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Tuesday, March 18, 2008

## and law (see Acuff pg. 4)

LCSD Deputy Jake Keener arrived at the scene of a domestic disturbance on Norwood Street where a female stated Roy Acuff had been drinking and was fighting with the family. Roy was trying to find a gun to go and confront another family member and his wife and daughter were trying to stop him. The daughter stated Roy pushed her and swung his fist at her. The other female reported she then tried to stop Roy and he began hit-



## Man surprises thief cutting catalytic converter

off his vehicle.

A Loudon man went to the Parton, Old Kingston Road, Justice Center Tuesday to told Lt. Investigator Jeff report finding a thief trying to Vittatoe, LCSD, he heard steal the catalytic converter his driveway sensor go off around 1:15 a.m. Tuesday According to records, Jack and went outside to inves-

(see Thief pg. 7)

## Tennessee's February paycheck

Nashville, - February 2008 collections of the Tennessee Department of Revenue were \$728,265,184, an increase of \$11,825,339 or 1.7 percent from February 2007 collections.

Sales and use tax collections totaled \$504,790,653, a decrease of \$4,680,460 or 0.9 percent from February 2007 collections. Note that this is the first month reflecting the 0.5 percent lower tax

(see Paycheck pg. 8)

## Man runs from domestic Another steps forward to accuse Seagle

Another person has stepped forward to file a complaint against a local man accused of scamming residents out of thousands of dollars for landscaping projects he allegedly never completes.

Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton. LCSD, reported he spoke with Sue

(see Seagle pg. 3) Seagle



## 2 flat tires, smashed vehicle, deployed air bags - drunk just keeps on driving

Police arrested a young vehicle along I-75 with flat Alabama woman after responding to a call of a possi-

tires and air bags deployed and found her behind the ble drunk driving a wrecked wheel traveling at a snail's

(see Drunk pg. 3)

## Identity theft

A Philadelphia woman called authorities Tuesday when she learned someone had opened a credit account in her name and charged over \$20,000 to it.

(see Identity pg. 4)

## Burglary

Police were called to investigate a break in at a local residence Thursday when the homeowners returned to find their television and several other items missing.

(see Burglary pg. 9)

## Estes nabs man with felony possession

Corporal Chad Estes, very slow. The vehicle tag the area of Avery Street in Street address and the of-Loudon County. The officer ficer followed the vehicle noticed an older model blue around Avery Street and

LCSD was on patrol in came back to a Kingston Dodge driving in the area the vehicle came back out acting suspicious driving to Leeper Parkway then the

(see White pg. 7)

#### Verse of the day

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

#### Obituaries

James Edward (Jimmy) Coons Anna Wilkelmina Parthen

Weather: Today: Cloudy with gusty

winds. High 69. Tonight: Cloudy and windy. Low 56.

Wednesday: Rain and wind

with a few rumbles of thunder. Highs: low 60s; Lows: Pisces upper 30s.

#### Wazzup

Is anyone else confused about Blockbuster's return/ re-stock policy? It seems every employee has a differing interpretation of it...

## Horoscopes

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Your love life is taking a big upturn today, even though you may not have any idea what you're doing. That might just be the

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Seagle

Rohlwing of Tellico Village who said she had hired Stacy Joe Seagle in November of 2007 to do some vard work and landscaping and he did do some of the work for a few weeks, but then wanted more money for more work.

Rohlwing reported she gave Seagle

\$4500 more and he did about \$2200 in work. Rohlwing said she's tried several times to get Seagle to either pay her money back or complete the job but he would not talk to her.

The lawman reported he advised Rohlwing Seagle is being investigated for several more such incidents and told her

to write out a statement and bring in all canceled checks and receipts pertaining to the incident, which Rohlwing said she has copies of.

Anyone who has been scammed by Seagle is urged to call Lt. Detective Jeff Vitattoe at 865-988-2306 or 865-986-9081

#### Drunk

pace in her damaged

Kristen Elizabeth Walden, 22, of Sharpsburg Drive, Huntsville, AL, was charged with DUI, violation of implied consent and open container.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD was dispatched to I-75 in reference to a possible drunk driver with

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two flat tires and both air bags deflated driving down the road. The deputy observed a black Mercury Cougar traveling at a very slow rate of speed with extensive damage to the vehicle.

The deputy pulled out behind the vehicle and activated his emergency equipment. The vehicle continued up the exit ramp at 5 to 10 mph and came to a brief stop twice and then came up the end of the exit ramp 81 and tried to take off again.

At that time Asst. Chief Deputy James Davis II pulled in front of her at an angle form the driver side front fender. Deputy Blakney approached the vehicle

and made contact with the driver, Ms. Walden and asked if she was OK and what had happened. She had no clue she had wrecked the vehicle.

