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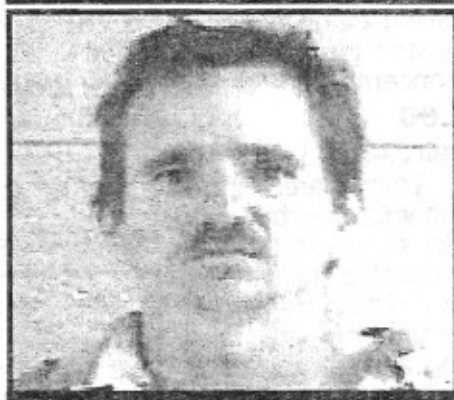
LCSD CID's Jason Smith solves storage break in's



CSI Investigator Charles Cosner processes the evidence taken from the Knoxville home of the Combs brothers. The pair are suspected and have admitted to taking the items from a local storage facility.



Louis Dewayne Combs



William Joseph Combs

On Monday, April 28, 2008, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD along with Lt. Jeff Vittatoe, and Investigator Jason Smith LCSD CID responded to Dixie Lee

Storage located on Hwy 11 in Lenoir City in reference to a burglary that had occurred to some storage units.

Upon arrival officers found nine units had been en-

tered by removing the locks. A key code was entered to gain access that came back to a local woman. There was video

(see Combs pg. 4)

Preparing your boat for the water

Spring fishing is here and many hours of carefree enjoyment lie ahead for those who carefully inspect their boat for winter wear before putting it into the water.

(see Preparing pg. 7)

Gator damages vehicles on I-75

Two vehicles were damaged on I-75 Sunday after the drivers struck a large piece of recap, also known as a "gator" lying in the road.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD,

was dispatched to I-75 near the 68 mm where a large piece of a semi's tire in the roadway had nearly caused an accident. Upon arrival he found the "gator" and two motorists whose vehicles

(see Vehicles pg. 6)

Converter stolen

A local man called police Sunday when he discovered someone stole the catalytic converter off his vehicle.

According to records, Randy Vaughn, Foxhunters Road, told Deputy Deland,

(see Converter pg. 7)

Verse of the day

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile

the man. Mark 7:21-23

Obituaries

Clyde Moats Sr.

Darlene G. Duff

Jean Allen Roberts

Weather:

Today: Sunshine. High 74.

Tonight: Generally fair. Low 52.

Thursday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Wazzup

It's not cool to cut in front of people in the school line after they've been waiting so long. Even though recent changes have sped

things up, there's still a few that refuse to wait.

Horoscopes

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

At work or at home, you need to cope with people who are butting heads over some issue (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Man gets DUI in bank drive-thru

Michael Eugene Green, 46, of Shady Shores Lane, Kingston, was charged with DUI 2nd offense and possession of schedule IV narcotics.

According to the report, Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD was



Green

dispatched to Hwy 72 near Community Bank for a possible intoxicated and armed driver. The van was described as a white GMC with ladders on top.

The officer observed the vehicle in the drive through of the bank and stopped it.

When the driver, Mr. Green exited the

vehicle he stumbled and fell into the side of the van. He was very unsteady on his feet and had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking an alcoholic beverage and taking a hydrocodone the day before.

Sgt. Russell found two Xanax concealed in the center console of the steering wheel.

Green performed poorly on sobriety tasks and submitted to a BAC test at the hospital. Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Alvin Bart Barron, 54, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

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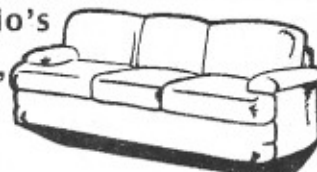
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Combs

evidence of the perpetrator and the truck along with a passenger who was assisting in the crimes.

Investigator Smith handled the investigation from that point and spoke to the local woman who reported she had given her access code to two men who had helped her move her belongings. She stated the man in the photo was one of the men who had helped her move. Investigator Smith then spoke to the owner of the moving company who advised a man by the name of Louis Combs worked for him and had borrowed the truck over the weekend. He stated the truck was being worked on at a location off Raccoon Valley Road in Knoxville.

Lt. Vittatoe and Investigator Smith went to the Raccoon Valley Road location and found the truck. After receiving permission to search they found two locks that had been cut from the storage buildings in Loudon County. The truck also matched the description from the burglary. Officers were able to get an address on Louis Combs and found him residing at 909 Virginia Avenue and upon driving by the officers observed a washer and dryer on the porch and a motorcycle at the rear of the house. His brother William Combs was

also at the residence and was identified as the passenger that assisted Louis in the burglaries. All the items were stolen from the storage units.

At the residence most of the items were discovered with the exception of a couple of items that had been pawned. A pawn ticket was located on William Combs person and the items were found at a pawnshop in Knoxville. Both men admitted to the crime and have been charged by Investigator Jason Smith.

Louis Dewayne Combs, 25, has been charged with four counts of burglary, one count of theft over \$10,000, two counts theft over \$1000 and one count theft under \$500.

William Joseph Combs, 32, has also been charged with four counts of burglary, one count of theft over \$10,000, two counts theft over \$1000 and one count theft under \$500.

