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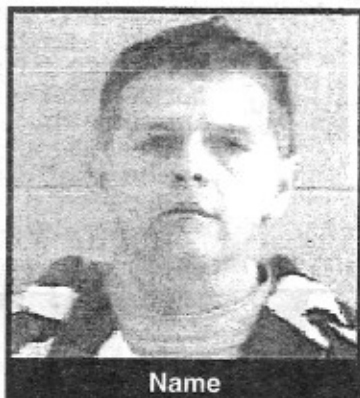
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Tuesday, January 29, 2008

Trio nabbed stealing copper

(see Trio pg. 12)

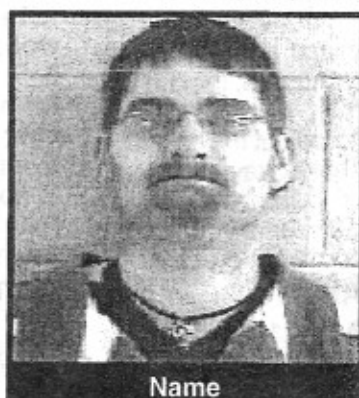
Detective Sgt. Patrick Upton, LCSD CID filed charges against three individuals after they were caught stealing copper from a home on Hwy 70. According to the warrants, on or about January 25, 2008 at approximately 9:56am a neighbor of a Hwy 70 residence called and advised some subjects had been at a residence that was



Name



Name



Name

Dog recovers purse from thief

A local woman's dog saved her purse from a thief Friday when the protective pooch chased the rogue down and

apparently bit him, causing him to drop the bag.

Jenny Silvey, Simpson Road, told Deputy Bran-

(see Dog pg. 11)

Leaf blower stolen

A local man reported the theft of his leaf blower to authorities Saturday.

Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, reported

(see Stolen pg. 4)

Dealer tag missing

A Philadelphia businessman called police 1/23 when he noticed a dealer's tag missing from a trailer he drove to the dump.

(see Missing pg. 3)

UT Medical Center offers screening mammograms in Lenoir City

The University of Tennessee Medical Center's Mobile Mammography Unit will visit Lenoir City Internal Medicine, located at 689 Medical Park Drive in Lenoir

City, 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 7. Staff with the medical center's University Breast Center will provide screening mam-

mammograms.

(see Mammograms pg. 15)

Verse of the day

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. Genesis 2:7

Obituaries

Kimberly D. Ervin

Betty Annise Moore Carver
Bernice Alva McBroom Curtis

Weather:

Today: Windy with rain showers early, becoming steady later in the day. A few rumbles of thunder possible. High 58.

Tonight: Windy. Rain and

Burglary reported

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was dispatched to Old Midway Road on a burglary past. Orten Crawley met the deputy and he ad-

vised he came home to find his house had been gone through.

Items taken were two DVD players, a glass jar full

(see Burglary pg. 12)

Possible scam reported

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was dispatched to Hilltop Drive on a possible mail scam. Teresa Acker and her mother, Ida, met the deputy. Ida advised that

a radio ratings organization had been contacting her and her daughter by phone and also by mail. Ida and Teresa both advised someone had been sending question-

(see Scam pg. 10)

Two Commercial Fishermen Cited For Illegal Method Used To Check For Paddlefish Roe

Paddlefish have for many years been a resource concern for the Tennessee

Wildlife Resources Agency, which is why when wildlife officers observed two

(see Cited pg. 6)

a few thunderstorms during the evening followed by a few showers overnight. Low 31. Wednesday: Plenty of sun. Highs: mid 40s; Lows: upper 20s.

Wazzup

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best CCU nurses Ft. Loudoun Medical Center has to offer!

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You're thinking about travel, or possibly about

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Missing

According to reports, Frank Coker of C & C Motors, Sunnyside Road, told Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, he had placed a dealer's tag on a trailer and headed to the Loudon County Dump and when he returned the tag was missing.

The officer reported

he checked along the highway but did not recover the tag.

Police Beat

Charles Allen Whitener, 53, of Cloyds Creek Road, Greenback, was charged with DUI and implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD observed a tan vehicle on Meadow Road. While observ-

ing the vehicle it had crossed the center line several times into the opposite lane of travel.