While talking with Ms. Walden the deputy could smell a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the driver's compartment of the vehicle. Walden was unsteady on her feet and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Walden refused a BAC test and was found to have an open container in her vehicle. She was checked out by EMS at the scene and checked out okay. Deputy Bryan Blakney. LCSD made the arrest.

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#### Identity

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSD, reported he spoke with Julie Salvers of Knox Street who advised someone obtained a Discover credit card in her name and has charged up \$21,000 on the card.

Salvers advised she received a letter from Northland Collection Agency about the matter and she did not open the account, nor did she authorize anyone else to open the account.

#### Acuff

ting and pushing her.

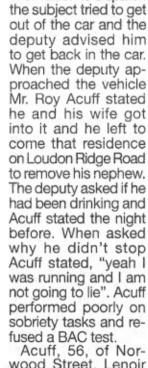
While headed to the residence Deputy Bryan Blakney observed the vehicle the alleged assailant was in traveling at a high rate of speed down Loudon Ridge Road and turn in a driveway. . The officer turned in behind the vehicle and the driver failed to stop and continued on in the driveway and into a field beside the house. The pursuit continued through the field until the driver couldn't go any further and turned around in the field and headed back toward

the residence, finally pulling into the driveway of the residence on Loudon Ridge Road. While giving tag information to dispatch

wood Street, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence, DUI, felony evading arrest and violation of implied consent. Deputies Jake Keener and Bryan Blakney, LCSD made

the arrest.

Also participating in the pursuit were Deputy Chris Bowen, and Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD.



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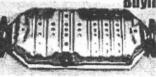
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## **Obituaries**

James Edward (Jimmy) Coons, age 63 of Lenoir City, passed away Friday, March 14. 2008. He was the owner and operator of Jim Coons' Lawn Care Service and former Head Chef at Fox Den Country Club. Jimmy was well known and loved. Preceded in death by his parents, James Otis Coons and Mary Malinda Coons. Survived by his children. Latresha Mae Coons Littleton and Charity Lynn Hart; grandchildren, Katie Mae Littleton and Linda Michelle Coons: the mother of his children, Linda Mae Woolridge Smart all of Lenoir City; sisters, Kathy Ezell and Betty Hampton of Knoxville. Jean Robertson of Indiana and Johelen Clark of Nashville; brother, Cordell Coons of Corryton; special nephew. Shawn Ezell; several nieces, nephews and many friends. The fam-

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ily will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the family home at 8255 Ford Road, Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Travis Pless officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home. Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Anna Wilkelmina Parthen, age 88 of Chicago, IL. passed away March 13, 2008 at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville, TN. She was a longtime member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Chicago. Anna was born and raised in Germany, coming to this country in 1955. She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Josef; parents, Gustav and Anna Kunte and brother. Harry Prautsch. Anna

is survived by her son, Warren Josef Parthen (Susan) of Loudon. TN; two grandchildren, Eric Parthen (Kelly) of Colorado Springs, CO and Heather Eslinger (Aaron) of Colorado Springs, CO: three great grandchildren, Kale and Makena Parthen and Aiden Eslinger. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th at Drake and Son Funeral Home, 5303 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home immediately following the visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association. American Cancer Society or St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Click Funeral Home. 109 Walnut Street. Lenoir City is serving the Parthen family.

#### Police Beat

Harral Keith Davenport, 43, of Hillbilly Hollow Road, Crossville, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Davenport was convicted of VOP and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has

failed to report to probation and pay fees, owes \$349.50; and failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$552.50.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

#### Public Sale

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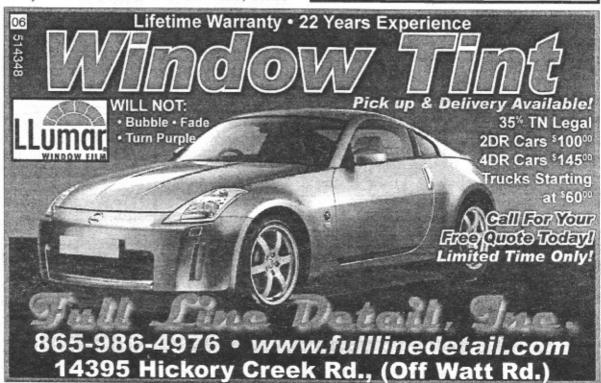
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#### White

officer stopped the vehicle due to several break ins in the area. There have been several break-ins in the area and vehicle parts have been taken from vehicles.

