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## LPD nabs drugs in traffic stop

Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD stopped an Olds Cutlass on I-75 around the 78-mile marker for suspicion of DUI. The vehicle was traveling at approximately 35mph to 40mph in a 65mph zone. The driver and owner of the vehicle, Stacy Sabom did

(see LPD pg. 6)



Sabom



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## CD Player stolen

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD responded to a Philadelphia residence of a possible theft of a CD player.

On arrival the deputy spoke to the victim Ms. Beth Brakebill and she stated to the deputy she had noticed her CD player missing from her van. The victim further

(see Stolen pg. 3)

## LC Hispanic nabbed with cocaine and no license

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD paced a vehicle on Oakland Avenue at 40mph in a 20mph zone and the driver failed to stop for a stop sign so he stopped the vehicle. The driver was identified as Juan Martinez-Perez and a check showed him to be

(see LC pg. 8)



Martinez-Perez

## Candidate announces intent

From Freddie McCrary

My name is Freddie McCrary, and I am a candidate for the office of property assessor. I was born in Loudon County in 1941 to the late

Rev. Grover and Johnnie McCrary. I was married to Sandra Clowers for 17 years. We had two children, Chris and Tammy McCrary.

(see McCrary pg. 4)

## Loaded gun found on DUI driver

A Lenoir City man was taken into custody after a loaded handgun was found while he was believed to be driving under the influence. Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins stopped the man for crossing the line several times.

(see Gun pg. 3)

## Man charged after taking converters

A Knoxville man was taken into custody after he reportedly went to a home business and took some catalytic converters while the victim was in the house. The female victim did not

want to answer the door so the alleged thief helped himself.

Edward Louis Kotewa, 41, of Autumn Wood Circle, Knoxville, was charged with

(see Charged pg. 9)

### Verse of the day

Through thee will we push down our enemies; through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us. For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.

Psalm 44:5-6

### Obituaries

Dr. James Roy Guyton Jr.  
Warren G. Ratledge  
Judy Ann Trego

### Weather:

Today: Snow flurries early. Then partly cloudy by the afternoon. High 36F.

Tonight: Clear skies. Cold. Low 13F.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 30s..

### Wazzup

Thanks Rick Wilson for all your invaluable assistance, we sure do appreciate ya.

It's okay to delay school in bad weather, you can always close it later if its needed.

### Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

While nobody really has

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Stolen

stated she noticed two people behind the residence before the CD player went missing.

The CD player is a black and silver Sony Explode. The value is unknown at this time. The investigation is being handled by Investigator Chris White, LCSD.

## Gun

Andrew James Goble, 47, of Forest Heights Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, poss. of handgun while intoxicated and viol. of implied consent. According to the report, Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSD observed a black truck on Hwy 11 near Midway Road

cross the centerline several times and then turned left onto Muddy Creek Road. The vehicle crossed the centerline during the turn and then was across the centerline for most of the distance to where he was stopped. Goble advised he had drank a couple of beers in Knoxville and he was unsteady on his feet. Goble had a loaded

Ruger 95 pistol on the front seat of his vehicle. Goble refused a BAC test as well. Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSD made the arrest.

## Police beat

Adryan Monroy Martinez, 23, of Arden Street, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the

report, Officer April Farmer, LPD observed a vehicle on Maremont Parkway with the passenger side brake light not working. The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Martinez and he has no license. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Denetta Glenn Smith, 43, of Friendsville Road, Greenback, was charged with filing a false report. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

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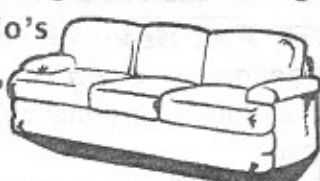
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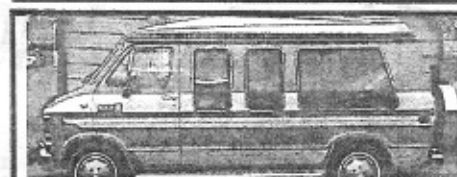
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## McCrary

My family has benefited greatly from the excellent schools in Loudon County, as my father, brothers, sister, children, grandchildren, and I have been educated in.

I assisted in founding the Little League Baseball program in Loudon County. Many children went on to play baseball at the high school level after playing in the little league program.

I worked many years as an equipment operator at various

construction sites. For the past 9 years I have been employed at ADESA Auto Auction in Lenoir City as a security guard.

I served in the United States Air Force. I have belonged to the American Legion Post 120 for 43 years and 40 & 8 of American Legion for 23 years.

If elected to serve the citizens of Loudon County as Property Assessor, I pledge to promote equality in the assessment of property for all citizens of Loudon County. Your support is appreciated.

## Elect Freddie McCrary

**Loudon County Property Assessor**

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paid for by candidate

## NOTICE

### Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to begin conducting interviews for the position of Codes Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector.

Thank You

Matt Brookshire

Mayor, Lenoir City

## Police beat

Steven Martin Luke, 47, homeless, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to Hwy 321 for a male subject causing a disturbance at Krystal.

Upon arrival Officer Butler found Steven Martin Luke and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage

on his person and slurred speech. Mr. Luke was also unsteady on his feet.