Upon stopping the vehicle Mr. Whitener had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and reported he had a lot of Crown Royal at his buddies house.

Whitener could not perform sobriety tasks and refused to give

blood for a BAC test. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

Joshua Paul Wright, 28, of Waller Street, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD received a call to Home Depot in reference to a subject breaking into vehicles.

Wright was found behind the Home Depot walking.

Wright was unsteady on his feet and could not perform sobriety tasks. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Martin Jesse Chandler, 31, of Walter St., Luttrell, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

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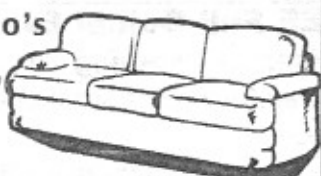
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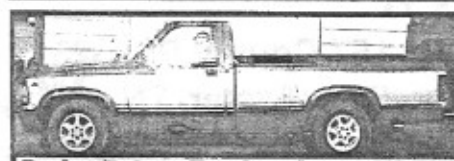
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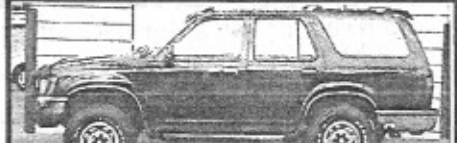
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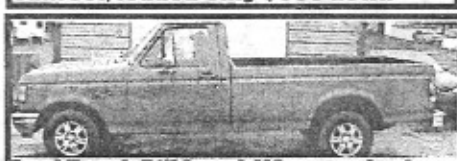
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Stolen

he spoke with Verlin Allmon of Rausin Road who said he discovered his Stihl leaf blower missing from his carport and had last seen it Friday afternoon.

Allmon reported the leaf blower, valued at \$200, is an older model, but he has taken care of it and it looks almost new.

Police Beat

Tina Marie Grizzle, 30, of Pathkiller Trail, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD stopped Grizzle for a light law violation and found her to have a

suspended license. Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

Jose Guzman Medina, 42, of Main Street, Loudon, was charged with suspended license, speeding and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Medina for speeding and discovered he had a suspended license and no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Heather Renee Stinnett, 27, of Pike Street, Lenoir City was charged with VOP. Officer Jamie

Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Salty Language

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To tame your taste for salt:

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Reduce the amount of salt and seasonings that contain sodium in recipes by one-third to one-half.

Experiment with herbs, spices and salt-free seasoning blends in place of salt.

If you eat frozen

convenience meals, look for products with fewer than 800 milligrams of sodium per serving.

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Cited

Cumberland River commercial fishermen breaking a law designed to protect these fish, they cited both men for multiple violations.

Also referred to as "spoonbill" catfish, paddlefish are cherished by commercial fishermen because their roe is sold as caviar in a lucrative market that prizes its small dark eggs and because once mature, a paddlefish is capable of carrying at least four pounds of roe.

A paddlefish does not reach maturity until it is at least six years old, which is in part why TWRA has minimum length limits and a relatively short commercial fishing season that begins in November and ends in early April.

Among Tennessee's native species, paddlefish have struggled since the construction of dams along major rivers like the Cumberland, and because of increased commercial fishing pressure.

In recent years TWRA, along with its governing body of commissioners, has created more protection for the fish with special regulations that includes a phasing in of longer length limits.

"The two guys we arrested this past Thursday morning weren't worrying about the future of the

paddlefish resource," said Mark Forkum, one of the wildlife officers who cited the fishermen at Neely's Bend Boat Ramp in Nashville. "They were only worried about the moment and about themselves."

What wildlife officers observed were 27-year-old Brandon Russell and 70-year-old Robert Gentry, both from Nashville, cutting the stomachs of numerous paddlefish as they removed them from nets and then tossed fish back into the river when they apparently did not contain roe.

"Our regulations say that you have to check for roe with a sterile stainless steel syringe," noted Matt Brian, also one of the officers working the case. "We found a syringe in the boat and we found alcohol for sterilizing it, but we did not see them using it."

A syringe is a far less intrusive and damaging way to check for roe and is a method authorized by the TWRA. In addition, paddlefish must currently be at least 36 inches in length from the base of an eye to the fork of their tail before they can be kept.

