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Monday, April 14, 2008

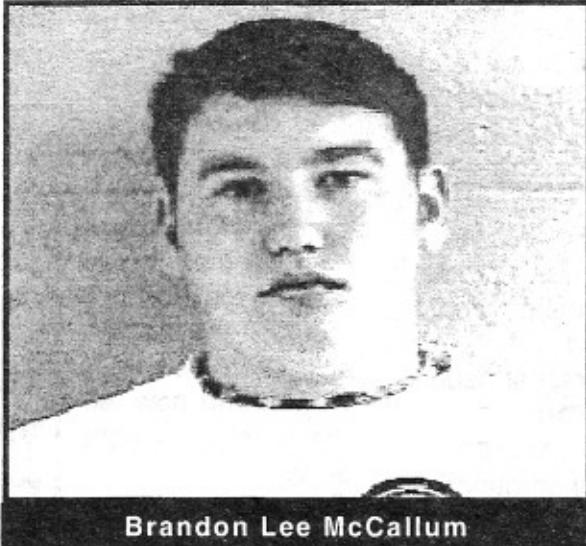
LC man charged after shooting sanitation worker in head in with BB gun

Police arrested a young Lenoir City man after he allegedly shot a sanitation worker in the head with a BB gun after being splattered when he passed by.

Brandon Lee McCallum, 18, of Doyle Street, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated assault.

According to the warrant filed by Investigator Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, on or about April 10, 2008 Brandon McCallum was on Doyle Street in Lenoir City. The Lenoir City Street Department was making their normal rounds picking up garbage when McCallum rode by them on his bicycle. The garbage man splat-

(see McCallum pg. 7)



Brandon Lee McCallum

Identity theft

A White Wing Road resident visited police to report her identity stolen when she received a credit card bill that was not hers.

(see Identity pg. 4)

Six pack pilfered

A Loudon County man called police to report someone stealing his six-pack of beer Sunday.

(see Pilfered pg. 9)

No license

Vicente Zavala Aguilera, 48, of Maremont Parkway, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

(see No License pg. 9)

Employee accused of theft

A local woman called authorities Monday to report the larceny of two heaters after an employee left a job

and did not return them as requested.

According to reports, Tammy Purdy of Lenoir City told

(see Employee pg. 6)

Tennessee's March paycheck

Nashville, - March 2008 collections of the Tennessee Department of Revenue were \$866,730,213, a decrease of \$38,195,659 or 4.2 percent from March 2007 collections.

tions totaled \$513,080,487, an increase of \$3,067,039 or 0.6 percent from March 2007 collections.

Collections from the retail trade group decreased 11.7 percent. Items with significant changes include:

(see Collections pg. 8)

Fishing with Gus

Boy the weather this past week was great weather to fish. Spring is here; 80 degree days and snow predicted for next week. I went down to Toad's Bait Shop Monday morning to get some minnows, figured it was a slow day at the office and I would go catch some crappie off

From Gus: (photo right) This is big fish of the tourney (Toad's Catfish Classic) a 39.5 pond FlatHead, Captain Morgan



(see Fishing pg. 3)

Verse of the day

And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.
Genesis 19:28

Obituaries

Sandra Morris Johnson

Weather:

Today: Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 50s.

Tonight: Lows in the mid 30s.

Tuesday: Times of sun and

clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Wazzup

Where's Pro Tan? Well, if you grew up 'round these here parts you'll remember the old Ossie's Bait Shop that used to be behind

where the old mill was on the east side. That's where to go! See pg. 8 for more details.

Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You need to recharge your emotional batteries at home
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Fishing

Toad's dock.

Ol' Sven was down there adding some lights to his boat, getting ready for our nighttime Cat Tournaments. Last year he swore that if you had light the flat heads wouldn't bite, which we all know isn't true.

See, last fall Sven took his father-in-law out late one night and a 40-pound beaver managed to climb in the back of his boat.

It was so dark they didn't see it until it was too late.

That beaver cleared the boat and his father-in-law hasn't visited since. -Gus

Police Beat

Shamiah Denshelle Hampton, 22, of Foute Town Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

Shelia Rochelle Kerr, 39, of Foute Town Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Hampton and Kerr were witnessed by Walmart loss prevention in the stationary department selecting merchandise and concealing it. They continued to HBA and other departments concealing merchandise and went through the checkout to pay for a couple of items but failed to pay for concealed items.

The duo was stopped exiting the

store and deprived the store of \$103.10. The items consisted of makeup, book stationary, medicine, and a notebook. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

Kerr was observed selecting merchandise and concealing it. She continued to the checkout and paid for a couple of items and failed to pay for the concealed items depriving the store of \$103.10.

