

# DAILY EDITION

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Tuesday, March 25, 2008

## LPD charges man in golf club vandalism

Detective Mike Newman, LPD has charged a Loudon man with aggravated criminal trespassing and felony vandalism after he was observed at he National Golf Club in Loudon and without the consent of the property owner. The man went the golf club to commit theft and vandalism.

(see Hensley pg. 9)



Christopher Bradley Hensley

## Trailer stolen from storage

A Tellico Village man called authorities Tuesday when he discovered his utility trailer missing from his storage

unit.

According to records, Errol Keith, Ogana Lane, told CSI Investigator Charles Cosner,

(see Stolen pg. 9)

## Mailbox missing

A Philadelphia woman called police Monday when she discovered her mailbox missing, post and all.

According to records, Tasha Allmon, Rausin Road, told Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD, she went out to get

(see Mailbox pg. 7)

## Fishing with Gus

Well I was up early the other morning, had some work that had to be done before the temperature gets too warm. I was at Toad's farm

helping with our yearly task of making chum. We are making an extra big batch this year, so we elected to make it at his farm.

(see Fishing pg. 3)

## Verse of the day

*And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and*

*earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Matthew 24:6-8*

### Obituaries

Bill Cusick

Addie Lou Hart Gunnels

Julia Marie Kerr Massengill

### Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. High

## LC woman gets 3rd DUI

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to the area of Kingston Street for a possible drunk driver. Upon arriving in the area the officer observed a vehicle on 9th Avenue in the wrong lane.

The driver, Ms. Katherine Lawhon Stevenson had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath and person, red bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

(see Stevenson pg. 7)



Katherine Lawhon Stevenson

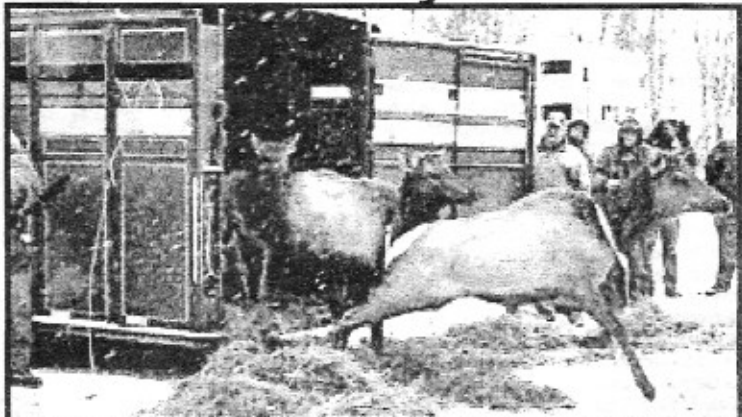
## Landscaping damaged

A local man called police to report some landscaping damaged when a vehicle ran through it.

According to reports, Derrick Kembel, Edith Lane, told Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, he arrived home to

(see Damaged pg. 4)

## Elk released at Royal Blue WMA



34 elk were released at the Royal Blue Wildlife Management Area in Campbell County on March 8.

(see Elk pg. 6)

### KAPOW!

### Horoscopes Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

If things seem weird today -- and they probably do -- then you need

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

61. Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 43.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs: mid 60s; Lows: upper 40s.

### Wazzup

Was it real or was it fixed? Another fan bites the dust at

## Gus

Last year we made it at my house, which is located in the affluent historic district of downtown Knoxville, and that did not work out too well for us. Nope not at all, 3/4 of

a ton was a bit much last year. We saw the EPA van circling the block so we decided to move it once it got dark.

That experience was one that no human being on earth

should ever have to endure. It was 90 degrees that July night; four large 50 gallon trash cans was all I could haul at one time in my Land Rover so we had to make three runs, each run a little worse than the last. We duct taped the lids down tight, but on the second run we realized we had left the tape at the farm. We decided to chance it and that, I must say, was the stupidest thing

that I have ever let Sven talk me into. My question should have been, "what if it was your truck," before agreeing.

The problem occurred as I was driving down Toad's driveway and I forgot about the speed bumps Toad had installed after his son-in-law moved in. About a tablespoon of this foulness spilled out and you can still smell it in my truck to this day when it rains. That stuff was so bad you could peel paint with it and the concoction we came up with this year should be even more toxic; we have several new secret ingredients. The only hint I can offer is to give a special thanks to Harold at Do-It Yourself Abattoir. -Gus

## Police Beat

Brian Keith Mitchell, 38, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City

was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, a physical domestic assault was dispatched to Hines Valley Road with a female victim being on Hines Valley Road with blood all over her face. On officers arrival the victim had visible injuries to her face, blood on her clothing and a swollen lip.

The victim told witnesses and officers that Brian Mitchell had hit her causing the injuries. She was transported to the ER for treatment of injuries.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD made the arrest.

Joshua Anthony Ward, 27 of Loudon Hwy, Philadelphia, was charged with an attachment out of child support court x2.

Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

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## Damaged

find a vehicle had run through a landscaping arrangement including shrubs and flower beds.

The vehicle caused tire ruts in the mulch and knocked over some brick and rock.

No vehicle information was available at the time of the report and the value of the damage was estimated at under \$500.

## Police Beat

Brienda Nicole Melton, 28, of Kirk Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving while suspended.

According to the

report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD was dispatched to a report of a reckless driver on Hwy 70. Deputy Mike Martin was working church traffic and made contact with the vehicle.

