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Friday, February 1, 2008

Man waits almost 24 hours to report accident that caused power outage

Police arrested a Lenoir City man Monday in connection with a December 30, 2007, accident that caused a power outage after the vehicle he was driving struck utility pole guide wires and damaged a pasture fence. The driver left the scene of the accident and waited nearly twenty-four hours to call police to report it.

(see Stachowicz pg. 6)



Walter Lawrence Stachowicz

Property stolen

Police were called to investigate the theft of a trailer and four-wheeler from the residence of a deceased

man Monday.

According to reports, Catherine Hope, Steekee Road, told Deputy Chris Bowen,

(see Property pg. 6)

Forger nabbed

A local woman was jailed on charges she forged stolen checks and violated her pro-

bation after a bank notified the victim of a the woman cashing his checks.

(see Forger pg. 7)

Certification continued for region's first Primary Stroke Center

The Stroke Center at The University of Tennessee Medical Center was recently

granted a continuation of its prestigious certification as a Primary Stroke Center by

(see Center pg. 4)

Verse of the day

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

Obituaries

Murtrue C. Williams
Michael Ray Howell

Freida J. Steed Wood
Robert (Jim) Hatfield

Weather:

Today: Windy with a few showers in the morning. High 43.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 26.

Saturday: Some clouds in the morning will give way to

Dishner nabs man with weed for resale

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped a tan Chevy Beretta for traveling the wrong way down Hwy. 321. Upon contact with the driver, Kenneth Woolum the officer smelled a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officer asked Woolum to step from the vehicle and a pat down search was done. At that

(see Woolum pg. 8)



Kenneth R. Woolum

Drunken man wants to fight everybody

LPD officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance on River Road in Loudon. Upon arrival Officers Blake Norman and Jonathan Yates were advised by a female victim that she and Kevin B. Young had been drinking and got into a verbal argument. Mr. Young then went into another room of the house.

(see Young pg. 3)



Kevin B. Young

I don't drink!

A man who told police he doesn't drink when stopped for suspicion of DUI was

taken into custody when he performed poorly on field (see Harper pg. 9)

mainly sunny skies for the afternoon. High around 55.

Sunday: Considerable cloudiness. Highs: mid 50s; Lows: low 40s.

Wazzup

Jan is serving breakfast on Saturdays so start your day off right at A.J.'s tomorrow from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wrestling fun starts at 7:30 p.m.. tomorrow night at the Armory in LC with TNA's Samoa Joe!

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You know you want to (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Young

The victim went into the room to talk to him when he jumped up and hit her in the face knocking her to the ground. Mr. Young then proceeded into the kitchen to get his car key and the victim tried to stop him. He then shoved her to the ground and Mr. Young went outside to his car and the victim again

tried to stop him. Mr. Young then grabbed the woman by the hair and slung her to the ground for a third time. The woman then got in front of the car and Mr. Young then struck her with the car pinning her against a chain link fence. Mr. Young then left the residence and the victim was transported to the hospital by EMS.

A short time later

Officers responded back to the residence where another 911 call came in advising Kevin Young had returned. Upon arrival Mr. Young was trying to get in the front door of the residence and when officers told him to stop he quickly went into the residence. The officers went to the door and informed the residents they were LPD and were let in. Upon entry the officers were approached by Kevin

Young where they advised him they needed to talk to him and he was under arrest for aggravated assault by domestic violence.

Young then became combative toward officers pushing Officer Yates into the stove where he hit his head and received a knot. While still resisting arrest Kevin Young then struck Officer Norman with a pair of keys caus-

ing a minor scratch and officers were unable to gain control of Young. Officer Norman then advised Mr. Young to quit resisting or he would be tazed and he continued and the officer deployed the tazer. Young then fell to the ground and continued to resist by not placing his hands behind his back and was then tazed a second time where then became compliant and was taken into custody. Young was transported to the hospital because of the tazer deployment and then to the jail.

Kevin B. Young, 54, of River Road, Loudon, was charged with aggravated domestic assault, resisting stop, halt, frisk arrest, and assault on an officer.

