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Friday, March 21, 2008

Bill collector collected by police

Police collected a local bill collector on two warrants, one for a bad check and the other for VOP.

According to the warrant, Chad Older wrote a check to the General Sessions Court for fines and costs totaling \$52. The check was returned for insufficient funds.

According to another af-
(see Older pg. 7)



Chad Michael Older

Duo nabbed in theft; one already banned from Wal-Mart



Helen Ann Norman



Debra Sue Esquilin

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD placed two local women into custody, Debra Sue Esquilin and Helen Ann Norman for theft under \$500 from Walmart.
(see Duo pg. 9)

Pit Bulls accused of biting elderly man, attacking cat

Police were called to Hines Valley Road at least two times in three days after Pit Bulls reportedly bit an elderly man and then attacked a family's cat, causing severe

injuries.

According to records, Deputy Travis Estes, LCSD, responded to the Hines Valley Road residence of 73 year old Bobby Williamson

(see Pit Bulls pg. 3)

Burglary reported

A Greenback man called police Sunday when he and

his family returned home to find their doors unlocked

(see Burglary pg. 4)

Car falls on man

Police responded to a local residence Friday where a car reportedly fell on a man was working under it.

According to records, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD, responded to Fox Hunters Road where 30 year old Tyson Vineyard advised

(see Car pg. 9)

Driver too drunk to submit to BAC

A local man reportedly was too drunk to submit to a BAC after police stopped the vehicle he was driving when it was noticed he wasn't wearing a seat belt. His passenger also was

(see Drunk pg. 7)

The Story of Easter



Easter is a time of springtime festivals. In Christian countries Easter is celebrated as the religious holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God. But

the celebrations of Easter have many customs and legends that are pagan in origin and have nothing to do with Christianity.

Scholars, accepting the derivation pro-
(see Easter pg. 8)



Verse of the day

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they

entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why

seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. Luke 24:1-7

Obituaries

Gladys (Geneva) Turner
Anja Coenen Hooker
Anna Wilkelmina Parthen

Weather:

Today: Generally sunny.
High 68.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Pit Bulls

just after 3:30 p.m. where Williamson said he had gone to his mailbox and while looking at his mail he was bitten on the lower right leg, just below his knee, by a black and white Pit Bull dog.

Williamson advised he believed the dog owner had just moved in next door and he did not know them.

Williamson had active bleeding where

the bite broke the skin and went to the ER for treatment.

The officer noted he went next door and made contact with Greg Hill who said he was just working on a fence for the person who is renting the home.

The lawman wrote, "There were several dogs there, but none that matched, but from past knowledge of Mr. Hill I know he has a black and white Pit Bull that has bitten

several people, but I was unable to locate it at the this time.

"Call was placed to Animal Control."

On Tuesday night just before 10:30 p.m. Deputy Brad Rayfield was dispatched to the Hines Valley Road home of Steve Clark who said he witnessed two Pit Bulls attack his cat, Rascal, on his front porch. Clark said the canine pair cornered the cat on his porch and severely injured it.

The dogs were described as both Pit Bulls, one with short brown hair and the other with black and white hair and a white face.

The officer reported he observed the cat's injuries and was not sure at the time of his report if the feline would need to be put down because it was severely injured about the head and could not walk.

The dogs owner was identified as Greg Hill of Hines Valley Road.

Deputy Rayfield noted on his report, "I have dealt with the same two dogs when Greg Hill lived in the house right behind the hospital on Town Creek Road. I, myself, have described both dogs from previous calls, one where I had to spray the black and white Pit Bull to keep from being bitten.

"Several people,

mostly from the Hampton Inn in Lenoir City, have been bitten by the black and white Pit Bull."

The officer further noted he contacted an Animal Control worker who advised she had just been at the location on Monday on two dogs running loose and Hill told her he didn't have the black and white dog anymore.

No other information was available at press time.

Detective Patrick Upton, LCSD, is handling the investigation.

Police Beat

James Edward Roberts, 43, of Moostrail Lane, Loudon, was charged with VOP. Deputy Ryan Grubb, LCSD made the arrest.

James Nelson Hyett, 37, of Glendale Community Road, Greenback, was charged with an attachment out of juvenile court. Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

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Burglary

and several items missing.

According to reports, Daniel Sudd of Greigs Chapel Road told Deputy Deland, LCSD, he and his family had been out of town for a couple of days and when they got home they discovered all the doors unlocked. Sudd said his son went downstairs into the game room and discovered someone had taken his Playstation 2, collection of games and their computer.

Sudd reported

he was positive all the doors had been locked when the family left.

The loss was valued at \$3050.

Police Beat

Charles Glen Dunlap Jr., 35, of East Main Avenue, Friendsville, was charged with VOP.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

Derrick Jermaine Johnson, 34, of Halls Ferry Road, was charged with VOP.

Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

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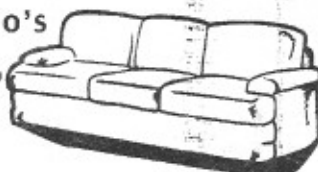
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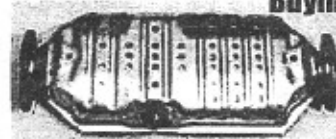
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Easter

posed by the 8th-century English scholar St. Bede, believe the name Easter is thought to come from the Scandinavian "Ostra" and the Teutonic "Ostern" or "Eastre," both Goddesses of mythology signifying spring and fertility whose festival was celebrated on the day of the vernal equinox.

