase with more opportunities to buy liquor.¹

Arrest records:

From June 8th to September 4th there were 719 arrests recorded in Loudon County. Of that 719, 239 were alcohol and drug related and 73 were for driving on a revoked license. This is a total of 312 or forty four percent arrests that were drug and alcohol related.¹

Fact:

The availability of alcohol within a community can influence drinking rates and related problems.²

1 – Loudon County Judicial Records

2 – Toomy, Traci and Alex Wagenaar, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

- Retired from LCUB after 34 years of service. Worked as Collection Manager at LCUB until retiring. While doing so, I worked diligently to help people that needed assistance with utility bills, medicines, groceries, and clothes. Worked with Good Samaritan, United Way, Salvation Army, area churches, and several other organizations. While working there and sometime before I also was a Lenoir City Police Officer (13yrs), a volunteer Lenoir City Fireman (16yrs), worked for the Loudon County Rescue Squad (20yrs), and as a Deputy under the Joe Sims administration.
- I am on the Lenoir City School Board. I have been elected by the citizens of Lenoir City by popular vote since April 1987. During that time we have had multiple building projects, at no additional cost to the taxpayers. Help setup the Dare drug program, test scores have risen, graduation rates have risen, and the quality of education has risen. Lenoir City School System's Superintendent was just awarded Tennessee Superintendent of the Year.
- Was just placed on Lenoir City Council and LCUB Power Board to fulfill my father's seat (Gene "Blackie" Johnson) after his passing in January 2008. This is the first time I have run for Lenoir City Council.
- Speaking of my family- my son Bobby Jr. went to work for the Lenoir City Parks and Rec. in 1998 under the Charlie Eblen Administration.
- I don't have a stepson or any step kids.
- My daughter Greta went to work at LCUB recently after being interviewed two an a half years ago and being put on a waiting list and was told two an a half years ago she would be the next one hired when a job came available.
- I was born and raised in Lenoir City and chose to raise my family here. I have a Genuine Interest in Lenoir City and its citizens. I have a proven track record with the Lenoir City School System. I will always vote for what is best for Lenoir City. I will always try to do what is right. I am honest and fair. You will never have to wonder where I stand. All I am asking is you check my records, ask around, the citizens of Lenoir City can tell you. Don't take my word own it check for yourself.

• VOTE TO ELECT BOBBY JOHNSON LENOIR CITY COUNCIL.