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Friday, January 18, 2008

Church thief charged Identity theft reported

A young Knoxville woman was taken into custody after she allegedly stole a woman's purse at a local church and then used the woman's credit cards at various businesses.

Amy Elizabeth Horn, 20, of Woodcove Lane, Knoxville was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jason

(see Horn pg. 9)



Amy Elizabeth Horn

Ms. Naomi Boone contacted the justice center and advised Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD CID, that someone used her so-

cial security number and opened an account with Capitol One.

Boone stated the Capital One Fraud Department (see Identity pg. 3)

Man charged after breaking window

A Loudon man was charged when he reportedly went to a woman's home and when she wouldn't let him in vandalized a window.

Joshua Lynn Ferguson, aka Josh Kerr, 24, of Thompson Circle, Loudon, was charged with domestic violence and vandalism.

According to the report, (see Ferguson pg. 8)

Vehicle stolen

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was dispatched to Town Creek Road on a pos-

sible theft of a vehicle. The deputy was met by Milissa Norman who advised she

(see Vehicle pg. 3)

Hotel guest goes to hoosegow after fight

A Spring City man was jailed after he reportedly injured a woman during a fight

at a Loudon motel when she tried to leave the room.

Beauford Butcher Blackstone (see Blackstone pg. 4)

Smallmouth Bass On Rise In Tims Ford, Spotted Bass Excellent In Normandy, Woods Improving As Smaller Bass Grow

It may not ever be the best smallmouth lake in Tennessee, but Tims Ford

Reservoir potentially stands to be among the best fishing destinations with its deep,

(see Bass pg. 7)

Unlicensed fisherman busted

Police arrested a Loudon man after finding him fishing on the Tennessee River without a license.

Rafael Roldan Felix, 36, of Summer St., Loudon, was

charged with fishing without a license.

According to the report, Officer Anthony Chitwood, TWRA observed Felix on the bank of the Tennessee (see Felix pg. 3)

Tims, Normandy, Woods Should Have At Least Average Spring Crappie Fishing

If you are looking for a day where catching a limit of crappie is more important than potentially catching a handful of slabs, then Woods Reservoir might be your destination of choice this coming spring in south-

ern Middle Tennessee.

However, if you are in search of big crappie—with the hopes of maybe bringing home the daily limit of 15 fish—then Tims Ford or Normandy reservoirs offer excellent alternatives near the

(see Crappie pg. 7)

Verse of the day

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Psalm 24:1

Obituaries

Ray E. Purdy
Adele Marie Stelter

Helen Norris Peters

Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy skies. High 48.

Tonight: Cloudy skies early followed by a mixture of light rain and snow overnight. Low near 30. Chance of precip 40%.

Saturday: Snow showers in the morning. Highs: low 30s; Lows: mid teens.

Sunday: Mainly sunny. Highs: mid 30s; Lows: low 20s.

Wazzup

City and County offices will be closed Monday

in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You've got a strong romantic side and it's out in

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Identity

contacted her and wanted to verify she had opened an account with them. She stated she had not and they advised her someone had opened an account and spent approximately \$734.

Ms. Boone does not know when the account was opened or how the perpetrator(s)

got her information.

The account was opened in Philadelphia, PA. Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD CID is handing the investigation.

Felix

River near the bridge. Upon inspection it was determined he did not have a TN fishing license.

When asked for ID

Felix only presented and alien ID card that did not appear to be real. Officer Anthony Chitwood, TWRA made the arrest.

Vehicle

had let a friend borrow her vehicle to get to and from his work site.

Norman advised the male subject had been staying with her temporarily to get on his feet and that she

was letting him use her van. Ms. Norman also advised she has been trying to get in touch with him for two days to tell him she needed the van back.

Norman advised she had called him numerous times and left voice mails and text messages telling him that if he didn't

return the vehicle, she was going to report it stolen.

A suspect was named on the report.

Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID is handling the investigation.

