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Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Constable along with LCSD CID charge and capture two in \$10,000 theft

A Roane County Constable L.K. Barding is being thanked by LCSD CID Detectives for his quick thinking to help nab 2 men who had just stolen a \$10,000 trailer when he stopped them for a traffic offense.

According to the warrants, on or about January 4, 2008 at approximately 7:47am Mr. Glen Townsen reported his EABY 24' en-

(see Charged pg. 3)



Donald Ray Mullins



Bryan Wesley Thurman

Local icon laid to rest (see pg. 4)



Charles T. Eblen

Pills & alcohol result in wreck, arrest

Police arrested a young man after he drove off into a ditch and was found with an odor of alcohol about him.

He reportedly also had pain pills in his possession.

Wiley Haywood Sells, 24, of Celebration Road, was

(see Sells pg. 7)

Reward offered for five-time bank robber

The Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Knoxville Police Department (KPD), and the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the man who robbed a Knoxville bank early Friday.



At approximately 10:35 (see Reward pg. 8)

Trespassers busted

Three local men were jailed they reportedly were found in a place they had no

business, nor permission, being in.

Gregory Colin Hill, 32, of (see Trespassers pg. 4)

Shoplifter returns goods before going to jail

A local man who reportedly stole a pair of binoculars gave them back to the store

after police tracked him and his friends down and took them back to the scene of

(see Shoplifter pg. 4)

Volunteers needed for fish habitat improvement

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) is looking for volunteers to help with its 2008 winter fish

habitat enhancement program in East Tennessee.

This winter, habitat enhancement is scheduled (see Volunteers pg. 9)

Verse of the day

The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again. Isaiah 24:20

Obituaries

Charles T. Eblen
Robert Frederick Anderson

Weather:

Today: Cloudy and windy. A few showers in the afternoon. Warm. High 73.

Tonight: Showers and scattered thunderstorms. Low 46.

Wednesday: More sun than clouds. Highs: upper 50s; Lows: mid 40s.

Wazzup

How 'bout Randy Harrell and Daniel Capps spending Saturday at the "hottest little strip joint in town?" Pull-A-Part is a do-it-yourself-er's

dream and well worth the drive to Rutledge Pike!!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You make great progress toward some important goal

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Charged

closed trailer was stolen. The value of the trailer was placed at \$10,000. The trailer was stolen from Hwy 72 in Loudon. Upon further investigation, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD was able to locate two witnesses to the theft who reported seeing a blue flat bed truck

pulling the victims trailer. The truck was described as a blue Ford Ranger flatbed with a cab protector. The victim also saw the truck had a flat tire.

Upon further investigation officers were called to the area of Stockton Valley Road when Constable L.K. Barding

had the suspected vehicle stopped. The subjects were identified as Donald Mullins who was driving and his passenger, Bryan Thurman. Both subjects were interviewed and blamed the other for the theft. The witnesses also identified the truck as the truck being involved in the theft.

Donald Ray Mullins, 34, of County Road

62, Riceville, and Bryan Wesley Thurman, 23, of County Road 100, Athens, were charged with theft over \$10,000. Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrests at the jail.

Police Beat

Michael Lynn Cantrell, 51, of Harbour Place, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD was on patrol and stopped a vehicle for speeding. Cantrell was the driver and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Cantrell registered .10% on the intoximeter at the jail. Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSD made the arrest.

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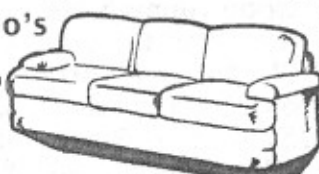
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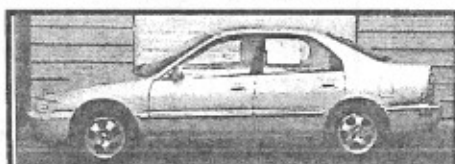
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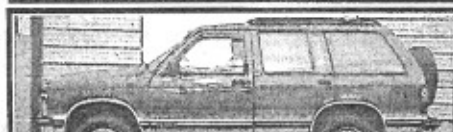
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Shoplifter

the crime.