Traditions associated with the festival survive in the Easter rabbit, a symbol of fertility, and in colored easter eggs, originally painted with bright colors to represent the sunlight of spring, and used in Easter-egg rolling contests or given as gifts.

The Christian celebration of Easter embodies a number of converging traditions with emphasis on the relation of Easter to the Jewish festival of Passover, or Pesach, from which is derived Pasch, another name used by Europeans for Easter. Passover is an important feast in the Jewish calendar which is celebrated for 8 days and commemorates the flight and freedom of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

The early Christians, many of whom were of Jewish origin, were brought up in the Hebrew tradition and regarded Easter as a new feature of the Passover festival, a commemoration of the advent of the Mes-

siah as foretold by the prophets.

Easter is observed by the churches of the West on the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or following the spring equinox (March 21). So Easter became a "movable" feast which can occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

Christian churches in the East which were closer to the birthplace of the new religion and in which old traditions were strong, observe Easter according to the date of the Passover festival.

Easter is at the end of the Lenten season, which covers a forty-six-day period that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter. The

Lenten season itself comprises forty days, as the six Sundays in Lent are not actually a part of Lent. Sundays are considered a commemoration of Easter Sunday and have always been excluded from the Lenten fast. The Lenten season is a period of penitence in preparation for the

highest festival of the church year, Easter.

Holy Week, the last week of Lent, begins with the observance of Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday takes its name from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem where the crowds laid palms at his feet. Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper,

which was held the evening before the Crucifixion. Friday in Holy Week is the anniversary of the Crucifixion, the day that Christ was crucified and died on the cross.

Holy week and the Lenten season end with Easter Sunday, the day of resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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Duo

Esquilin was also charged with criminal trespassing as she has been banned for previous thefts at Walmart.

The duo attempted to conceal numerous items to include chicken breast, 3 packs of Clariton, Sinus spray, 6 packs of dog food, air freshener, perfume, foot scrub, Easter candy, a blouse, sleepware,

knit chemise, V neck top, and cardigan top.

Helen Ann Norman, 53, of Tinnel Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

Debra Sue Esquilin, 47 of West Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrests.

Car

he was working on a

vehicle when it fell on him, trapping him underneath it for about two hours.

The deputy reported EMS responded to the scene and transported Vineyard to the hospital for treatment.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Suicide call lands 1 in jail

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to A Street, Lenoir

City for a male subject possibly attempting to commit suicide. Upon gaining consent to search the residence for guns and illegal narcotics, the officer observed a brown box containing a quantity less than 14 grams of a green leafy plant material belie

ved to be marijuana. Also in the same box as the green plant material were a pack

of rolling papers and a small glass pipe.

Richard David Chandler, 22, of A Street, Lenoir City, was charged with simple poss. casual exchange of marijuana and poss. of drug paraphernalia. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ricky Lynn Burnette, 38, of Old Sinking Creek Road, was charged with theft under \$500.

Deputy Ryan Grubb, LCSD made the arrest.

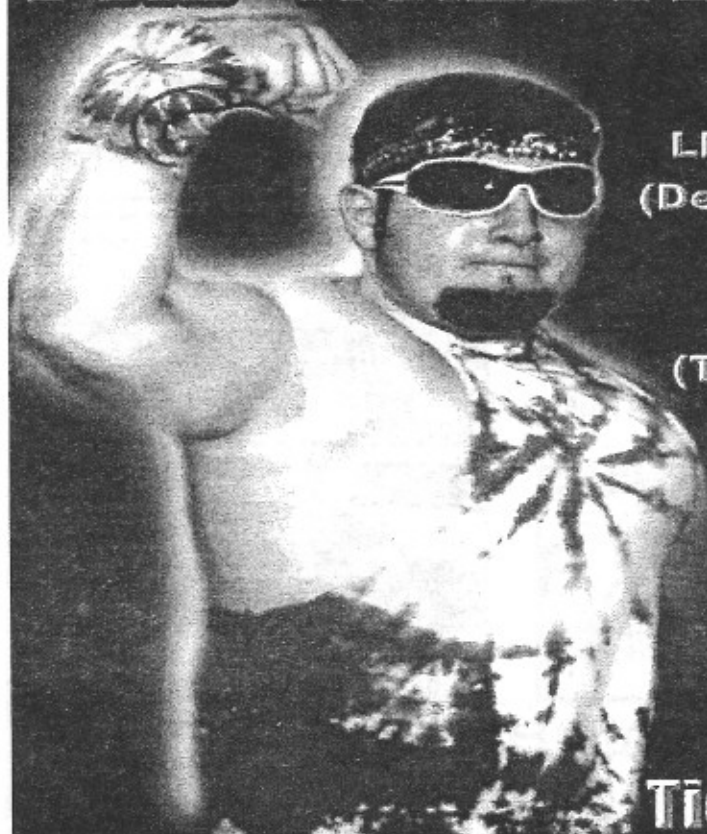
Derek Joe Littleton, 28, of Vaughns Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSD made the arrest.

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