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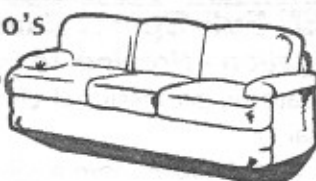
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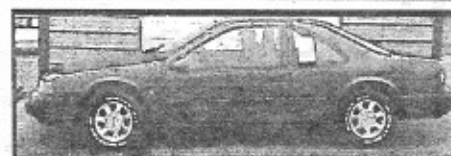
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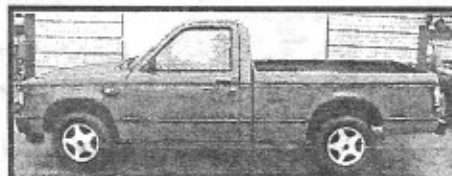
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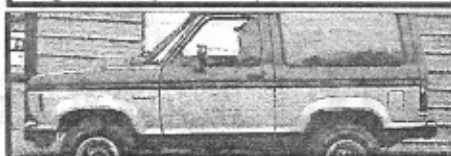
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Center

The Joint Commission. An independent, not-for-profit organization, The Joint Commission is the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in healthcare.

In granting the continuation of certification for UT Medical Center, The Joint Commission's intracycle process included a review of all stroke-related quality data. The accrediting organization also assessed how the medical center uses

the data to improve patient care.

Ann Giffin, vice president of the Brain & Spine Institute at UT Medical Center, said The Joint Commission was particularly complimentary of the program's extensive community activity. "Through screenings and education programs, we have focused on improving individual awareness of risk factors and the importance of responding immediately to any signs of stroke," Giffin said.

In 2006, UT Medi-

cal Center became the Knoxville region's first certified Primary Stroke Center. For more information about the center, go to www.utmedical-center.org/stroke.

Police Beat

Christie Juanita McMahan, 35, of Harris Road, Philadelphia, was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSD made the arrest.

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Property

LCSD, someone stole a 2004 Polaris Ranger four-wheeler and a 6X10 trailer from the Roberts Road property of her deceased father.

Hope reported she had seen the items Friday morning and discovered them missing later that day.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$6500.

Stachowicz

Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSD, arrested Walter Lawrence Stachowicz, 26, of Karmadale Drive, on charges of leaving the scene of an accident and failure to report an accident after the vehicle in which he was a passenger was stopped by LCPD in

Chili's parking lot.

According to warrants, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD, was dispatched to an accident call along Hubbard Road around 4:29 a.m. December 30 where he arrived to find a Dodge Neon had been driven off the right side of the roadway into a fence and utility pole guide wires. The vehicle was warm to the touch and

the keys were in the ignition, but there was no one around it and no one walking in the area. There were cows in the field where the fence was damaged and power outage had occurred in the area due to the damaged guide wires.

The officer had the Neon towed and a hold placed on it for investigation.

Deputy Stanley reported a man called the Communications

Center around 3:54 a.m. on December 31 wanting to get his vehicle, the Dodge Neon, from the tow yard. The call was patched through to him and the caller identified himself as Stachowicz.

Stachowicz reportedly told the officer he had been driving the vehicle when he wrecked and had gotten a ride home from a passerby without calling the police to report the crash.

The deputy wrote, "Mr. Stachowicz fled the scene of the crash and waited almost 24 hours to give notice of the crash to law enforcement after causing damage to a utility pole's guide wires, causing a power outage the area, and damage to a fence with cows in a pasture."

Stachowicz was transported to the Loudon County Jail at approximately 4:30 a.m. Monday.

Public Notice City Council Workshop

Lenoir City Council will conduct a special called workshop at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Monday, February 4, 2008 at 3:45p.m. The purpose of the work session will be to discuss the recently submitted RFP in regards to the acquisition of City Hall.