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Shelia Fessenden, 42, of Keeble Road, Vonore, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD was dispatched to a domestic at Chili's on Hwy 321. The participants had left and were stopped on Hwy 321.

The victim had a large bloody scratch under his left eye and stated Shelia punched him in the face causing the wound. Officer Mike made the arrest.

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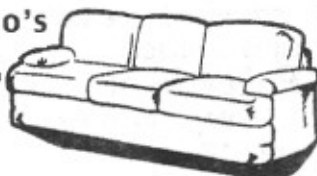
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Identity

According to reports, Lisa Coulter told Detective Jason Smith, LCSD, someone had used her identity to acquire credit cards and she discovered a credit card bill from Sear's Mastercard that had her name on it, but not her address.

Coulter further advised she ran a credit report on herself and discovered more discrepancies including an account with Friedman's Jewelers that was not her.

The detective noted Coulter said she did not authorize anyone to use her information and identified a possible suspect.

Police Beat

Ashley Marie Bryant, 18, of McCollister St., Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD

received a call from dispatch in reference to a fight taking place on McCollister Street. Upon arrival it was discovered a physical altercation between sisters had occurred. Both were involved in a very heated verbal argument in the yard.

Statements advised the one sister attempted to walk away from the argument and Ashley then followed the victim into the residence where she threw a flip-flop hitting the victim in the shoulder.

Statements then advised Ashley attempted to slap the victim in the face but missed and the physical altercation then ensued when the victim retaliated.

Both parties refused medical treatment. Ashley was determined to be the primary aggressor. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

Dale L. Hoskins, 43, of Town Creek Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with poss. of sch. VI.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was flagged down by a female at Rock Springs Park in reference to a suspicious male in the woods.

The officer made contact with Hoskins and he advised he smokes marijuana and then produced a

baggie with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Mr. Hoskins had the baggie in his right boot. Officer Dishner made the arrest.

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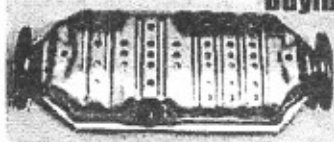
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Employee

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, one of her employees had left a job site along Conkinnon Drive and he had two kerosene heaters in his possession, which he was to have taken to her son's house.

Purdy advised the worker did not take the heaters to her son's residence and she has been unable to make contact with him despite having called him several times as well as going to his residence several times.

The suspect was identified to police as a Town Creek Road West resident and the stolen heaters were

valued at \$150.

Police Beat

Darryl Thomas Brown, 49, of Happy Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI and domestic assault.

According to the report, Officer F. Donth, LCPD was on the lookout for a possible domestic assault in a vehicle on Old 95. The officer located the suspected vehicle and Brown was stopped in his driveway.

Brown had been swerving all over the roadway and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and could not stand without swaying back and

forth. Brown stated he had taken 4 xanax and drank a beer. Brown consented to a blood test.

On the assault by domestic, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD was dispatched to Happy Hollow Road on a domestic assault and upon arrival spoke to the victim who reported Darryl Brown and she had gotten into an argument about his medicine. She found two bottles of Xanax and poured them into the bathtub where Darryl was bathing. She stated he became enraged and used his body to push her into the counter.

The victim stated she grabbed his hair and he then pushed

her into the tile wall. Darryl left the residence and was located by Officer F. Donth. Officer F. Donth, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose Guzman Vieyra, 35, of Oakwood Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on re-

voked.

According to the report, Vieyra was stopped for running a stop sign and found to have a revoked license.

Officer Blake Norman, LCPD made the arrest.

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Charter Review Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Charter Review Committee will meet at City Hall in the small meeting room on Thursday, April 17, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be continued consideration of any charter changes and recommendations for public referendum to the City Council.

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Mayor, Lenoir City

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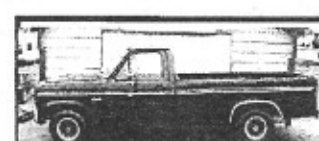
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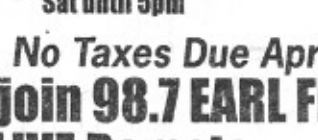
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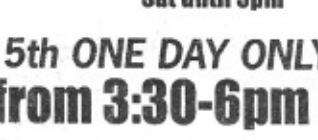
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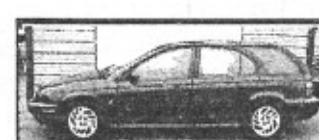
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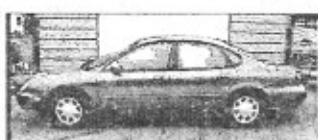
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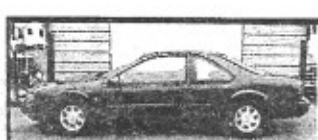
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Collections

Eating & drinking places: up 2.4 percent

Food stores: down 53.2 percent

General merchandise stores: down 23.6 percent

Building materials: down 7.8 percent

Furniture & home furnishings: down 6.8 percent

Motor vehicle dealers and service stations: up 0.1 percent (with a 2.3 percent decline in the new, used motor vehicle sub-category item)

Collections from the service group increased 4.3 percent from March 2007. None of the categories exhibited significant change.

