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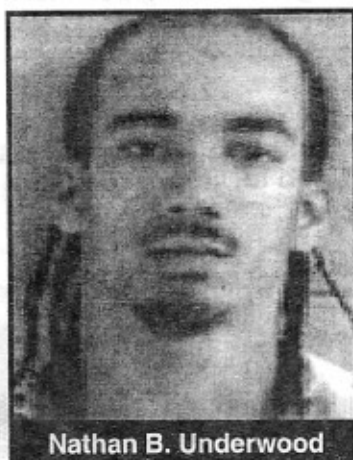
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Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Seller and user nabbed in Narcotics bust

Sgt. Billy Hall and Investigator AJ Yokley, LCSD Narcotics Division (ND) observed Nathan Underwood in a motor vehicle on Broadway in Lenoir City. Sgt. Hall had obtained an arrest warrant for Underwood for sale and delivery of schedule II drugs (cocaine base) a couple of day's prior. There was also an outstanding warrant of Underwood driving on a

(see Busted pg. 3)



Nathan B. Underwood



Perry Gordon Billingsley

4th DUI, more for biker



Aaron Mac Watt

(see Watt pg. 6)

LC man busts windshield; accomplice also charged

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD filed charges against a Lenoir City man and a Morristown woman after they was found to be in possession of stolen property. The property was taken from a Bussell Ferry Road man earlier that morning in a burglary and vandalism of a vehicle.

David Aaron Gooch is accused of taking a rock and

(see Charged pg. 6)



David Aaron Gooch



Elyse Janae Sampley

Passed out behind the wheel

Police arrested a Sweetwater man after finding him passed out behind the wheel of his vehicle at a Lenoir City business and finding he reportedly was under the influence of an intoxicant.

(see Odum pg. 4)

Under the influence, out of control

A young Madisonville man reportedly told police he was trying to blow off steam from being discharged from the U.S. Army when sev-

(see Strickland pg. 7)

LCYFO dropped 3 of 4 games against Loudon

Cody Clevenger scored on LC's first offensive play,

however, that was all the offense LC could find as

Loudon won 14-6. Caleb

(see LCYFO pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the

Lord. Acts 3:19

Obituaries

Larry Eugene Boozer
Margaret Ann Griffin Hill
R. Louise Sartin

Weather:

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 68.
Tonight: Mostly clear

skies. Low 42.

Thursday: Mainly sunny. High 68.

Wazzup

So far there's been records turnouts at the polls, so be sure to get out there and

cast your vote. Early voting ends October 30th!

Horoscopes

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You and your friends are in the right place

at the moment and you should be able to tune into their feelings and needs with great ease. It's a wonderful time for hanging out together and bond-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

Larry Eugene Boozer, age 52, of Lenoir City, passed away suddenly Monday, October 20, 2008. He was an auto technician at Greene's Classic Cars. Preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Margaret Boozer. Survived by his wife, Dotty Boozer of Lenoir City; stepdaughter, Christine Heath and husband, Matt who is overseas with the federal government; grandson, Brayden Heath; brothers, Mickey Boozer, Steve Boozer, Robert Boozer and James Boozer; sister, Theresa; mother-in-law, Hilda Y. Sampson; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is serving the Boozer family.

Margaret Ann Griffin Hill, age 65, of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday evening, October 18, 2008 at Parkwest Medical Center. She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Lenoir City and was retired from TRW-Koyo. Her parents,

Floyd C. and Hazel Williams Griffin; brothers, Floyd C. Griffin, Jr. and James Branson Griffin, preceded Margaret in death. She is survived by her daughters, Melissa Deann Hinds of Lenoir City, Tamela Mignon Ball and husband, Donald of Knoxville; grandchildren, Justin E. "Dobber" Ball and Knola Shellece Hinds; great grandchildren, Seath Lee Sheppard and Sheyann Deshay Sheppard; sisters, Mary Nell Sexton and Ola Irene Tucker of Lenoir City; aunts, Alma Seals of Lenoir City and Martha Bates of Hobart, IN; the father of her children, Elwinn Hill of Lenoir City; special friends: Judy Harvey, Betty Arp, Jannette Lacy, Annette Purdy, along with several nieces, nephews and many other friends. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Harrell

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officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 871 North Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37909. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Hill family.

R. Louise Sartin, age 73, of Loudon passed away Sunday, October 19, 2008. Louise was a member of the Church of God and was retired from Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City. Her husband, Joe C. Sartin; parents, Garfield and Josie Lambert; sisters, Daisy King, Pearl Best and Dorothy Coker; and brothers, Ralph Lambert, Ernest Lambert and Leonard (Wimpy) Lambert, preceded Louise in death. She is survived by her children, Jonathan Sartin and Tina Kelley, Keith Sartin and wife, Terrina, Sonjia Wallace and husband, Joseph all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Eric Gibson and wife, Allison, Mary Kathleen Mincey and husband, Timothy, Joshua Wallace, Carilyn Sartin, Rachel Wallace, Jon Curtis Sartin and Sierra Sartin; great grandchildren, Lynzie Gibson and James Matthew Mincey; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Wallace and Rev. Michael Thrasher officiating. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 10:30 Wednesday morning and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Sartin family.

Busted

revoked license.