Russell and Gentry used a knife to check for eggs, leaving a gash in the fish that a syringe would not make.

"It's not known if every fish that is cut will die," noted

Doug Markham, an information officer for TWRA. "We have documented floating paddlefish with their stomachs cut."

Brandon and Gentry face penalties that could exceed \$500 for each fish plus court costs for at least seven commercial fishing violations. In addition,

their aluminum boat, 60-horsepower motor, numerous nets, and other equipment are being held for evidence. They could also lose their commercial fishing license.

Nine paddlefish were also taken from the commercial fishermen and all were full

of roe, a harvest that would have brought the fishermen more than \$3,000.

Police Beat

Eugenia D. Taylor, 25, of Burchfield St., Maryville, was charged with failure to appear on VOP.

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

Election Notice

Election Tuesday February 5, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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1	LNO	Loudon High, 1039 Mulberry St., Loudon
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2	LCO	Memorial Building, 103 B St., Lenoir City
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Environmental Protection Agency. The three-day conference, titled "Green Development: Good for Water and the Bottom Line" will be held at the Sheraton Music City Hotel.

The conference will feature expert pre-

senters from across the country, and is designed to promote dialogue and exchange among state and local officials, developers, architects and contractors on the aspects of green development and its contribution to the ef-

ficient use and quality of state waters.

"This is a great opportunity to learn more about the benefits of green development and tools to help communities achieve sustainable growth," said Sloan. "Our goal is to foster dialogue among representatives of local governments who manage and implement stormwater programs, land-use planning, building and plumbing codes, as well as those in the design and construction industries involved in green development."

The conference is the result of a joint proposal submitted to EPA by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and is largely funded by a grant from EPA's Office of Water.

Advance registration received before January 31 is \$185. Registration received February 1-21 is \$215. On-site registration will be \$250 per person. Registration fees include full access to the event, including the exhibit show, educational sessions and meals. Meals include a reception on Sunday, February 24; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Monday, February 25; and breakfast on Tuesday, February 26; plus other refreshments.

Attendees also have the option of registering to tour examples of exceptional green development in the Nash-

ville area, including the Ellington Agriculture Center Campus and Metro Nashville Courthouse, or to attend a Green Development Technical Workshop led by representatives from the Center for Watershed Protection, the Southeast Watershed Forum and TVA. Each of these optional components will take place Tuesday at the conclusion of the conference.

Special rates are available to conference attendees by calling the Sheraton Music City at (615) 885-2200 and using the group name "green development." More information on the Green Development Conference, including a list of exhibitor and registration forms is available at <http://www.outreach.utk.edu/GreenDevelopment/>.

Dog

don Dixon, LCSD, someone snatched her purse from her vehicle while she unloaded groceries. She said she was inside when she heard her car doors close and her dog barking as if it were chasing someone.

The officer reported the canine must have run down the intruder in the front yard and bit him and the intruder took off running into a large field.

Silvey recovered her purse in the front yard and reported nothing appeared to be missing from it.

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Burglary

of assorted change along with about 50 DVDs with about 15 of those being adult movies. Also a Dale Earnhardt six pack DVD set was taken and 5 Zippo lighters and miscellaneous cassette tapes.

A suspect was named on the report. The case is under investigation by Lt. Detective Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD CID.

Trio

abandoned and they saw one subject go to the front of the residence and then heard the door kicked in. The witness advised the subjects then left in a white Grand Am or Bonneville.

Upon further inves-

tigation it was learned the door had been kicked in and copper taken from the hot water heater. A car matching the description was pulled over on Hwy 70. The driver was John Edde and the passengers were Amber Fine and Jeffrey Fine. There were two pieces of copper that were later matched to the cut indentations to the water heater were also found in the floorboard. All three subjects admitted to being at the residence. Mr. Edde did advised he did step in the house but did not take anything but said he did touch the copper.

John D. Edde, 42, of Lenox Ave., Rock-

wood, Amber Fine, 28, of Green Meadows Drive, Rockwood and Jeffrey Wade Fine, 31, of Green Meadows Drive, Rockwood, were charged with burglary. Detective Sgt. Patrick Upton, LCSD CID made the arrests and filed the charges.

