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Tuesday, January 15, 2008

## Local man charged with trespassing and theft

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD has charged a Lenoir City man with theft and trespassing after the man was found to have allegedly entered another Lenoir City mans residence on two occasions and took money both times.

Gerald James Huffine, 43, of N. B Street, Lenoir City, was charged with criminal trespassing x2 and theft

(see Huffine pg. 4)



Gerald James Huffine

## Man finally stopped after striking semi

Franky Ray Robinette, 40, of Elm Circle, Decatur, was charged with DUI 1st, hit and run, driving on suspended, viol. of registration and viol. of financial resp. According to the report, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD responded to I-75 to a hit and run. Robinette had side swiped a tractor-trailer and had kept driving. The driver of the semi was following Franky and on the phone with dispatch. The

(see Robinette pg. 9)



Franky Ray Robinette

### Verse of the day

And she arose, and bowed herself on her face to the earth, and said, Behold, let thine handmaid be a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord.

1 Samuel 25:41

### Obituaries

Helen Norris Peters  
Concetta Kristina Pierce

### Weather:

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High near 40.

Tonight: Clear to partly cloudy. Low near 20.

## Cattle destroys field

A Maryville man called police Sunday to report his hay field destroyed by another man's cattle.

Deputy Mickey Patterson,

LCSD, reported he spoke with Ray Graves of Maryville who advised 32 cattle from a Mr. Poe's farm has gotten into his field on Stockton

(see Cattle pg. 4)

## Copper thieves hit rental unit

Police were called to a Loudon County rental property Sunday to investigate the theft of copper wiring.

According to reports, Robert Mottern, White Wing Road, told Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD, someone got

(see Stolen pg. 4)

## Out of control and it's off to jail

A local man was jailed after he allegedly tried to fight police when he was placed

under arrest for causing a disturbance.

(see Riden pg. 2)

## Public meetings today

Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will meet at the Courthouse Annex today at 5:30 PM with the Loudon County Board

of Zoning Appeals meeting immediately following.

Planned RPC Agenda items include:

Request consideration of

(see Meetings pg. 3)

### Letters to the Editor

#### Mayor's Proposals Raise Questions

(see pg. 8)

Editor, Daily Edition;

Mayor Brookshire is to be commended fir advancing proposals for the future of the Lenoir City area, how-

ever, every project has to be weighed against practicality, need, and cost. In my opinion, two recent proposals raise many questions that

Wednesday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs: upper 40s; Lows: low 30s.

### Wazzup

Sure was good to see so many Loudon County people at the Monster Truck Jam in Knoxville Saturday night!

### Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You need to make a short-term choice between your family (or friends) and your career goals. It's not

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Meetings

approval of final plat of 3 lot subdivision of 199.96 acres of property, and approval of lot frontage variance of 50' (from 75' to 25') on Lot 1 and Lot 2, and lot frontage variance of 24' (from 75' to 51') on Lot 3, on property located on Foshee Road, referenced by Tax Map

45, Parcel 11.09; and Tax Map 53, Parcel 21.00, Zoned A-1, Agriculture-Forestry District. Owner: Ayers LP and Roger Ball

Building Commissioner's Report: 36 permits issued for the month of December with an estimated value of \$5,693,901.00 and fees of \$19,193.00.

Planned BZA Agenda items include:

Request consideration of special exception approval for multi-family housing development for 16 units located at 2300 Town Creek Road (12 units approved 10/18/02), referenced by Tax Map 15, Parcel 199.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District. Owner: Skyler Capital LLC

## Police Beat

Hector Rivera Mendoza, 33, of Commerce St., Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD stopped Mendoza for a tag not being on the vehicle he was driving. Mendoza was found to have not license. Offi-

cer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Melody S. Vaughn, 45, of Elm St., Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to Hwy 321 for a possible intoxicated driver. Upon arriving in the area the vehicle was spotted and Vaughn was the driver and was stopped.

Vaughn had slow motor skills and consented to a Bac test. She performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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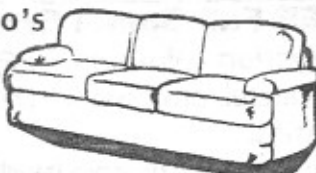
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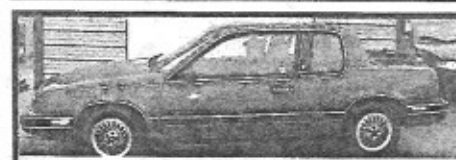
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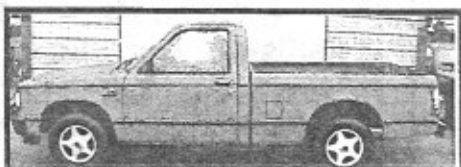
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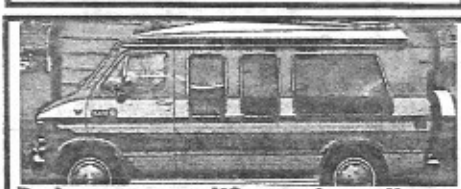
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## Cattle

Valley Road several times and destroyed the field.