Police Beat

Noel Nolan Flores, 28, of D Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 11 with a headlight out and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Flores was found to have no license. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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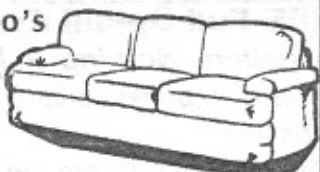
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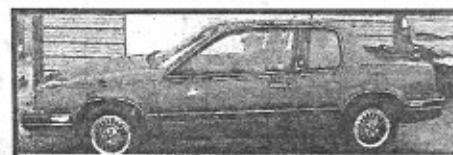
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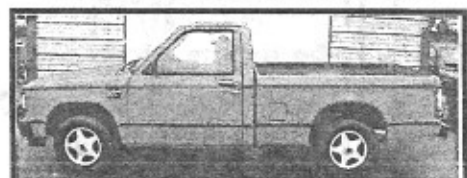
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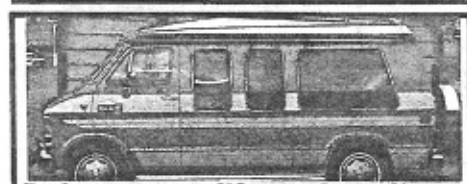
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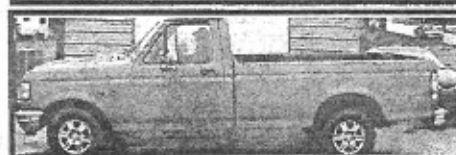
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Blackstone

stone, 33, of Overlook Trail, Spring City, TN was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD responded to a domestic call at the Super 8 on Hwy 72 in Loudon. The officer was advised a female was leaving the scene in

an older model pickup.

Upon arrival the officer stopped the vehicle at the entrance where she was found bleeding from her mouth and had a moderate size laceration to her upper lip and advised Beauford had punched her in the lip when she attempted to leave the room.

The victim was then transported to the medical center for her injuries.

Officer Norman and Sgt. RS Newman then attempted to locate Mr. Blackstone. They made contact in the room and he advised they had been fighting. He had blood and a small laceration to his left hand.

Due to injuries sustained by the victim Mr. Blackstone was charged with ag-

gravated assault by domestic violence. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Landree Carver, 20, of Hill Road, Dandridge, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped Carver for weaving in and out of traffic lanes.

Carver admitted to taking methadone

prior to driving and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A BAC was taken at the hospital. Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

On this day

1644 1st UFO sighting in America, by perplexed pilgrims in Boston

1733 1st polar bear exhibited in America (Boston)

1896 1st demonstration of an X-ray machine in US (NYC)

PUBLIC NOTICE Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall in the small meeting room on Monday, January 21, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to review/evaluate submitted resumes for the position of Codes Enforcement Officer.

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Mayor, Lenoir City

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Crappie

cities of Winchester and Tullahoma.

"I don't expect we will have an exceptional crappie year on any of the lakes, but we should have days where good fishing takes place," said John Riddle, a reservoir biologist for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

"When Woods Reservoir has a good year, it is one of the hottest crappie lakes in the state. I don't expect it to have a topnotch year, but a fair year for Woods creates better crappie fishing than a lot of lakes having good years," noted Riddle.

The daily creel limit on Woods, Normandy, and Tims Ford is 15,

while the minimum size limit is 10 inches.

"That size limit is easily reached and passed by many of the crappie in Tims Ford and Normandy," said the biologist. "While those lakes don't have Woods' quantity of fish, they have excellent quality."

Natural reproduction helps feed the yearly crappie population in Woods Reservoir, while supplemental stockings from TWRA hatcheries benefit the numbers of fish in Normandy and Tims Ford.

"Woods is a shallow reservoir with lots of mud flats and very little fluctuation in water level, which is good for crappie," explained Riddle. "The other two lakes are deeper, don't

have natural habitat as good as Woods, and have more frequent fluctuations in water level.

"While they don't tend to have as many crappie as Woods, they do tend on average to have larger crappie," explained the biologist.

Normandy, which is 3,048 acres in size, is stocked most years with fingerling sized black-nosed crappie at approximately 5 fish per acre, or between 40,000 and 50,000 fish each year. Tims Ford, a much larger lake at 10,600 acres, usually gets 100,000 plus crappie, also black-nose.

"Black-nosed crappie are in the black crappie family, but have a black stripe across their head. They are a fun fish to catch, but important to us is we can raise a lot more of them in our hatchery ponds than white crappie," said Riddle.