Thank You
Matt Brookshire
Mayor

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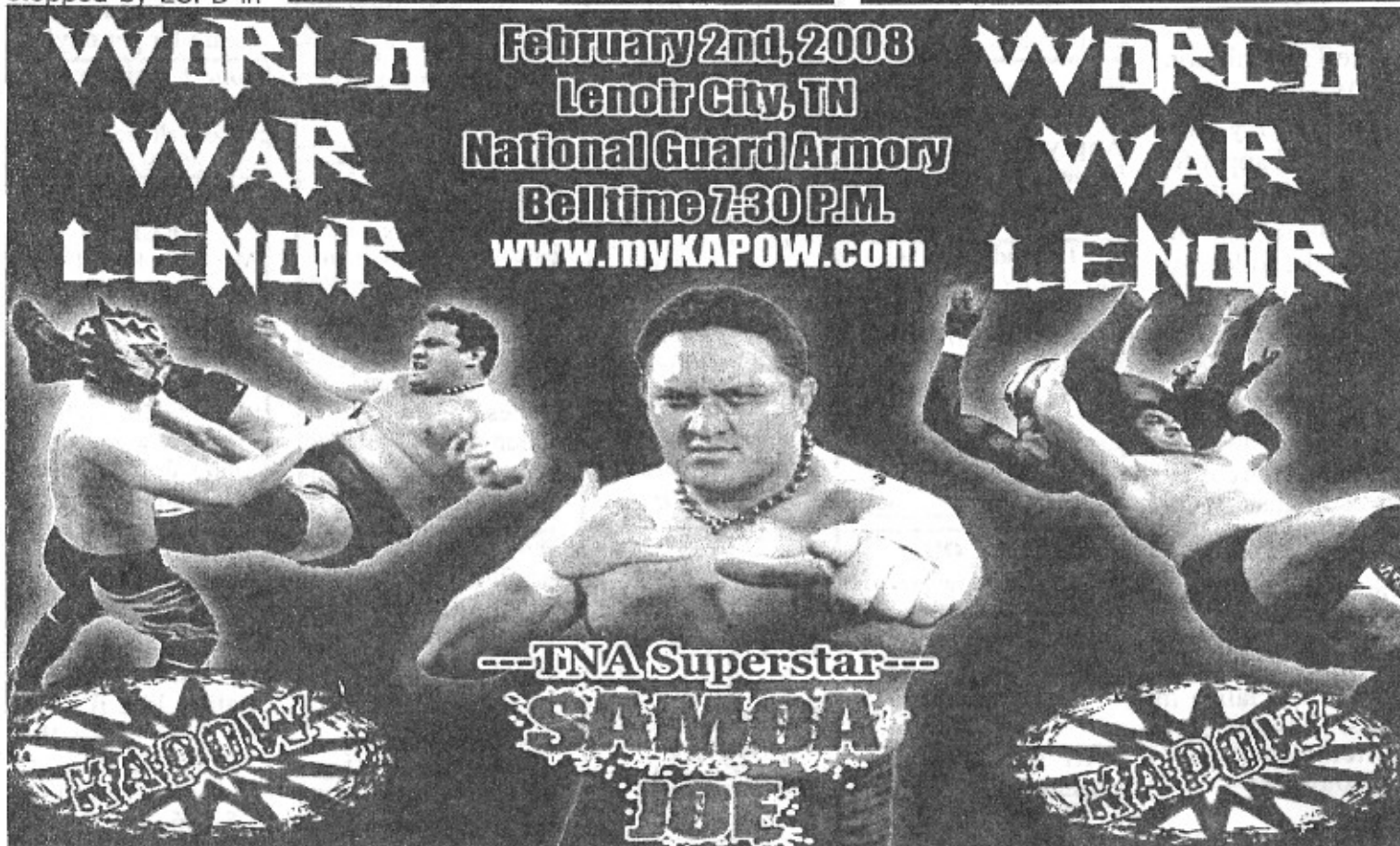
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Obituaries

Murtue C. Williams, age 87 of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at her home. She was a member of South Holston Baptist Church and was the former owner of Dukes Cleaners. Murtue was a devoted wife and step-mother. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. L. Williams; parents, Charlie and Elizabeth Craig; brothers, J.C. and William Craig. Survived by step daughter, Robin Williams Whitehead and husband, James of Lenoir City; step son, Cecil L. Williams and wife, Cathy of Knoxville; step grandchildren: Michael Lee Kiser and wife, Robin of Maryville, James Daniel Whitehead of Lenoir City, Ken Williams of Knoxville, Lisa Williams DesJardins and husband, Donald of Orlando, Florida; step-great grandchildren: Kelsey and Hunter Kiser of Maryville, Jackson Hodor of Orlando, Florida; sister, Shirley Brown and husband, Frank of Kingston; brother, Lonas Eugene Craig and wife, Geri of Loudon along with several nieces, nephews and special friends. Friends may call at their

convenience Thursday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday in the Hickory Valley Cemetery for graveside services and interment with Rev. Jack Palmer officiating. Pallbearers will be: Cecil Williams, James Whitehead, Mike Kiser, Daniel Whitehead, Ken Williams and Dan Brown. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Michael Ray Howell, age 50 of Boulder City, NV formerly of Lenoir City and the Nashville area, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2008. He was a pipefitter and engineer with the Grand Fire Protection in Nashville and most recently with Precision Fire Protection in Las Vegas. He was an avid Nascar and sports fan. Preceded in death by his father, Bob Howell. Survived by his children, Joshua Howell and wife, Rebecca of Brentwood, David Howell and wife, Brittany of Goodlettsville and Samantha Howell of Millersville; mother, Bobbie Howell of Lenoir City; sisters, Karen Gibbs and husband, Sammy of Van Leer, Kathy Knight of Nashville; several nieces and nephews. The

family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Lenoir City Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Howell family.