Rodney Wendell Wallace, 29, of Old Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Wallace went to Wal Mart with two other males. Wallace left through the door and the alarm went off and Wallace jumped into a white car and took off.

The tag on the vehicle came back to an Old Midway Road address.

LCSD brought the subjects back to the store and Wallace stated he stole a pair of binoculars valued at \$38.11 and turned them back over to the store.

Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

Trespassers

Mincey St., Lenoir City, was charged with criminal trespass. Zachary Isaac Plemmons, 21, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with criminal trespass. Johnny Lyle Shubert Jr., 33, of Rogers Drive, Lenoir

City was charged with criminal trespass.

According to the reports, all three were found on railroad property behind the recycling center and did not have permission to be on the property. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrests.

There was no indication of why the trio were at the location prior to their arrests.

Local icon laid to rest

Charles T. Eblen will be laid to rest this morning at Lakeview Cemetery in Lenoir City at an 11:00 a.m. service. Mr. Eblen died Saturday at age 82.

Eblen was a fixture in the Lenoir City community for many years and was the longest serving Mayor in the history of Lenoir City after being elected to multiple terms.

Eblen was a natural born politician and was on the Tennessee State Legislature for the 8th District, and the Tennessee State Senate, as well as various other elected

positions.

In more recent years he was seen most often walking around town with his dog and waving at all the passersby. Charlie never met a stranger and continued to politeness until his death.

We'll miss you Mayor Eblen, you truly were an icon in the political arena.

See page 6 for Mr. Eblen's full obituary.

Police Beat

Eduardo Espinoza Frutos, 28, of Steekee Street, Loudon, was charged with revoked license, speeding and financial resp.

According to the report, Frutos was operating on Industrial Park and was stopped for speeding and he stated he has no license. A check showed his license to be revoked and

Frutos also has no insurance.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Francisco Almanza Guzman, 21, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped Guzman for no brake lights.

Upon running his information through NCIC it showed Guzman to be unlicensed. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Kimberly Jo Jessee, 46, of Old Jonesboro Road, Bristol, was charged with violation of parole.

According to the affidavit, Jessee was

convicted of aggravated robbery and sentenced to prison for 10 years and was paroled.

Since then she has violated the conditions of her parole.

Corporal Teresa Smith LCSD made the arrest.

On this day

1806 Lewis & Clark find skeleton of 105' blue whale in Oregon

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 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Revival Service at Outreach Ministries, 606 E. Lee Highway, January 6-9 at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Brian Padgett & Evangelist Victor Alley

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found a white male, identified as Sells, standing on the side of the road. Money-makers was winching his vehicle out of the ditch.

While talking with Sells the deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. There was less than \$500 worth of damage to the vehicle and the father did not want

a report. Sells was charged with DUI due to the fact he was unsteady on his feet.

While headed to jail Sells admitted to having some pills in his wallet. Officers found a cellophane baggie containing one and a half small round blue pills identified as oxycodone. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Wilfredo Ernesto Peralta-Menjivar, 21, of Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI and no driver license.

According to the report, Wilfredo was sitting at Hwy 321 and Broadway while the light was green. The officer followed the

vehicle and it crossed the line several times and was stopped.

Wilfredo had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet and had to be caught to keep from falling. He was also found to have no license. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

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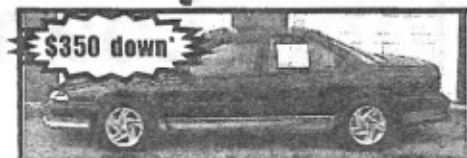
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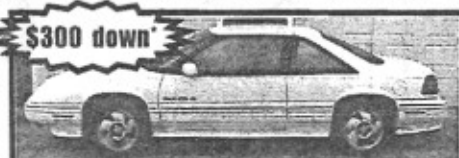
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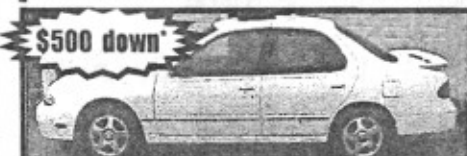
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Reward

Friday morning, a man entered the Citizens National Bank located inside the Kroger store at 9501 South Northshore Drive in Knoxville. He presented a note demanding money to a teller and obtained an undisclosed amount of money. He was last seen on foot.