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest at the Krystal on Hwy 321.

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smell of an alcoholic beverage and stated she had consumed one beer. She performed well on sobriety tasks. While the officer was waiting for a warrant check to come back Ms. Sabom gave consent to search her vehicle. Under the front seat was a cigarette pack with a small amount of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and several mostly smoked hand rolled cigarettes with the same substance inside. The officer also found, under the same seat a hypodermic needle and syringe commonly used to ingest drugs intravenously. These items were located in a manner, which made them readily accessible to both occupants. Ms. Sabom also had a pack of rolling papers in her purse.

The passenger, Mr. Scott A. Shoffner was patted down and the officer felt a small round cylinder in Shoffner's pocket what was discovered to be a glass pipe used for ingesting

crack cocaine, another pipe was also found in a cargo pocket. In a pocket of his jacket the officer found one small piece of a rock like substance believed to be crack cocaine. Under the front seat of marijuana and a needle and syringe. Neither of the occupants in the vehicle was willing to claim ownership of the items and they were both charged.

Stacy Wallis Sabom, 39, of Nubbin Ridge Road, Knoxville, was charged with poss. of drug paraphernalia and poss. of sch. VI (marijuana).

Scott A. Shoffner, 39, of Sonja Drive, Knoxville, was charged with poss. of drug paraphernalia, poss. of sch. II (crack cocaine) and poss. of sch. VI (marijuana). Sgt. Brian Jenkins LPD made the arrests.

**Police beat**

Debra Kaye Bryant, 50, of Bazel Road, Harriman, was charged with theft under \$500 and poss. of legend drug without a prescription. According to the report, Bryant was observed by

loss prevention eating food from the deli. She proceeded to conceal merchandise in her coat throughout the store. Items taken totaled \$56.67. Bryant proceeded past all points of sale and admitted to shoplifting. Upon search her purse there was a bottle with the name Lucret Buchanan for cyclobenzaprine, a legend drug. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Jimmy Dale Presley Jr., 23, of Corinth Church Road, Loudon, was charged with trespassing. According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD received information that Presley was at McGhee Square Apartments and LCSD was looking for him.

**F.Y.I.**

Joann Hicks of Paint Rock and the Watsons of Madisonville & Philadelphia will be singing at Freedom House of Worship, Oak Grove Rd. (off Hotchkiss Valley Rd.) Saturday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m.

ing for him for a warrant out of Roane County. Upon arrival the deputy attempted numerous times to make contact with the occupants of the apartment. The manager of the complex was summoned to unlock the door after Sgt. Wiggins saw Presley enter the dwelling. Sgt. Wiggins stood guard at the

rear of the residence and after numerous attempts started to unlock the door and Presley opened it. When asked if he was Jimmy Presley he stated yes. Presley has been banned from the property and was aware he was not allowed to be there. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

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unlicensed. Officer Butler placed Perez into custody and performed a search of Perez's person and upon searching his wallet the officer observed a clear plastic bag containing a quantity of a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine.

Upon searching Perez's vehicle the officer observed 3 more plastic bags containing a quantity of a white powder substance believed to be cocaine. 9th Judicial Drug Task Force Agent John "The Bronze Bomber" Sanchez was called and Perez gave consent to search his residence on Browder Hollow

Road.

Upon searching Perez's residence officers observed a black plastic bag containing a quantity of a white powdery substance, believed to be cocaine hid in a floor vent in the master bedroom. The officers also ob-

served 2 digital scales hidden in the floor vent as well. The total weight of the substance was approximately 8 grams.

Juan Martinez-Perez, 20, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with poss. of schedule II

for resale, poss. of drug paraphernalia and driving without a license. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Charged

theft under \$500.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD was dispatched to Friendship Road to a report of theft located at the residence is a business that buys catalytic converters, batteries and wheels.

Upon arrival the

deputy came in contact with Kotewa and Mr. Dennis Winston at the residence.

A female at the residence stated Kotewa came up and knocked on the door and since she was alone at the residence did not answer the door.

She then watched them out the window and stated Kotewa

did go to back of a black truck at the residence and removed 2 catalytic converters and place them in the trunk of the vehicle they arrived in. When Kotewa was asked if he took the items he stated yes. These items were taken without the owner's knowledge or consent.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the

arrest.

## Police beat

Shawn Stephen Clark, 27, of West Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Investigator Adam Yokley, LCSD ND observed a silver vehicle with an expired tag on Kelly Lane near McGhee

Square Apartments and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Clark was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy citations.

Investigator Adam Yokley LCSD ND made the arrest.

Jason Lamont Ware, 26, of Old Lenisey Dr., Atlanta, GA, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to the report, Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD received a call from Fulton County, GA to place a hold on Ware and they would extradite.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCSD made the arrest.

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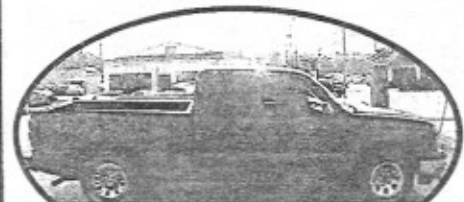
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