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Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Burglar hits church parking lot with kids in car Accused is in National Guard

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD filed charges against a Turman Drive, Lenoir City man after he reportedly broke into a vehicle in the First Baptist Church parking lot and left his own children in his vehicle while committing the crime. The man was stated to be employed by the Tennessee Army National Guard.

(see Braden pg. 3)



Kenneth Ray Braden

The Young & the Reckless: female driver nabbed by Flynn

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD observed a gray Pontiac Grand Prix on Hwy 321 and clocked the vehicle at 60mph in a 40mph zone. When the officer turned around and attempted to catch the vehicle, the drivers speed had increased but the officer was able to catch up to it at McGhee Blvd.

(see Avison pg. 6)



Felicia Carol Avison

LC woman charged with aggravated child abuse

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on the 1st day of October, while at the Lenoir City Middle School, the victim, a 12 year old Hispanic female, went to the school nurse and complained of pain due to a beating she got from her mother, Marisela Chavez on the evening of September 30, 2008 and that Marisela

(see Chavez pg. 7)



Marisela Chavez

Medicine stolen from elderly man

Police were called Wednesday when a house cleaner stole an elderly man's medication and then returned some of it when

confronted.

According to records, Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, responded to a Windridge Road, Friends-

(see Medicine pg. 6)

Speakers stolen from camper

A Loudon man called police Wednesday when he discovered someone had stolen his speakers out of a camper parked at another location.

According to reports, Nathan Underwood, Vale Street, told Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, someone took his speakers from a camper that was parked at a

(see Speakers pg. 4)

Verse of the day

And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore. 1 Samuel 1:10

Obituaries

Gertrude Aikens
Geneva Stella Comer
Alma Letsinger Newcomb
Vicki Wilson

Weather:

Today: Periods of rain. A few rumbles of thunder possible late. High 69. CoR: 80%.

Tonight: Showers with a possible thunderstorm in the evening, then variable clouds overnight with chance of showers. Low 58. CoR: 70%.

Thursday: Chance of showers. Highs: upper 70s; Lows: mid 50s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday Jimmy Davis, ain't it great being married to an older woman and being so young. Hope

you have a great one.

Happy Birthday, Tony Arden, if dirt had an age it would be yours, 5?, 6?, we're unsure but we were always told to respect our elders and you definitely should be getting a lot of respect from most people.

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You're busy checking out (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

LC man charged in DUI hit & run

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD was dispatched to Hwy 321 in reference to a motor vehicle accident. Dispatch advised that one of the subjects had left the scene.

Dispatch further advised the victim was following the other party. The victim followed James Boyd Brum-

(see Brummitt pg. 6)

Obituaries

Gertrude Aikens, age 89, of Lenoir City went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 5, 2008. Her husband, John Wesley Aikens; daughters, Jessie Collins, Barbara Presley and Ada Mae Huffine; great granddaughters, Sara Elizabeth Montgomery and Megan Danielle Ketner; grandson, Randy Aikens; father and mother, Joe and Bell Swatzell; brothers, Frank, Mike and Arthur Swatzell and sisters, Lola Mae Johnson, Ruth Gryder, Georgie Fritts, Sarah Well and Mamie Harvey, preceded Gertrude in death. She is survived by her son, John Douglas Aikens; daughter, Patsy Montgomery Kelly both of Lenoir City; 10 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 18 great great grandchildren; several 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-Hawkins Chapel with Rev. George Seay and Rev. Gene Russell officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services. Click-Hawkins Chapel, 102 B Street, Lenoir City is serving the Aikens 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, 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.

Alma Letsinger Newcomb of Loudon went to be with her heavenly Father Sunday, October 5, 2008. She was born on March 10, 1918 to the late Amos and Mary

Rucker Letsinger. Preceded in death by her husband of 63 years Robert Newcomb Sr.; 2 infant daughters and sons, Alvin Letsinger, Charles Ray Newcomb and James David Newcomb; she was last of 12 brothers and sisters. Survived by her son, Robert Newcomb Jr. and wife, Mary Lou of Loudon; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Alma was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Lenoir City. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Thomas Jr. and Rev. Ben Ward officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Byrds Chapel Cemetery for graveside services. Grandsons and grandsons-in-law will serve as pallbearers. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Alma L. Newcomb.

