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Thursday, March 27, 2008

Plethora of narcotics of found on appraiser

A Madisonville real estate appraiser was stopped for speeding in Loudon City by Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD. The officer observed the vehicle traveling at 57mph in a 45mph zone and stopped it.

The officer spoke with the driver, Kimberly Louise Bastianelli and could smell

(see Bastianelli pg. 7)



Kimberly Louise Bastianelli

Woman bitten while rescuing pet in dog attack

A Philadelphia woman told police she was bitten by her neighbor's dog when she went to rescue her canine companion from their attack when the two paired up on the smaller animal.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD, reported he spoke with Brenda Reaves of Kiser Road who said she saw her small dog being attacked by two dogs belonging to neighbors and when she

(see Dogs pg. 8)

Light bill payment stolen

A Greenback man called police Thursday when he learned his stepsister had reportedly stolen his father's light bill payment.

According to records, James West Jr., Glendale

(see Accused pg. 4)

Burglary

Police were dispatched to a Martel Road residence Friday when a woman returned home to find someone had broken in and stolen around \$1000 worth of property.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, reported he spoke

(see Burglary pg. 6)

Verse of the day

Abide thou with me, fear not: for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou shalt be in safeguard. 1 Samuel 22:23

Obituaries

William W. Overton (Junior)
Samuel Henderson Jones

Josephine Lekarczyk Jankowski

Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later in the day. High 73.

Tonight: Partly cloudy during the evening. A few showers developing later during the

Local man charged in aggravated domestic

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD responded to Foute Town Road to a 911 hang-up call. Upon arrival the officer came in contact with the victim. He stated he and Daniel Tanner Hampton had assaulted him.

Hampton stated to the officer they were in a verbal altercation and he then struck

(see Hampton pg. 3)



Daniel Tanner Hampton

Gas stolen

An elderly Greenback woman called police Thursday when she discovered someone had stolen gas out of her vehicle.

(see Gas pg. 3)

RV egged

A Sweetwater man called police when someone vandalized his RV by throwing eggs on it.

Home destroyed

A Cordova, TN woman called authorities when she returned to Loudon County to visit her old home place and found someone had destroyed it.

(see Destroyed pg. 9)

According to reports, Travis Hicks, Blue Springs Road, told Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD, he had gone

(see Egged pg. 7)

UT Medical Center offers screening mammograms in Lenoir City

The University of Tennessee Medical Center's Mobile Mammography Unit will visit Lenoir City Internal Medi-

cine, located at 689 Medical Park Drive in Lenoir City, 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7. Staff with the

(see Mammograms pg. 2)

night. Low 53.

Friday: Thundershowers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Wazzup

Be sure to watch for our special April Fools Edition, the Scandal Sheet, coming Tuesday!

Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

If things seem weird today -- and they probably do -- then you need to slow down and look at things more carefully. Signals are

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Hampton

the victim in the head. Hampton stated he then shoved the victim down the steps and began to hit him again and then picked up a metal broom and struck the victim in the back.

Deputy Bowen witnessed red marks on the victims back and cuts to the top of his head and a cut to his tongue. A domestic violence report was filed and Hampton was placed into cus-

tody.

Daniel Tanner Hampton, 19, of Simmons Road, was charged with aggravated domestic assault. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Gas

According to reports, a seventy-three year old McTeer Road woman told Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, she had put \$20 worth of gas into her vehicle just before she parked it in her

driveway Wednesday and sometime between then and 8:00 a.m. Thursday someone stole it.

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

Police Beat

William Clark Coley, 43, of Waller Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with a mitimus for improper passing, and traffic control device out of Lenoir City.

Sgt. Eddie Range,

LCPD made the arrest.

Tobey Truman Yates, 30, of Coalfield Road, Kingston, was charged with failure to appear on aggravated domestic, VOP and mitimus x4.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

Raul Robles Santiago, 47, homeless, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD received a call of a drunk male sleeping under a train beside Malibu Boats. The officer made contact with the man in walking in front of the boat company.

Santiago stated he had been drinking and riding on the trains.

Santiago had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was

unsteady on his feet. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Joshua Ray Starritt, 22, of Myrtle Ward Road, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

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Accused

Community Road, told Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD, he had left a \$200 money order at his father's residence to pay an electric bill on March 19 and on March 20 he discovered someone had stolen it and cashed it at Pilot in Lenoir City.

Records indicate video surveillance at the store showed a woman identified as Tammy Smith cashing the money order.

Smith is the step daughter of James West Sr. and was at

her step dad's home on March 19 around 3:00 p.m.

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

Police Beat

Martin Diaz Castillo, 40, of Hartwood Circle, Hoover, AL, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

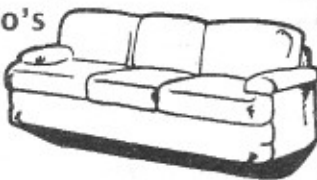
According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD assisted the US Marshals Service in capturing Martin Castillo on Hwy 11. Castillo is wanted out of Jefferson County Alabama.

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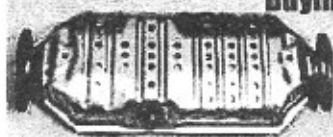
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Burglary

with Stormy Jenkins who advised she had left home around 11:00 a.m. and when she returned just after 1:30 p.m. she found someone had forced entry through her front door and stolen several items from her home.

The missing items include a Sony Play-Station 2, a Polaroid 32" flat-screen television, a memory card and a Romanced X game, all valued at about \$1000.