Witnesses describe the robber as a white male, in his mid-twenties, 5'6" – 5'9" tall, medium build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, oversized black sunglasses, and black electrical tape over his finger tips.

The robber is believed to be the same man who robbed the Citizens National Bank on Morrell Road on December 10th and 17th of 2007, the BB&T on Northshore Drive on November 9th, and the SunTrust located inside the Kroger on Middle-

brook Pike at Cedar Lane on December 27th.

A reward is being offered for information which leads to the arrest of this individual. Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI at 865/544-0751, the KPD at 865/215-7212, or the KCSO at 865/215-2243. The public is reminded not to approach the individual, but to contact law enforcement.

Police Beat

Kirt Edwards Estep, 22, of W. 2nd Ave., Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Marty Stanley LCSD was on Hwy 95 and noticed a male subject stumbling toward Adesa Drive on the side of the roadway.

The deputy stopped to check on him and Estep was very unsteady on his feet and smelled of an alcoholic beverage.

Estep told the officer he was glad to see him because he "could have been killed walking on the side of the road." Deputy Marty Stanley LCSD made the arrest.

Cristian David Escobar, 33, of Bretton Wood Drive, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Escobar was stopped for going a

u-turn in the middle of Grove St and driving on the sidewalk. He was found to have a

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dixie Lee Advisory Board will conduct their regularly scheduled meeting on the second Monday of each month. The meetings will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be held in the LCUB conference room. The dates of the meetings for 2008 are as follows unless cancelled or postponed for a holiday:

January 14, 2008
February 11, 2008
March 10, 2008
April 14, 2008
May 12, 2008
June 9, 2008

July 14, 2008
August 11, 2008
September 8, 2008
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A tentative schedule, weather permitting, has been set as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board will conduct their regularly scheduled meeting on the third Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The dates of the meetings for 2008 are as follows unless cancelled or postponed for a holiday:

January 21, 2008	July 21, 2008
February 18, 2008	August 18, 2008
March 17, 2008	September 15, 2008
April 21, 2008	October 20, 2008
May 19, 2008	November 17, 2008
June 16, 2008	December 15, 2008

Chilhowee, Feb. 5-7, New Fishing Decks Hwy. 129, 10:00 am
Norris, Feb. 12-14, Big Creek, 9:30 am
Melton Hill, Feb. 19-21, Melton Hill Dam Ramp, 9:00 am

Cherokee, Feb. 26-28, Call TWRA for location, 9:30 am

Cherokee, Mar. 4-6, Call TWRA for location, 9:30 am

Douglas, Mar. 11-13, Call TWRA for location, 9:00 am

South Holston, Mar. 18-20, Call TWRA for location, 9:00 am

Watauga, Mar. 25-27, Call TWRA for location, 9:30 am

For the areas not listing a work location, please call the Region IV Office (423-587-7037 or 1-800-332-0900) one or two days before scheduled work to get informa-

tion on the launch site. It may be necessary to alter work schedules due to winter weather conditions.

Volunteers should call 423-587-7037 ext. 250 for instructions regarding volunteering.

Activities will include Christmas tree sinking, refurbishing old units and placing attractors around fishing piers.

Volunteers should bring a lunch, life preserver, and adequate clothing including boots and gloves.

Police Beat

Douglas Antonio Barrientos, 28, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Barrientos was a passenger in a vehicle

where the driver was charged. He had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and was unsteady on his feet.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Christopher Eugene Yeagan, 40, of Harbour View Drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of parole.

According to the affidavit, Yeagan was convicted of DUI 4th offense and subsequent 3 counts, and felony failure to appear and was sentenced to 11 years in prison and was paroled.

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Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

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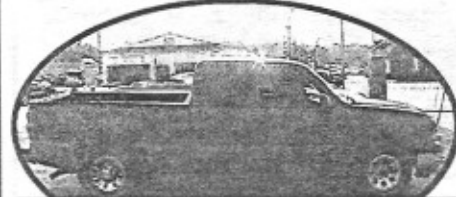
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