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Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Woman taken to trauma unit after injuries sustained in domestic

Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID has charged Richard Christopher Lynn, 35, of Spring Street, Philadelphia with aggravated domestic violence after a woman was transferred to the UT Trauma unit from injuries sustained at the hands of Richard Lynn.

According to the war-
(see Lynn pg. 3)



Richard Christopher Lynn

Wanted Burglar nabbed by Brewer

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD responded to Stockton Valley Road, Philadelphia, to a report of a suspicious person. On arrival and while talking with a female, Shannon Holtz she identified herself as Shannon Brakebill several times.

On running her social security number it showed her to be Shannon Holtz with

(see Holtz pg. 7)



Shannon Dawn Holtz

Elderly woman reports burglary

A 90 year old Loudon woman called police Friday when she returned home to find her door kicked in and her medicine missing.

According to records, the Steekee Road resident told Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, she had left her home around 10:00 a.m. and when

(see Burglary pg. 9)

Vandalism

Authorities were called to a Greenback residence Friday to investigate a complaint of vandalism believed to have occurred over a dispute

(see Vandalism pg. 3)

Identity theft

A Texas woman called police to report the theft of her identity after she learned someone had used her social security number to obtain employment.

(see Identity pg. 7)

Today is National Kick Butts Day

Thousands of youngsters throughout Tennessee will join peers across the country to celebrate Kick Butts Day

today. This nationwide day of youth activism against tobacco urges children and teenagers to take leadership

roles in the effort to stop and prevent youth tobacco use.

"Smoking rates among Tennessee high school stu-

(see Kick Butts pg. 6)

Deadline to file taxes fast approaching

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Revenue reminds Tennessee taxpayers that the individual income

tax, commonly known as the Hall income tax, and franchise and excise taxes are due Tuesday, April 15.

Fast, easy filing alternatives, including payment by credit card and other electronic filing options, are available

(see Deadline pg. 3)

The World by Gus

Well have you seen the diesel fuel prices, right next to that \$4.00 mark? April 1st though the 3rd the truckers are putting together a little strike in protest. Will this work? Doubt it, but it is an honorable try.

(see Gus pg. 4)

Verse of the day

And they entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul;
2 Chronicles 15:12

Obituaries

Mildred England Ingram

Jellicorse
Evelyn J. Kinny
Eva Bright Watts

Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy skies with a few showers later in the day. High 64.

Tonight: Overcast with showers at times. Low around 50.

Thursday: Cloudy, periods of rain. Highs: low 60s; Lows: mid 50s.

Wazzup

We hope you enjoyed our annual April Fools Edition and we give a big thanks to those of you we picked on. Just remember, next year is

only 364 days away!

Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You should find that people are more willing than ever to help you out with

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Deadline

on the department's Web site at www.Tennessee.gov/revenue.

"With the April 15 deadline right around the corner, I encourage all filers to take advantage of our electronic filing and payment options," said Revenue Commissioner Reagan Farr. "People who file electronically save time and avoid costly errors."

Taxpayers can make payments using the Department of Revenue's secure electronic services accessible at www.Tennessee.gov/revenue. MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card are accepted and will be charged an associated 2.49 percent processing fee. Online bill pay, professional privilege tax, individual income tax, sales tax and consumer use tax can also be paid by credit card via the department's Web site.

Electronic filing of the sales and use tax, consumer use tax, individual income tax, professional privilege tax and minimum franchise and excise tax returns and estimated payments and extensions is available via the department's Web site, www.Tennessee.gov/revenue. Bill payments and many business tax registration activities also can be completed online.

In order to assist taxpayers with compliance to electronic filing, the Department of Revenue provides computer access in its offices in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Jackson, Johnson City, Memphis and Nashville. The department also offers an electronic commerce hot line to assist taxpayers and tax practitioners at (866) 368-6374. Nashville-area and out-of-state callers should dial (615) 253-0704. All taxpayer data, wheth-

er paper or electronic, filed with the Department of Revenue is confidential data protected under Tennessee law.

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 tax was collected by the department for local governments during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Besides collecting taxes, the department enforces the revenue laws fairly and impartially in an effort

to encourage voluntary taxpayer compliance. The department also apportions revenue collections for distribution to the various state funds and local units of government. To learn more about the department, log on to www.Tennessee.gov/revenue.

Vandalism

about a loose dog.

According to reports, Stephanie Blackburn, Morganton Road, advised someone had thrown out several ice cubes of what appeared to be windshield cleaner and her mailbox had dog feces all over the inside.

Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, responded to call and reported he took two of the ice cube samples to determine the source and noted Blackburn advised her family has had an ongoing problem with a

neighbor over a large dog running loose. Blackburn stated she feels her child is danger from the dog.

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

Lynn

rant, on February 10, 2008 Richard Lynn was at the woman's residence and they were arguing back and forth between each other. When she turned around at the kitchen sink and put her back to Richard he struck her in the left side, knocking her to the ground. She was unable to overcome her injuries and after a couple of days she did go to Fort Sanders Loudon ER in Lenoir City where she was then transferred to UT's Trauma Unit.

The woman did suffer a broken rib and a punctured lung as a result of the hit she took from Richard Lynn.

When the victim went to the ER they called law enforcement for a report but the woman revealed a fictitious name as to who had hit her in fear of retaliation from Richard Lynn. After spending several days at UT Medical Center, the woman did give a statement as to what happened and who actually did it.