Collections from the non-retail, non-services group fell 3 percent led by losses in communications (down 7.4 percent) and wholesale trade (down 6.3 percent).

Consumer use collections were \$506,374, an increase of \$222,862 (78.6 percent) from March 2007.

Franchise and excise tax collections were \$161,746,855, a decrease of \$51,316,471 or 24.1 percent when compared to March 2007. Separately, franchise tax collections were \$71,027,345, a decrease of \$5,900,983 or 7.7 percent from last March. The excise tax collection was \$90,719,510, a decrease of \$45,415,487

or 33.4 percent from March 2007.

Income tax collections were \$17,318,409, an increase of \$2,560,639 or 17.4 percent compared to March 2007.

Inheritance and estate tax collections were \$11,038,162, an increase of \$4,073,151 or 58.5 percent from March 2007.

Tobacco tax collections were \$24,603,526, an increase of \$7,864,798 or 47 percent over the collection of March 2007.

Privilege tax collections were \$17,494,012, a decrease of \$2,869,920 or 14.1 percent compared to March 2007.

Motor vehicle fuel tax collections were \$8,928,710, a decrease of \$3,470,341 or 28 percent from March 2007.

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws established by the legislature and the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department of Revenue collects approximately 92 percent of total state tax revenue. During the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the department collected \$11 billion in state taxes and fees. In addition to collecting state taxes, \$1.9 billion of local sales

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Obituaries

Sandra Morris Johnson, 54, of Lenoir City, died Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at Parkwest Hospital. Sandra was a former waitress with area restaurants and preceded in death by father, Herbert Morris. Survivors: 4 children, Connie Black, Shela and Gordon Black, Lenoir

City, and James Black, Florida; mother, Margaret Louise Riggs, Highland, MI; several grandchildren; brothers and sisters, James, Jeffrey, Wanda and Lori. Contact family for further information. Services are being planned for a later date. Loudon Funeral Home in charge.

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Pilfered

According to reports, Eugene Aikens, Rest Camp Road, told Deputy Brian Blakney, LCSD, sometime between 10 and 10:30 p.m., someone popped the lock on his RV with a flat-edged knife and stole a six pack of beer.

Aikens identified a neighbor as a possible suspect and valued the loss at \$5.

No License

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD observed a green vehicle on

Steekee Street without the headlights on and stopped it. Aguilara has no license.

Aeguardo Antonio Catota, 29, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD was dispatched to the area of Outer Drive on a report of a wreck without injury. Upon arrival the deputy spoke with the driver, Mr. Catota and he was found to have no license.

Nathaniel A. Ross,

28, of McGhee Square Apartments, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD stopped Mr. Ross for no working brake lights and found him to have no license either.

Juan L. Gallardo, 19, of Webb Drive, Loudon, was charged with Dui 1st, and driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle in a field on Maremont Parkway, then it drove

across the road at a high rate of speed into the parking lot of some apartments.

After stopping the vehicle, Gallardo was found to have no license and had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his person and was unsteady on his feet as well. Gallardo stated he was unsure how much he had to drink.

Gallardo performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .12% on the intoximeter.

Jorge Hernandez-Regalado, 26, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD responded to a traffic crash on A St and Jorge was driving a Mustang involved. Jorge has no license.

Another person, Jorge Garcia was standing in the alley and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose Luis Espinoza, 37, of Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license, financial resp., improper turn and child restraint.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Rios for making an improper turn and being in the other lane after the turn.

Rios has no license and no insurance. His girlfriend was holding a small child in the back seat.

Hector Vidal Rodriguez-Galicia, 26, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir city, was charged with no driver license, financial resp. and speeding.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Galicia for speeding and found him to be unlicensed and uninsured.

Maynor Gilbert Saucedo Cifuentes, 26, of West 1st avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Cifuentes was stopped for a failing two stop signs. He was found to have no license. Officer F. Donth, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose Villatoro Luis Hidalgo, 21, of E. 9th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license, speeding, financial resp. and window tint.

According to the report, Hidalgo was stopped for speeding and found to have no license and no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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