Police Beat

Kenneth Ray Wheeler, 40, of Craigs Chapel Road, Greenback, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan

Blakney, LCSD observed a silver vehicle on Hwy 411 and while behind the vehicle it drifted over the fog line and all the way over into the emergency lane and rubbed up against the curb and then traveled in the emergency lane for a short period.

The vehicle then drifted back all the way into the emergency lane and slowed down to stop and put on the hazard lights.

The deputy turned and stopped the vehicle and after approaching found Mr. Wheeler was the driver and he had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he only had diet Dr. Pepper to

drink and was coming from Maryville.

When asked again, Wheeler stated he had a couple of beers earlier.

Wheeler performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .13% on the intoximeter. Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD made the arrest.

Michelle Anthony Stratton, 31, of Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with poss. of sch. II and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a busted driver side taillight. Upon patting Stratton down the officer found a small pocketknife

and a small pipe commonly used to snort narcotics.

A search of the vehicle produced one oxycontin pills inside a cigarette pack in the center console of the vehicle. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Nicky Franklin Smith, 32, homeless,

was charged with failure to appear and an attachment.

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

Jonathan Mitchell Luttrell, 33, of Senator Lane, Knoxville, was charged with VOP.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.



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Obituaries

William W. Overton (Junior), 74, of Loudon, passed away Monday, March 24, 2008 at Ft. Loudoun Medical Center. Mr. Overton was born in Washington D.C. and was a Korean War veteran of U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents, William, Sr. and Edit Overton. Survivors: bother, Benjamin Overton, Maryland; son, Robert Overton; daughters, Darlene Lee, Kathy Agpaoa, Lori Williams, Debbie Collins; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren. Funeral services 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2008 at Tennessee Veterans Cemetery Committal Chapel, 5901 Lyons View Road, Knoxville with interment to follow in VA Cemetery. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home.

Samuel Henderson Jones, age 89 of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday morning, March 25, 2008. Sam was a member of Paw Paw Plains Baptist Church. He was retired from Scovill. Sam served his country in World War II in the United States Army. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Asbury Jones; son, James Carl Gilbert; an infant grandson; parents, Frank and Artie Samples Jones; brothers, Leon Jones, Blaine Jones and sister, Gladys Irene Kay. Sam is survived by his children: Catherine Louise Redmond and husband, James, Linda Sue Williams and husband, Larry, Samuel Wayne Jones and wife, Viola and Charles Edward Jones and wife, Cathy; daughter-in-law, Joan Gilbert; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Arizona Jones; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Allison officiating. Family and friends will gather at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for 11

a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Jones family.

Josephine Lekarczyk Jankowski, age 89 of South Bend, IN passed away Monday morning, March 24, 2008 in Loudon, TN. Josephine attended St. Anthony's Catholic Church in South Bend. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Jankowski along with her parents and all her brothers and sisters. Josephine is survived by her children: Darlene Szymczak and husband, John of Tellico Village, Loudon, TN, Gerald Jankowski of Henderson, NV, Richard Jankowski and wife, Janet of Okemos, MI; grandchildren: Sherry Elsey, Craig Szymczak, Rachel Jankowski, Brandon Jankowski, Krista Finkbeiner, Derek Finkbeiner, Scott Maloney and Daniel Maloney; great grandchildren, Kirt, Katie and Kevin Szymczak; several nieces and nephews. A Catholic Funeral Service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at Kaniewski Funeral Home in South Bend. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 10088, Knoxville, TN 37939-9910. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Jankowski family.

Dogs

went to rescue it she was bitten on he right thigh and left ankle.

Reaves did not seek medical attention, but advised she took her pet to Sweetwater Veterinary Hospital at the time she was unsure if the dog would survive.

The two dogs accused in the attack are a black, possible Pit Bull mix belonging to Joanne Potter and a white and black hound mix belonging to Jennifer Miller, both also of Kiser Road.

The lawman reported the Miller provided documentation that her dog was currently up to date on it's vaccinations and it was left in her care. No one was home at the Potter residence, however, and Potter's dog was taken into custody by Loudon County Animal Control.

The officer further noted he warned both Miller and Reaves to keep their dogs on their own properties at all times as stated in the T.C.A. Animal Control Act.

No other information

was available at the time of the report.

Mammograms

medical center's University Breast Center will provide screening mammograms.

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Destroyed

Investigator Chris White, LCSD, reported he spoke with Kay Gordon who advised she owns a home in a remote area on Bat Creek Road, which was her home place, and when she went to the property she found the residence

had been torn down and/or burnt. Gordon said whatever had happened was done without her knowledge or consent.

The investigator noted that on checking through dispatch there were no reports of any fires in the Bat Creek area in 2008, and upon

checking the location it did appear the house had been torn down and there was a fire. Some of the trees around where the house stood were scorched, but there was no debris left anywhere.

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

Police Beat

Evelyn Earlene Thompson, 50, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD received a call of a possible drunk driver leaving the Lenoir City Utility Board on Depot St. Upon arriving in the area the officer saw the suspect vehicle leaving

the parking lot of the utility board.

Thompson was found to have a revoked license and she did have an odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person.

Gordon Dale Narmore, 27 of Cedar St., Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

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

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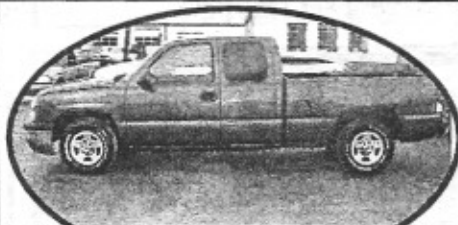
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