When the corporal approached the vehicle he noticed Michael David White was the diver and there was an odor of an alcoholic bever-

age coming from the driver compartment. White stated he had drank 3 beers and performed well on sobriety tasks.

Deputy Michael Watkins and K9 Denero were called to the scene and the canine alerted on the vehicle. At that time Mr. White stated there was some marijuana in his shirt pocket in the passenger seat. Corporal Estes got

the shirt and found a clear plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. The substance weighed approximately 15.8 grams and White was charged with felony possession of mariiuana.

Michael David White, 42, of Kingston Street, Lenoir City was charged. Cpl. DAILY EDITION March 18, 2008 • Page 7

Estes made the arrest.

## Thief

tigate.

Parton said when he got to his barn he discovered a white male under his Dodge truck cutting off the catalytic converter with a cordless tool. He then confronted the suspect who fled

on foot and got into a passing vehicle described as a small, Chevy S-10 that was dark-colored and it may have had a white stripe on it.

The value of the damage to the vehicle was unknown at the time of the report.

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#### Paycheck

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Collections from the retail trade group decreased 16 percent. Items with significant changes include:

Eating and drinking places: up 4.4 percent

Food stores: down 59 percent

General merchandise stores: down 29.7 percent

Building materials: down 9.9 percent

Motor vehicle dealers and service stations: down 2.9 percent (with a 6.1 percent decline in the new, used motor vehicle sub-category

Miscellaneous retail: down 4.1 percent

Apparel and accessory stores: down 11.9 percent

Collections from the service group increased 3.8 percent from February 2007. The "other services" category was up 48.2 percent.

Collections from the non-retail, non-services group rose 5.6 percent led by gains in communications (up 13.9 percent), wholesale trade (up 4.4 percent), and electric, gas and sanitary services (up 8.1 percent). This was partially offset by manufacturing (down 5.7 percent).

Consumer use tax collections were \$585,953, an increase of \$344,210 (142.4 percent) from February 2007.

Franchise and excise tax collections were \$38,226,628, a decrease of \$5,972,867 or 13.5 percent when compared to February 2007. Separately, franchise tax collections were \$15,104,837, an increase of \$987,642 or 7.0 percent over last February. The excise tax collection was \$23,121,790, a decrease of \$6,960,489 or 23.1 percent from February 2007.

Tobacco tax collections were \$23,091,341, an increase of \$14,247,865 or 161.1 percent over the collection of February 2007.

Inheritance and estate tax collections were \$9,873,625, an increase of \$5,439,671 or 122.7 percent from February 2007.

Motor vehicle fuel tax collections were

\$18,587,838, an increase of \$4,321,476 or 30.3 percent from February 2007.

Gasoline tax collections were \$51,596,815, an increase of \$2,911,154 or 6 percent from February 2007.

Privilege tax collections were \$16,488,507, a decrease of \$6,749,529 or 29.1 percent compared to February 2007.

To learn more about the Department of Revenue, log on to www.Tennessee.gov/ revenue.

#### Police Beat

Alvin C. Bivens III, 33, of Creek Road, Sweetwater, was

charged with driving on suspended 2nd offense.

According to the report, Agent John Sanchez, 9th DTF was on I75 and saw a vehicle without a visible license plate and stopped it.

The driver Mr. Bivens was found to have a suspended license.

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## Burglary

According to records, Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, responded to Buttermilk Road where he spoke with Linda Dunsmore who said she and her fam-

ily had left their residence around 9:30 a.m. and when they returned a short time later they found someone had come through a side door and taken several items including a 32"

Benefit Rummage Sale

Local 21 year old Matthew Clark was critically injured in a motorcycle accident on 2-24-08. A rummage sale will be held on March 21, 2008 at the Ruritan Club to help with the medical expenses. To donate any unwanted items for this cause please contact Trina Herald @ 865-271-9451 or Sabrina Thomas at 865-816-3776.

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Other missing items reportedly include a Longaberger Gasket with change, a Sony digital camera, two gold chains with gold crosses and a pack of menthol cigarettes.

The loss was valued at over \$1400. **Police Beat** 

Christopher William Hilliard, 32, of Bruce St. Walland, was charged with VOP. DAILY EDITION March 18, 2008 • Page 9

According to the affidavit, Hilliard was convicted of driving on revoked and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$415; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$415; failed to respond to notices.

Deputy John Wil-

son, LCSD made the arrest.

David Eric Williams, 28, of Little Dogwood Road, Kingston, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

Robin Annette Wadley, 25, of North Trinity Avenue, Rockwood, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

Michael Eugene Chastain, 334, of Elm Grove St., Loudon, was charged with failure to appear on DORL.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

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