Richard C. Lynn, 35, of Spring St., Philadelphia, was charged with aggravated domestic violence. Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD made the arrest.

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Gus

Now I want to rant a bit myself on this issue; do you realize the amount of taxes the feds charge for each gallon? A lot more than the gas companies are making. Those funds are suppose to go to fix roads, bridges and stuff dealing with the highway department, but now these crappy politicians are talking about a stupid toll here in Tennessee.

So what pork belly project did they spend our tax money on? You know what? We

simply need to have ourselves a modern Boston Tea Party. I think it's time. Taxes, taxes and more flipping taxes, that's all a politician knows how to do, spend YOUR money.

The older I get, the madder I get at our high-jacked government. The American people have been taken to the cleaners one too many times. God bless you truckers, put it to them, and politicians, look out; you may find yourself looking in the classified ads. -Gus

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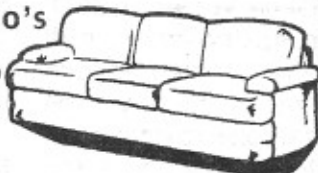
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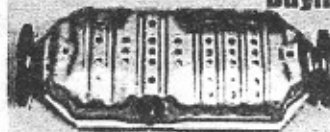
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Kick Butts

dents have dropped from 26.3 percent to 25.5," said Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN, Commissioner of Health. "This shows that youngsters in our state are turning away from the deadly habit of tobacco use. I applaud the efforts of all Tennessee kids who are taking part in Kick Butts Day to share this lifesaving message with their fellow students."

Throughout the year, young advocates take part in a variety of activities to protect kids from tobacco, including working with elected officials to develop policies that reduce

youth tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke and educating peers about the deceptive marketing practices used by tobacco companies.

"Young people are a powerful part of the solution to reducing youth tobacco use," said Cathy Taylor, DrPH, MSN, RN, Assistant Commissioner for Health Services. "For Kick Butts Day 2008, Tennessee kids are sending two important messages: they want the tobacco industry to stop targeting them with advertising and they want elected leaders at all levels to do more to protect them from tobacco."

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in Tennessee and throughout the United States, killing more than 400,000 people nationwide every year. Every day, more than 4,000 American children try their first cigarettes, and another 1,000 kids become addicted smokers, one-third of whom will die prematurely as a result. In Tennessee, 488,000 children are exposed to secondhand smoke in their homes, and 25 children under the age of 18 become new smokers each day.

The Tennessee Department of Health has services available to help both teen-

ers kick the habit. Contact your local health department for details. A list of Tennessee's health department locations can be found online at <http://health.state.tn.us/localdepartments.htm>.

Adult smokers in Tennessee can also take advantage of the Tennessee Tobacco QuitLine, a free coaching service available to all adult state residents who want to stop use of cigarettes or other tobacco products. The QuitLine's trained and credentialed counselors guide callers through all phases of the quitting process. Approximately 25 percent of Tennessee's QuitLine call-

ers remain tobacco free 12 months after completing the program, while tobacco users who try to quit "cold turkey" have only a 3 to 5 percent success rate. To learn more about the QuitLine, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-800-784-8669), or visit the Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/tobaccoquitline.htm>.

Kick Butts Day is led by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. This national organization estimates that youth will lead more than 2,000 events nationwide to commemorate the thirteenth annual Kick Butts Day. To learn more, go to www.kickbuttsday.org.

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Identity

Detective Jason Smith, LCSD, reported he spoke with Elda Martinez of Buda, TX, who advised her social security number was used by an unidentified person for employment purposes and her full name also was used.

Martinez advised the suspect used a Highway 70 West, Lenoir City address

and the job application had been filed with Optimum Staffing located in Cleveland, TN.

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

Holtz

several warrants out of McMinn County.

On talking with Shannon Holtz some more she stated she had been in the residence on Stockton Valley Road. The residence

belongs to Lance Angle who lives in Ohio. Ms. Holtz did not have permission from the owner to be in the residence.

On checking the residence the deputy found damage done to the walls and the copper removed from the walls and fixtures.

Shannon Dawn Holtz, 35, of County 384, Niota, was

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charged with burglary and criminal impersonation. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

David Christopher Davis, 31, of Yarnell Road, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD stopped

a white vehicle for improper passing and found Davis to have a suspended license.

Darryl Lynn Peters, 41, of Ford Road, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear on revoked drivers license 4th offense.

Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD made the arrest.



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Burglary

she returned around 12:40 p.m. she found someone had kicked in her back door and taken her medication.

The woman advised the medication was a blood pressure medicine and an antibiotic, both valued at \$250.

The officer noted it appeared the intruder left out the back door.

Police Beat

Randy Allen Lingle, Jr., 29, of W. 5th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with suspended license, window tint and financial resp.

According to the

report, Lingle Jr was stopped for a window tint violation and while checking his status found his license to be suspended for failure to satisfy. Lingle was cited for financial responsibility.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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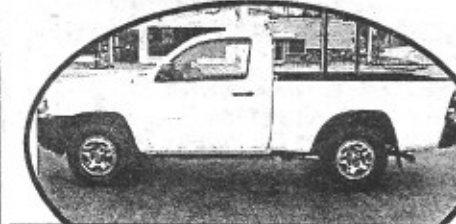
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