Police Beat

William James Hill, 21, of W. 7th Ave., Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication by medication.

According to the report, Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD received a call to Buddy's BBQ on Hwy 321. On arrival officers found Mr. Hill

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to be very unsteady on his feet and was unable to perform sobriety tasks and advised he was taking medication that "zombified him" so he would stay calmed down. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

Gerardo Cuevas Gomez, 24, of Fenwood Drive, Knoxville, was charged with sus-

pended license.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD received a call in reference to a vehicle all over the road.

The officer stopped the suspected vehicle and the driver, Mr. Gomez was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy citation. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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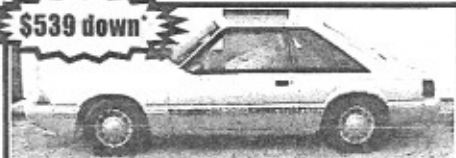
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Police Beat

Alisha Dawn Poteet, 35, of Vermont Avenue, Etowah, was charged with DUI 2nd, driving on revoked 2nd and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD clocked a vehicle speeding 67mph in a 45mph zone and stopped it. The driver, Ms. Poteet had very slurred speech and advised

she had not been drinking but did advise she had taken some narcotics.

Poteet performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a check of her license showed them to be revoked with one prior DUI conviction and revoked license conviction. Poteet refused a BAC test.

The passenger, Patrice Shannon Yoder, 35, of County Road 969, Delano,

was charged with poss. of drug paraphernalia. According to the report, Ms. Yoder was found to have two needles in her purse used to shoot narcotics and she advised they were hers. Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrests.

Mark Douglas Wright, 44, of West Lee Hwy, Philadelphia, was charged with assault by do-

mestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD responded to a domestic assault in progress. On arrival the deputy found Wright on the carport and a female was in the house.

On talking with the parties they were arguing over money and bills. This kept getting heated and the female gave the male

the debit card. They kept arguing and Mark hit the victim leaving a red mark on her right cheek just below the eye.

On talking with the two children of the victim they also stated Mark hit the female in the face. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Maria Olga Martinez, 47, of Sweetwater Vonore Road, Sweetwater, was charged with no driver license and light law violation.

According to the report, Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD stopped Martinez for having a headlight not working and discovered Martinez to be unlicensed. Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

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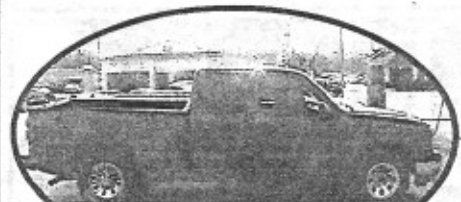
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Scam

naires by mail asking about what kind of music both women liked and also asking what time of day they were home and what kind of income was coming into the home annually.

Teresa advised the company had sent both women cash through mail as a token of appreciation for answering any questions. Teresa advised the first money that came for both women was two one dollar bills each. The second money was one \$1 bill.

Both are afraid someone is scamming them. Investigator Patrick Upton, LCSD CID is handling the investigation.

Stupid Criminals

Man Jailed Minutes

After Release: After serving eight months in Placer County jail for auto theft and drunken driving, Jessie * never got out of the facility's parking lot. Less than 15 minutes after being given his freedom, the 28 year old Loomis resident was back in jail for allegedly plotting a bank robbery with an undercover officer who met him in the parking lot.

Authorities had learned that Alexander planned to rob a bank within a week of being let out of jail. Four agencies arranged for an undercover officer to meet with Alexander in the parking lot. Alexander then solicited the undercover officer man's help for a bank robbery. He was arrested at 6:10 a.m. - just 14 minutes after

he'd walked out of jail. Alexander is charged with soliciting another person to commit a felony and is being held on 30,000.00 bail.

DALLAS - Police said two burglars struck a Texas store that sells high-end security equipment, and the whole thing was caught on tape by 17 cameras rolling in the store.

"The point is, nobody is safe; there is always a stupid criminal out there," said Kris Webb, owner of Spy Supply.

The thieves broke into Webb's surveillance gear store in North Richland Hills, Texas, last week.