Five other counts will be taken to the grand jury for burglary and possibly three more counts of theft against each.

Indictment

Anthony Dewayne Shannon, 31, of East 5th avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with a criminal court capias for one count of sale of cocaine and one count of drug paraphernalia.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSD made the arrest.



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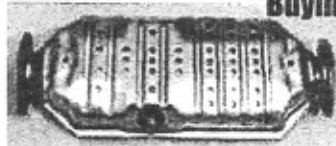
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Vehicles

had been damaged when they struck it. He removed the debris from the roadway and spoke to the waiting motorists.

Michael Sullivan of Knoxville was traveling south with two children in his 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis when he saw the motorist in front of him swerving in an attempt to avoid the tread, but struck it. Sullivan advised he also could not avoid striking the object and the grill and front bumper on his vehicle was knocked loose.

The first vehicle that encountered the gator was described

as a 2005 Ford E350 pulling cargo trailer, which sustained damage.

Paul Hess of Premier Maintenance Ltd., Wooster, Ohio, told the deputy the company owned cargo trailer being towed made contact with the gator and the front, right fender was torn off and the right front corner of the box was damaged.

The value of the damage to either vehicle was unknown at the time of the report. No one was injured and no accidents resulted from the mishaps.

Obituaries

Clyde Moats Sr., age 92 of Madisonville, formerly of

Lenoir City, passed away Saturday April 26, 2008. He was a member of Hickory Creek Baptist Church and was a retired farmer and construction worker. Clyde was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Phoebe Moats; son, Glenn Everett Moats; daughter, Martha Mae Moats; brother, James Moats; sisters: Sara Williams, Dora Williams and Fannie Evans. He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Carrie Mae Moats; son, Clyde Moats, Jr. of Tellico Plains; daughter, Alice Potter and husband J. P. of Sweetwater; grandchildren: James, Krystal, Donna, James Michael and Sarah Jean Moats; great-grandchild, Emily Grace, Alisha and Ashley Miller, Matthew and Tyler Johnson, Autumn and Summer Boyd, Shawn and Katie Potter along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday for graveside services in the Sweetwater Memorial Gardens. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Moats family.

Darlene G. Duff, 71 of

Lenoir City, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2008. Darlene was a member of Faithway Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Duff; mother and father, Odell and Leva Glandon; sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Gene Giles; brother, James Glandon and son-in-law, Joel Price. Darlene is survived by her children, Tina Price, son and daughter-in-law, Tracy and Lisa Duff all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Cory Parkerson, Jamie Owens and husband, Jason, Jade Price; step grandchildren, Christy and Brooklyn Watts; great grandchildren, Dallas Calvin Parkerson and Austin James Owens; nephews, Brian and Brent Giles. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Chadwick and Rev. Laverne Glandon officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Thursday and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Serving as pallbearers: Jason Owens, Brian Giles, Brent Giles, Fred Shaver, Larry Turpin and Greg Parkerson. Serving as honorary

pallbearers: Cory Parkerson, Dallas Parkerson and Austin James Owens.

Jean Allen Roberts, 91 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2008. Jean was a loving mother and grandmother, her family was her life. She was retired from Yale Security after more than thirty years of service. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and sewing. Preceded in death by her husband, William M. Roberts; parents, William David Allen and Margaret Farmer Allen; three brothers and five sisters. Jean is survived by her children, Doris Lake, JoAnn Arwood and husband, Lloyd, Paul Roberts and wife, Phyllis all of Lenoir City, Carole Lesa Packett and husband, Tim of Concord; grandchildren, David Arwood and wife, Connie, Scott Arwood and wife, Kylene, Angela Lake, Paula Roberts, Kristin Carroll and husband, Scott; 8 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens.

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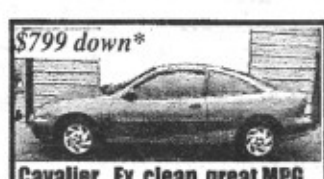
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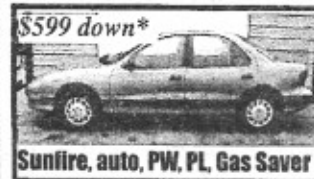
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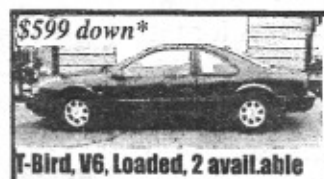
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Check your equipment, particularly your PFD's, fire extinguishers, navigation lights, and signaling devices to be sure they are operating properly.

LCSD, he had parked his 1999 Ford Explorer behind his house earlier in the week and went to move it Sunday morning he found someone had the catalytic converter off it.

Vaughn reported he didn't know when the converter was stolen, but it had to have happened while the

vehicle was parked behind his residence during the week.

A possible suspect was identified to police.

Sharon D. Duggan, 47, of Duggan Road, Charleston, TN, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

According to the report, Duggan was observed by Walmart loss prevention concealing various items and had been banned from Walmart for shoplifting before.

The items taken totaled \$154.14.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.


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