A traffic stop was then made and upon contact a check of her license showed them to be suspended. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSD made the arrest.

John Anthony Berry, 25, of JD Farm Road, Tellico Plains, was charged with VOP.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

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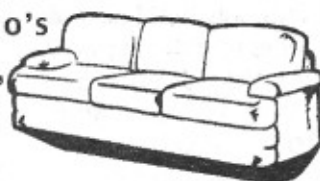
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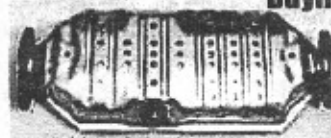
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**Elk**

Nashville, - An estimated 500 people braved the elements on Saturday morning (March 8) to witness thirty-four elk being released at the Royal Blue Wildlife Management Area in Campbell County. The elk were transported from the Land-Between-The-Lakes area in Kentucky after all test results reflected a clean bill of health for the entire herd.

The elk began the trip to their new home on Friday morning in four specially designed trailers. They arrived after dark that evening and were held overnight

at Royal Blue WMA. Saturday morning the trailer doors were opened and the elk surveyed their new home as a beautiful blanket of snow fell on the already snow covered Massengale Mountain.

"We are dedicating this release to the memory of Judge Asbury, the late founder and former president of the Campbell Outdoor Recreation Association," stated Gary Myers, Executive Director of the TWRA. "We owe so much to him as he helped make our elk restoration program possible in this area."

Terry Lewis, current CORA president

and Tennessee Wildlife Federation board member, opened the door on the first trailer. The release Saturday is another chapter of the Tennessee Elk Restoration Program. The elk were moved from the 700 acres at LBL to the elk restoration zone of 670,000 acres of Royal Blue WMA. Some of the elk transported have been at LBL since the program began in 1996.

The elk released included 18 male adults, eight adult females, four male calves, and four female calves. They joined the existing herd of an estimated 200-250 elk already located at Royal Blue

WMA.

The project is a joint effort between the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Campbell Outdoor Recreation Association (CORA), UT Veterinary School, USDA, Animal Plant, Health Inspection School (APHIS), LBL Friends Group, U.S. Forest Service, LBL vol-

unteers, Tennessee Wildlife Federation (TWF), and TWRA staff and volunteers.

**Police Beat**

Christopher Jeffery Bratten, 21, of Ash Avenue, Lenoir city was charged with Vop and failure to appear.

Deputy Brian Smith LCSD made the arrest.



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## Mailbox

the mail and discovered her mailbox and post missing. Allmon said she didn't know when the theft occurred, but she had last seen the box on Sunday.

The missing mailbox was described as a John Deere tractor mailbox. The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

## Stevenson

Upon exiting her vehicle Stevenson was extremely unsteady on her feet and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Upon performing an inventory of the vehicle a bottle of whiskey was found under the drivers seat. Ms. Stevenson stated she was drinking the whiskey prior to being stopped.

A check of Stevenson's license showed them to be revoked for prior DUI's.

Katherine Lawhon Stevenson, 47, of West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 3rd offense, driving on revoked 1st offense and open container. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Police Beat

Marvin Carrillo Velasquez, 23, of D Street, Lenoir City was charged with suspended license, improper turn and financial resp.

According to the report, Velasquez was stopped for making an improper turn and almost striking a utility pole. He was found

to have a suspended license and no insurance.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Lisa Renee Orme, 37, of Cody Lane, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Angi Martin, LCSD made the arrest.



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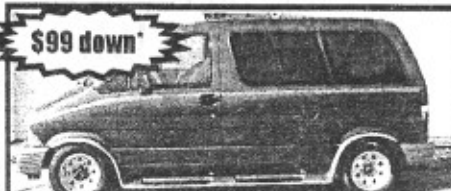
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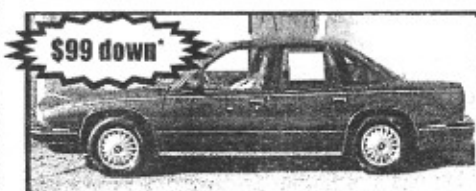
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## Stolen

LCSD, he had placed his 2004 Forrest River utility trailer in storage at Tellico Village Storage in November and when he returned to the Mialaquo Place facility on Monday he found the trailer missing.

The trailer was described as a being white with a V-nose and had chrome along the bottom of the front. It was valued

at \$5000.

## Hensley

According to the warrants, on March 20, 2008 Christopher Bradley Hensley was on property located at Tennessee National Golf Club in Loudon. Hensley was on the property without the effective consent or knowledge of the owner. This is based on officer's observations. Hensley went to the property with

the intent to commit theft/vandalism.

Hensley knowingly caused damage and destruction to golf carts on the property. The damage is over \$1000. This was based on the officer's observation and evidence at the scene.

Christopher Bradley Hensley, 19, of Matlock Shores, Loudon, was charged with felony vandalism and aggravated criminal trespassing.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

## Police Beat

Charles Steve Swett, 32, of Big Springs Ridge Road, Friendsville, was charged with DUI and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 321 speeding

55mph in a 40mph zone and stopped it. Swett was the driver and he was unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

A search produced a metal pipe containing black resin believed to be burnt marijuana in the center console.

Swett registered .05% on the intoximeter. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Larry Donovan Garner, 47 of McKinley Drive, Maryville, was charged with failure to appear and a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy A. Martin, LCSD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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