"I've got them on no less than 17 cameras," Webb said. "We are a security business."

And if the name of the business wasn't telling enough, multiple warning signs on the store should have given the burglars a clue that they would be on camera.

"It is absolutely astounding that these people have the audacity to steal from us

and not expect to get caught," Webb said.

The surveillance cameras caught several clear images of the two men who broke in through the store's front door with a crowbar early Friday.

Police said the duo filled a trash can with close to \$10,000 worth

of spy equipment.

Authorities said the video even showed a clear shot of their getaway car.

Webb said he's taking the robbery in stride.

"I'm pretty confident they will get caught," he said. "I'm not confident we'll get our equipment back."

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Obituaries

Kimberly D. Ervin, age 42 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, January 27, 2008 at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center. Kimberly was a member of West Broadway Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Steve Ervin and pet Tasha. She is survived by her parents Deane and Mary Brackett of Lenoir City; sisters Susan Brackett of Lenoir City, Jennifer Richesin and husband Jason of Lenoir City; very special nieces, Katie and Lindsay Richesin of Lenoir City; step-son David Ervin of Lenoir City; special mother-

in-law Barbara Ervin; father-in-law Homer Ervin, very special cousin Tonya Blankenship of AL; life time best friend Rhonda Lambert of Lenoir City; pet Elrod; several aunts, uncles and cousins. 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. Terry Blankenship and Rev. Steve Weaver officiating. Family and friends will gather by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home and proceed to the Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click

Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Ervin family.

Betty Annise Moore Carver, 76, of Sweetwater, died suddenly Friday, January 25, 2008. Betty was a member of Eastern Star and a local business proprietor. Preceded in death by her husband, Charles Marvin Carver; infant daughter, Linda Carver; 2 grandchildren; parents, Clifford and Georgia Strickland Moore; sister, Violet and brothers, Hershel and Clifford Moore. Survivors: children, Carolyn Lytle, Cathy Tinnel and Charles Carver II, Sweetwater, Patricia Erickson, Pennsylvania and Barbie Daniell, Georgia; 16 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brothers, Charley Moore and Jimmy Ray Moore, Sweetwater; sisters, Mary Jones Clayton, Spring City and Barbara Heinaman, CA. Funeral services 7 p.m. Monday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Ron Robbins officiating. Interment 11 a.m. Tuesday, Westview cemetery. Family will receive friends 5-7 p.m. Monday, Loudon Funeral Home.

Bernice Alva McBroom Curtis, 84, of Loudon went to be with her Lord and beloved husband of 58 years Saturday, January 26, 2008. Bernice

was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Preceded in death by husband, Luther Leslie Curtis; parents, William Franklin McBroom and Dora Nichols McBroom; sisters, Alice Townson Brookshire, Bessie McBroom Ramsey and L. Perene Wenz; brothers, James Nichols, Horace and Earn McBroom. Survivors: children, Elizabeth Curtis Montooth and husband, Donald, of Lenoir City, Larry Curtis and Allen Curtis and wife, Virginia, Sherry Curtis Bivens and husband, Tim, all of Loudon; grandchildren, Gilbert Barnes, Jacksonville, FL, Tammy Curtis Webb, Tim Curtis, Loudon, Stephanie Curtis Croft, Etowah; great-grandchildren, Madison Barnes, Garrett Barnes, Jacob Webb, Macey Webb and Bianca Curtis; sister, Joyce Townson Kiser, Loudon; special friend, Linda Harold; nieces and nephews. Funeral services 7 p.m. Monday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. J.A. Schaffer and Rev. Tony Curtis officiating. Interment 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mt. Zion Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5-7 p.m. Monday, Loudon Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers family requests donations to Kidney Foundation, Diabe-

tes Foundation or Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Loudon.

Mammograms

The screenings are open to all women age 40 or older, except for those with implants or current breast problems (such as lumps, pain, discharge, burning, or history of breast cancer). Call (865) 305-9069 to make an appointment or for more information about insurance, costs or services.

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Police Beat

James Edward McWilliams, 49, of W. 1st Ave., Lenoir City was charged with an attachment out of Knox County. Deputy Pete McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

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