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Thursday, February 7, 2008

Election sees close race for LC commission seat

Voters turned out for the primary in Loudon County on Super Tuesday.

In Lenoir City the seat vacated by Chuck Jenkins was on the ballot. Three candidates vied for the job

but it was newcomer Austin Shaver who was victorious in the republic primary winning by 24 votes.

The sales tax issue failed to receive passage.

(see Election pg. 9)

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Grand Opening This Saturday (see Open pg. 7)

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Today Is National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

The Tennessee Department of Health joins the nation in recognizing Thursday, February 7 as National

Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. As part of this annual health observance, TDOH urges all sexually active

(see Awareness pg. 6)

Wanted suspect nabbed after fleeing

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, was dispatched to the area of Steekee Road to be on the lookout for a Gray Toyota with the driver Brent Allen Snyder who had been in an altercation at a business and was wanted for questioning. The deputy located the suspected vehicle and observed Snyder driving. The officer had prior knowledge his license was

(see Snyder pg. 6)



Brent Allen Snyder

Fire destroys bathroom

A fire destroyed a bathroom at a Loudon County mobile home Saturday.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD, was dispatched to the Blue Springs Road residence of Fernando and Deb-

(see Fire pg. 3)

Sign run over

A local businesswoman called police Monday to report the sign at her business run over by a man pulling a trailer.

Records indicate Melody

(see Sign pg. 4)

Alleged gas thief nabbed

Police arrested a young local man who is accused of consistently stealing gas from a Lenoir City convenience station.

Jonathan Wade Smallen, 20, of Ashe Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft

(see Smallen pg. 8)

Burglary reported

A Greenback man called police Friday afternoon when he returned home to find someone someone had burglarized his residence.

According to reports,

(see Burglary pg. 9)

Verse of the day

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:
Matthew 7:26

Obituaries

Troy Revis
Walter Glen Brewer

Weather:

Today: Considerable clouds early. Some decrease in clouds later in the day. High around 50.

Tonight: A few clouds from

time to time. Low 31.

Friday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs: mid 50s; Lows: low 40s.

Wazzup

Hand washing is key to preventing colds and flu. Antibacterial soap takes about 30 seconds to work,

so make sure you and the little ones scrub for at least that long several times a day!

Horoscopes

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

See if you can get some-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Fire

bie Morales around 8:00 p.m. Saturday and arrived on scene to find the double wide mobile home with smoke coming out the front door.

The lawman reported he and Mr.

Morales confined the fire to the bathroom of the home with water until fire crews arrived. Loudon County Rescue Squad and Philadelphia Fire Department responded and ventilated the structure.

Records indicate the bathroom was heavily damaged by heat and smoke. No injuries were reported and the value of the damage was unknown at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Delphy Jean Armstrong, 40, of Valley View Drive, Loudon, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Officer F. Donth, LCPD received a

call in reference to a woman in a vehicle and possibly intoxicated. Upon arrival the officer met Delphy and she stumbled from the driver seat of her car and had a full glass of an alcoholic beverage in her cup holder.

Armstrong was seen pulling over a curb and causing a flat to her tire. A BAC was taken at the hospital. Officer F. Donth, LCPD made the arrest.

Alexander Garcia Cano, 23, of W. 5th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended and failure to report accident.

According to the

report, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to a hit and run on 5th Avenue. On arrival the vehicle involved was parked and Cano stated he was driving another vehicle.

A check showed Cano to have a suspended license. Cano had left after the accident and came back across the street later. Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

Roger David Gifford, 45, of Valley Trailer Park, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 3rd and driving on revoked license.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

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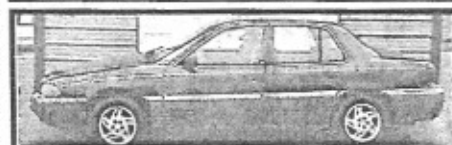
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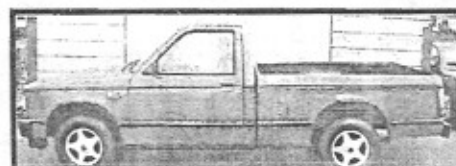
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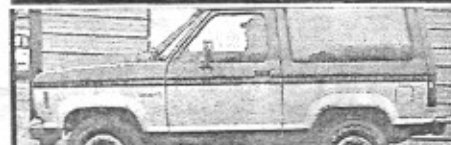
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Obituaries