Investigator Yokley and Sgt. Hall stopped the vehicle and Underwood was taken into custody. While taking Underwood into custody the officer could smell the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle.

After removing the occupants including Perry Billingsley, who was seated in the rear passenger side seat, the officer deployed K9 Draga around the vehicle. Draga alerted

and a search of Billingsley's person produced an off white rock like substance believed to be cocaine base from his pocket. Found under the corner of where Billingsley was seated was a glass pipe used to smoke cocaine base. The amount of cocaine base was less than 1 gram.

The report also noted Billingsley is a well-known consumer of cocaine base.

According to the warrant on Nathan Underwood for sale and delivery of schedule II (cocaine), on September 23, 2008 in the evening hours, the ND purchased cocaine base from Nathan Underwood via a controlled buy using a confidential informant. The event took place on Beals Chapel Road and the informant was wired for audio and given US currency to purchase cocaine base from Underwood. The transaction was monitored and Underwood's voice was the person the informant was purchasing the cocaine base from.

The informant returned and produced a white rock like substance that field-tested positive as cocaine. The cocaine was more than 1 gram but less than 10 grams.

Nathan B. Underwood, aka Bubbie, 20, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with sale and delivery of schedule II and driving on a revoked license.

Perry Gordon Billingsley, 49, of Highland Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule II cocaine base and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sgt. Billy Hall and Investigator AJ Yokley LCSD ND made the arrests and filed the charges.

Odum

William Shane Odum, 42, of Sweetwater Vonore Road, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 2nd, violation of implied consent and possession of schedule IV.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD was dispatched to Bimbo's to a suspicious person. On arrival the officer found Mr. Odum passed out behind the wheel of a Jeep. After waking him Mr. Odum had a difficult time getting his information and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Odum refused to give a blood sample for a BAC test.

During a search at the jail Odum was found to have two pills believed to be Alprazolam. Officer B.

Gentry LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Walter Clade Allmon, 50, of West Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to Browder Hollow Road on an intoxicated person in the roadway.

On arrival Allmon was standing in the middle of the road and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

Vaughn Raymond McNew, 18, of Summer Street, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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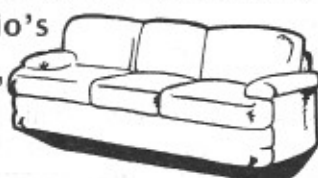
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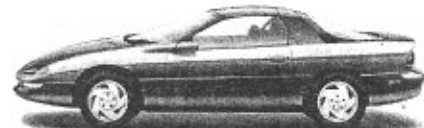
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Charged

throwing it through the window of a white Mercedes belonging to the victim.

Gooch and his accomplice, Elyse Janae Sampley then removed a wallet that contained a credit card with the victims name on it.

Also there were cards from Food City, Gridiron Burger and Fishbone Grill. The value of the items is over \$1000.

David Aaron Gooch, 26, of Bussell Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with vandalism, burglary and theft over \$1000.

Elyse Janae Sampley, 19, of Spring Creek Road, Morris-

town, was charged with vandalism, burglary of a vehicle and theft over \$1000.

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

Watt

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD witnessed a silver motorcycle run through a red light at Hwy 321 and Hwy 70. The biker did not wait a full cycle and was almost hit by another motorist.

The officer then conducted a traffic stop on the bike and made contact with the driver, identifying as Aaron Mac Watt.

The officer asked for a license, registra-

tion and insurance. Mr. Watt stated he did not have a motorcycle license.

Mr. Watt had slurred speech and smelled of an alcoholic beverage. Mr. Watt per-

formed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused to give blood for a BAC test.

Aaron Mac Watt, 35, of Roberts Circle, Lenoir City, was

charged with DUI 4th, violation of implied consent and driving without a license and was cited for running a red light. Officer Gentry made the arrest.

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LCYFO

Bowen, Tucker Yancy and Isaiah Russell helped the Panther offense with a tackle each.

LC'S Hoppers recorded the only win

of the day, beating Loudon 14-0. Joe Pace rushed 9 times for 160 yards and 2 TDs. Colby McNabb scored the conversion. Ryan Cole, McNabb and Chris

Merrell lead the offense with tackles.

LC'S Cutters lost 30-0. Travis Tomei, Trent McNutt, and Jerimias Bivens led LC'S offense while Cole Strange, Zack John-

son and Eric Lawson led the defense.

The Juniors also fell 28-0. Jonathan Bell, Nathan Carlton and Denim Norman led the defense, while Caleb Wilson, Carlton, and Landon Mynatt led the offense.

LCYFO'S cheerleaders will compete Saturday at Hiwassee College in the Sequoyah Conference Grand Championship starting at 8:00 A.M.

The football team will travel to McMinn Central High to face the Central Knights starting at 4:00 P.M.

Strickland

eral citizens called to report him knocking and kicking on their front doors.

Jonah Cole Strickland, 20, of Coun-

Madisonville, was charged with underage consumption.

According to the report, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD received a call from dispatch of several 911 calls from residents on East Coast Tellico Parkway. The calls were in reference to a white male knocking and kicking on front doors.

Deputy Butler found Strickland and he was very upset and irate claiming he was just trying to blow off some steam because he was just discharged from the Army.

Strickland was very unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech along with a very strong odor of an intoxicant about his breath and person. He also admitted to drinking liquor with friends.

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