Vicki Wilson, age 52, of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN formerly of Livonia, MI, passed away Sunday, October

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5, 2008. Vicki was retired from her family owned business, Great Lakes Boat Top Company. Her mother, Geraldine Parks, preceded her in death. Vicki is survived by her husband, Jim Wilson; son, Jimmy Wilson and wife, Tessa of Lenoir City; daughter, Jena Wilson of Knoxville; grandson, Peyton Wilson; father, Ken Parks and wife, Kay of Farmington, MI; brothers and sister Sandy Harris, Nan Rudberg, Debra Senn and Kevin Parks; many nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials 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 Wilson family.

Braden

According to the warrant, on or about September 28, 2008 Kenneth Ray Braden went to the First Baptist Church on Simpson Road, Lenoir City. Braden parked in the parking

lot and walked over to a 2006 Hyundai and took a claw hammer and knocked the window out of the vehicle and took the victims purse.

Braden left his two children, ages 3 and 7, unattended in the vehicle while committing the burglary putting them in harms way. Braden then went to Murphy USA and used the victims credit card without their permission.

Kenneth Ray Braden, 27, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with burglary of an auto, child neglect and/or abuse, theft under \$500 and fraudulent use of a credit card. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

David Aaron Gooch, 25, of Bussell Ferry Road, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Ryan Grubb, LCPD made the arrest.

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Speakers

residence along Beals Chapel Road.

Another man reportedly witnessed the theft and identified the suspect.

Underwood described the speakers as four Fosgate speakers in a long wood box and valued them at \$2300.

No charges had been filed at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Jeffrey R. Veal, 26, of E. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 and a mittimus.

According to the report, Veal was observed at Walmart trying to cut open a BB gun with a file knife and was told to leave the store and two times after leaving tried to re-enter at another entrance.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.



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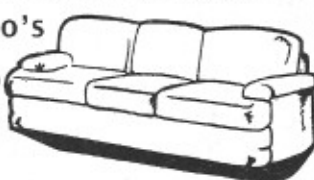
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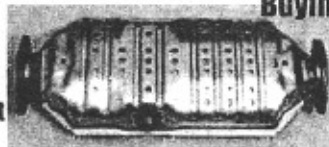
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Avison

The driver was traveling at a high rate of speed and ran off the roadway. The vehicle slid sideways, spun around and went into the southbound lanes of traffic where it went into the ditch and wrecked.

The driver was identified as Felicia Carol Avison and she had a willful and wanton disregard for public safety by driving at a high rate of speed and carelessly operating the vehicle causing it to wreck.

Felicia Carol Avison, 18, of Hwy 11, Lenoir City, was charged with reckless driving. Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

Medicine

ville, residence where he spoke with a family who said they'd had a woman come into their home to clean on September 16 and a 79 year old man's medicine came up missing.

The woman, who was identified as a Knoxville resident, was confronted about the missing medication and she then returned most of the meds, but not the bottles.

The medication was described as Hydrocodone, Tylenol 3 and Tylenol 4. The victim told police he had also contacted his medicine provider about the theft.

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

Brummitt

mitt to his home on Pine Top Street in Lenoir City.

The officer made contact with Mr. Brummitt and he stated he was the driver who was involved in the accident. The officer was able to smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on Mr. Brummitt and he was unsteady on his feet.

James Boyd Brummitt, 58, of Pine Top Street, Lenoir city was charged with DUI and hit and run. Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Stephanie Es-

telle Brown, 18, of Sweetwater Vonore Road, Sweetwater, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD responded to Walmart on a report of shoplifting. On arrival Brown was found to have concealed items totaling \$53.76 in her purse without paying and has been previously banned from Walmart property.

Vickie Lee Caywood, 54, of Vonore Road, Athens was charged with theft under \$500.

Caywood was observed with Brown concealing items totaling \$53.76.

Timothy Estel Chudley, 30, of Nelson St,

Philadelphia, was charged with theft under \$500.

Chudley was with the two females and was observed helping them conceal the items.

Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD made the arrests.

Randall Dewayne Glass, 31, of Steekee St., Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

Dinesha Marie Hawkins, 29, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

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