Troy Revis, 45, of Loudon, died Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at UT Hospital. Survivors: son of Fayda Russell & David Jennings, Lenoir City; brother, Jesse Crabtree, Chicago; 3 sisters, Teresa Skipper, Sweetwater, Shelia Willis & Dee Jennings, Lenoir City; host of aunts, uncles, nieces & nephews. Family will receive friends 12noon-2pm Thursday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Prior to funeral services at 2pm. Interment Corinth Cemetery.

Walter Glen Brewer, 78, of Loudon, died at his home Tuesday, February 5, 2008. Glen was a veteran of U.S. Army - Korean Conflict and retired employee of Maremont. Preceded in death by wife, Emily Lee Brewer and he was one of 12 children of Frank and Mary Elizabeth Jones Brewer. Survivors: 3 brothers, Claude Brewer and wife, Sammie, Johnny L. Brewer, Loudon, and Clarence Brewer and wife, Isa-

belle, Gilbert W. VA; special niece, Jan Kennedy, Philadelphia; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services 6 p.m. Wednesday, Loudon funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Eugene Broach officiating. Interment 11 a.m. Thursday, Mt. Zion Cemetery with military honors by Loudon County Veterans Honor Guard. Family will receive friends 4:30 - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Loudon Funeral Home.

Sign

Cotner of Twin Lakes Limo, Old Highway 95, told Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, a man she identified drove through her parking lot and ran over her sign with the trailer he was pulling.

Cotner reported the man was driving a burgundy colored Chevy dually and pulling a red trailer when the accident occurred.

The damage to the sign was estimated

at \$200.

Police Beat

Ruth Marie White, 42, of Pauls Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked and speeding.

According to the report, Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD stopped White for speeding 35mph in a 20mph zone and found her license to be revoked. Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

Dailon Matthew Seller, 23, of Sunny-side Road, Philadelphia, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD stopped Sellers for no taillights and found his license to be suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

Robin Lynn Publow, 19, of Sandy Circle, Woodstock, GA, was charged with driving without a license.

Officer F. Donth, LCPD observed a vehicle parked and blocking the alley just off Kingston Street.

The driver, Publow, was found to have no ID and was charged with driving without a license. Officer F. Donth, LCPD made the arrest.

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Awareness

Tennesseans, not just minorities, to know their HIV status.

"Getting tested for HIV/AIDS is the most crucial element in preventing this virus and linking people to helpful resources and assistance," said Cherry L. Houston, PhD, MPH, RN, director of the Division of Minority Health and Health Disparities Elimination. "HIV/AIDS impacts minorities disproportionately, so it is especially important for early knowledge of one's HIV status so the process of counseling and treatment can begin."

In an effort to increase the number of people who know their status, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has funded a new HIV testing initiative to test 1.5 million individuals and identify 20,000 infected persons who are unaware of their status. The State Department of Health's HIV/AIDS/STD program and the Division of Minority Health and Health Disparities Elimination are pleased to announce that Tennessee received \$955,000 in funding through this initiative. DMHDE will begin a social marketing campaign in early spring to encourage African-Americans to know their status by getting tested for HIV, and the HIV/

AIDS/STD program is finalizing contracts to increase HIV rapid testing in a number of health care settings in Memphis and Nashville.

"We want to destigmatize HIV testing by equipping medical providers with the tools needed to make HIV testing and prevention education a routine part of medical care," said Jamie Russell, director of HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention Services. "The ability to know a person's status in 20 minutes increases the likelihood of getting that person connected to medical care, significantly improving medical outcomes for those infected with HIV."

Once perceived as a white, gay male-oriented disease, HIV/AIDS has spread across boundaries of gender, sexual preference, race and ethnicity over time. As of December 31, 2006, African-Americans represented 56 percent of all Tennesseans living with HIV/AIDS while making up only 17 percent of the state's popula-

tion. The rate of HIV/AIDS infection for this group is 11 times higher than reported cases among Caucasians. And of deaths among persons with HIV/AIDS in 2006, African-Americans comprised an overwhelming majority of 67 percent.