Freida J. Steed Wood, 72 of Loudon, passed away Sunday, January 27, 2008 at Colonial Hills Nursing Home. She was a member of Loudon Church of God. Freida worked in the health field at nursing homes in Loudon, Hillcrest, Shannondale, and in Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Louise Jaynes Steed; sister, Mildred McCrary. She is survived by her son, Daryl Lunsford and wife, Evelyn of Greenville, IL; sister, Carol Lewis and husband, Ronnie of Lenoir City; step grandchildren, Janelle and Mike Long of Greenville, IL, Bridgette and Justin Hill; step grandson, Steven of Greenville, IL; cousins, Pat McIntosh of Colombia, MS, Bill Versavage, of Midland, MI, Mable Hickey of Loudon, Danny and Larry Steed of Maryville, Imogene Tipton and husband, Virgil (Hop) Tipton of Loudon; nieces, Cynthia Satterfield of Kingston, Martha Thomas and husband, Mike of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Bonita Mitchell of Lenoir City; aunt, Grace Steed of Maryville; nephew, Kenny Lewis of Loudon; special friends, Margaret Furrow and Barbara Hollister of Loudon, my soldier in Iraq, PFC James Dean. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with

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funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Fred Cook officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Friday and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for 11 a.m. graveside services and interment.

Robert (Jim) Hatfield, age 71 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, formerly of Whitwell passed away Monday, January 21, 2008. Jim was an active member of Tellico Village Community Church. He received his BA degree from the University of Tennessee and his Masters Degree from Carnegie Mellon University. He was a retired Chief Information Officer. Jim was a veteran of the Korean War serving with the U. S. Navy, a member of the American Legion Post #256 and a member of the Rainbow Linksters. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edith Pickett and Gus Hatfield and brother, Gus. Jim is survived by his wife of 22 years, Ginny Jepsen Hatfield; children, Denise, Donna, Vivian, Jim, Steve and Renee; 16 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Jim's Life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the Tellico Village Community Church with Rev. Marty Singley officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. Full military honors will be conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Private inurnment will be in the Tellico Village Community Church Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tellico Village Community Church, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774.

Forger

Joy Elizabeth Barron, 35, of W. 4th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with VOP and theft.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID; on August 10, 2007 Terry Gibson filed a report with LCSD concerning a book of checks that had been stolen out of his truck in Loudon County. Mr. Gibson was unaware the checks were missing until he was contacted by his bank.

Joy Barron was seen on video writing the checks that were stolen from the vehicle. These checks were taken without the permission or knowledge of the victim.

According to the affidavit, Barron was convicted of driving on revoked and FTA and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$3596; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$112.50; failed to provide current address and failed to complete A/D rehab.

Deputy Angi Martin, LCSD made the arrest.



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Harper

sobriety tasks. His truck, which smelled of alcohol, had several empties in it.

William Neal Harper, 45, Clearmont Lane, Etowah, was charged with DUI and implied consent early Thursday.

According to reports,

the arrest came just after 4:00 a.m. when Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSD, saw Harper's Dodge pickup swerving back and forth repeatedly along Highway 321. The truck crossed the divide line several times and its speed varied between 70 m.p.h. and 80 m.p.h. It crossed

I-75 and made a wide right turn into the parking lot at the Texaco station where the officer approached the driver.

Harper was putting chewing gum in his mouth when approached and was very uncoordinated. He had difficulty in locating his drivers

license and the officer smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about the inside of the truck.

Harper reportedly advised he was coming from Knoxville and did not drink. He performed poorly on three field sobriety tasks and a search of his vehicle produced two empty beer cans, a case of beer with only one in it, and one half-empty

can of beer.

Harper was transported to jail where he was read the implied consent form and asked to submit to a blood test. He refused.

Police Beat

Lisa Renee Orme, 37, of Cody Lane, Coalfield, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.



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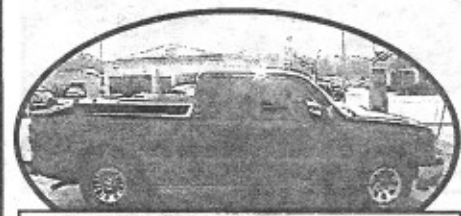
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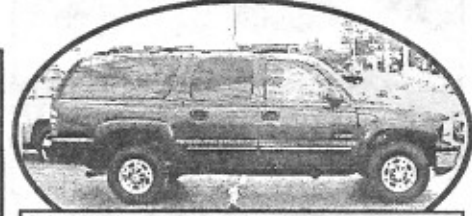
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