The officer reported Graves called the Justice Center Saturday to speak with law enforcement and officers spoke with Mr. Poe about the problem, however the cattle came back the next day.

The officer further reported he went to Pore's New Hope Road residence and spoke with him about the cattle and Poe said he would try to take care of the problem.

Graves advised he would put the wayward cattle up on his property until he was paid for the damages already incurred.

No other informa-

tion was available at the time of the report.

## Stolen

into his rental unit and stripped the copper wiring out of the water heater and from under the kitchen sink.

No other items were taken from the rental property, which is located along White Wing Road, but the value of the stolen copper was estimated at \$5000.

## Huffine

under \$500 x2.

According to the report, on or about January 15 and 7, 2008 Huffine went to the residence of the victim and took cash totaling \$760 from the victim without his permission.

Detective Jonathan

Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Yobany Adan-Saucedo, 22, of Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, speeding and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Yobany for speeding and found him to have no license and no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Mayor's Proposals Raise Questions

certainly need to be addressed by the City Council.

First, the TIF for the former Eldridge property has not yet been presented in a dollar and cent manner that shows the actual cost to the taxpayers of Lenoir City for unknown benefits. Also, approval of the proposal will open this tax break for any present or future developer.

Secondly, the proposal to move City Hall to the middle of town does not even merit consideration. There is not sufficient

parking downtown now for the businesses there, and there is simply no parking space for City offices and police.

The present City Hall has everything needed to serve its purpose, that is, easy

access, and is in a good location for people to transact their business. The city recorder office is well set up and already has the fire safe space that would be required at another location, along with the building inspector, veterans services office, city court, county clerk and large meeting.

One suggestion is to move the police

department to the City owned house and two lots at the corner of Grand Street and First Avenue. This move along would free up office space and considerable parking at no great expense to the City taxpayers. Since their acquisition by the City, those lots have been allowed to deteriorate to junk

yard eyesores. Thank-you, Bob McCurry  
**Lenoir City Police Beat**

Robert Gray Covington Jr., 42, of Cardwell Road, Loudon, was charged with a mitimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.



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## Robinette

deputy was told the vehicle was still on the interstate and when the deputy began to enter the interstate Robinette came over to the slow lanes and almost struck the deputy and could not keep his vehicle in his lane of traffic. The deputy got behind Franky and he would not stop. The deputy then pulled beside Franky and told him using a PA system

to pull over and he still would not stop. Robinette appeared to be almost asleep. His eyes were almost closed, and he was slumped over on the door. The rear window on the vehicle was down and the passenger window was busted out from where he had struck the tractor-trailer.

Robinette should have clearly heard the siren and PA system and kept crossing over the

white line. The deputy then requested a unit from Monroe County to spike Robinette's tires because he was not stopping. Robinette then ran upon traffic and almost hit the vehicle he was following in the rear end. The vehicle Robinette was behind then got out of his way and Robinette then ran upon the next vehicle which was a tractor trailer and was only about 2 or 3 feet away from the

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bumper and Robinette stopped suddenly without any warning and exited I-75 onto Oakland Road exit 62. Robinette drove the end of the exit ramp and stopped. Deputy Hamilton and TWRA Officer Anthony Chitwood then took Robinette out of his vehicle at gunpoint and placed him under arrest.

Robinette had a strong odor of an al-

coholic beverage on his person and stated he had 3 or 4 beers and had taken some Alprazolam. Robinette could not keep his eyes open or his head up while in the patrol car. He was found to have a suspended license, no insurance and had a registration violation as well. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Charles Jeremy Johnson, 19, of Loudon, was charged with suspended license and speeding.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Johnson for speeding on Broadway and found his license to be suspended. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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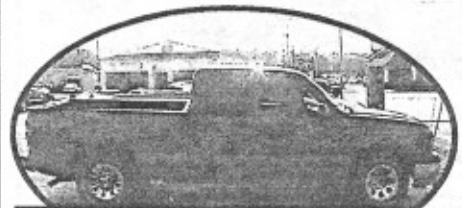
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