Due to this health disparity, the theme of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day this year is "Prevention is Power: Get Educated. Get Tested. Get Involved. Get Treated." The goal is to motivate African-Americans to know their HIV status by getting tested for HIV, to get educated about the modes of HIV transmission, to become involved in their local communities and to be treated if they are currently living with HIV or are newly diagnosed.

Free HIV testing is offered in county health departments and community-based organizations across the state. For information on NBHAAD activities or locations where you can get tested, call the HIV/AIDS Hotline at 1-800-525-2437.

Snyder

revoked and the deputy followed the vehicle where it turned into a residence on Steekee Road.

At that time the vehicle came to a stop and Brent Snyder exited the drivers side and started walking toward the residence. Deputy Bowen asked Brent by name to stop and come over to his location and Brent told the deputy he was Shane and entered the residence.

Deputy Bowen waited for additional officers to arrive and upon arrival of Corporal Pete McGinley and Deputy Chris Jenkins they knocked on the door and a female occupant came to the door. After the female put on her shoes she exited the residence and was asked who was in the residence

and she stated two female friends, her father and herself. The deputy then asked where Brent Snyder was and she stated he went out a window and fled toward the woods. The female resident stated the passenger of the vehicle knew he had warrants and that is why he ran.

Brent Allen Snyder, of Caldwell Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked 5th, criminal impersonation and evading arrest. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat Julio Morales, 19, North G Street, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear (drivers license violation) Sunday.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, made the arrest.

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be sure to tell 'em we sent ya!

Police Beat

Catherine Marie Armstrong, 20, of King Road, Greenback, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Armstrong was convicted of leaving the scene and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$2573; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$225; and failed to respond to notices.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

Kenneth B. Cable, 38, of Laurel

Lane, Maryville, was charged with DUI 1st, speeding and open container.

According to the report, Cable was stopped for speeding and during an interview had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and could not perform sobriety tasks satisfactorily.

Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

Pamela Ann Batchelor, 48, May Avenue, Maryville, was charged with failure to pay fines and costs (public intoxication and open container) Thursday.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD, made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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Burglary

James Eden, McTeer Road, told Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD, he came home from work and found his computer, camera and missing.

The officer reported a rear door appeared to have been pried open allowing the suspect(s)

to gain entry and Eden thinks it may have been someone that has been in his home in the past.

The missing items were described as a Toshiba laptop computer, a Kodak digital camera with camera dock, cash and a change jar full of change, all valued at \$1550.

Election

The Sales tax issue failed by a vote of 5521 (60%) against and 3631 (40%) for.

Loudon County Commission 2nd District (R) Austin Shaver won by 24 votes with 263 (37%) over Tony Arden 239 (34%) and

Police beat

Clayton Watson Budinger, 19, of Country Hill Court, Jonesborough, was charged with poss. of sch. VI.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD stopped a silver vehicle on I75 and identified one of the backseat passengers as Mr. Budinger and Budinger told officers he had a small bag of marijuana in his pocket and turned it over to the officer and was charged.

Another passenger, Bradley Earl Murphy was found to have 2 orange pills believed to be Xanax in his backpack.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrests.

Shirley Reno finished third in her bout to stay a commissioner after being appointed. Reno garnered 202 votes (29%).

Chuck Jenkins was elected to the office of Property Assessor and will face no opposition in the general election. Jenkins garnered 3,381 (56%), Leo Bradshaw received 2,202 votes (37%) and Freddie McCrary finished third with 387 votes (7%).

Locally John McCain won the republican nomination and Hillary Clinton won the democratic nomination.

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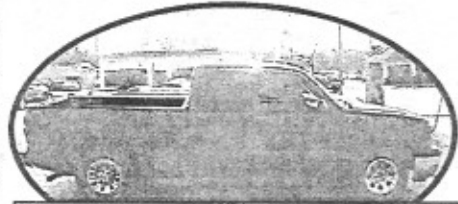
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