Whether anglers choose Woods Reservoir (3,660 acres in size), Tims, or Normandy for their spring fishing, they should head to the lakes knowing that they have a good chance of bringing home a mess of fish. And, if one lake doesn't produce for them, the good news

is at two other alternatives are only a short drive away.

Bass

cool, and rock-and-gravel-laden water that smallmouth prefer.

"Of the three impoundments in southern Middle Tennessee, it is easily the best smallmouth lake and an impoundment that I consider a very good for smallmouth bass anglers," said John Riddle, a fish biologist with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

"We put an 18-inch size limit on smallmouth a couple of years ago because we thought Tims was special with a potential to improve," said Riddle. "Most fishermen seem to like the limit now that it has been in place for a while and it appears to be working."

While Tims would be the biologists first choice for smallmouth fishing, it is the nearby, but much smaller Normandy Reservoir, that offers "exceptional" spotted bass opportunities.

"I'm not sure that fishermen are catching as many spotted bass as they could, but

our surveys of the lake show us that there are a lot of spotted bass in Normandy with many of those fish in the two-pound plus range," said Riddle.

In addition to spotted bass, Normandy has a decent largemouth population and a smallmouth population that might improve over the next few years.

"We stocked fingerling-sized smallmouth into Normandy last year," said Riddle. "Only time will tell if the stocking helps, but we are hoping it improves smallmouth numbers and, as a result, smallmouth angling."

Meanwhile, Woods Reservoir—the shallowest of the three southern Middle Tennessee lakes—has a decent largemouth population and a few smallmouth that local anglers tend to target and catch.

"We are finding increased numbers of smaller bass, mostly largemouth, in our sampling studies on Woods," said Riddle. "This is a shallow lake with plenty of fertility and so we hope those fish grow and eventually provide improved bass fishing."

Size limits and creel limits for the three lakes and the three bass species—largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass, can be found in TWRA's annual fishing guide available from businesses that sell fishing licenses. Or, by visiting our Web site and clicking on "fishing".

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Ferguson

filed by Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD, Joshua Ferguson did commit the offenses above in Lenoir City. Ferguson put a female in fear for her and her children's safety and well being.

Ferguson did willingly go to the woman's residence and began knocking on

the door and repeatedly ringing the doorbell to be let in. The woman refused to open the door so Ferguson went around to the back of the house and broke out the kitchen window. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jasmine Nicole

Ford, 20, of Glenlock Road, Sweetwater, was charged with underage consumption.

According to the report, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD received a call about underage consumption and theft of money at the Inn of Lenoir.

On arrival the officer found Ford with slurred speech and she performed poorly on sobriety tasks and is under the age of 21. Officer Mark Maxwell,

LCPD made the arrest.

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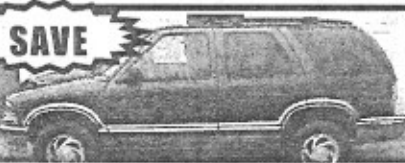
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Horn

Smith, LCSD CID; on or about December 13, 2007 the victim was at Two Rivers Church where she works. Her purse was taken and several cards were missing from it.

At 12:59pm the same day the victim's debit card was used at the Dixie Lee Shell to purchase \$50.02 in gas.

In a recorded interview Ms. Horn

stated she filled up her Jeep at the Shell using the stolen card. Horn stated she took the purse from the church. Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

Horn also was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jason Smith, LCSD on December 13, 2007 the victim

was at Two Rivers Church where she works. She stated she left her purse on her desk and went out into the church. The victim reported upon returning she discovered her purse was missing. The victim reported a young woman was there to see Sharon Horn and the woman left.

The victim reported in her purse was her checkbook and other cards, keys and information. ON the same date the victim's debit card was used at Wal-Mart less than 30 minutes later.

Video showed Ms. Horn making a purchase with the stolen card. Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest in Knoxville.

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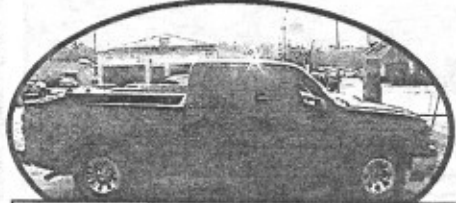
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