

# THE DAILY EDITION

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Friday, May 16, 2008

## Unlicensed man crashes into business

Police arrested an unlicensed Lenoir City man after he reportedly crashed into a building on Broadway.

Francisco Alvarado Galisia, 26, of West Broadway, Lenoir city was charged with driving without a license, violation of financial responsibility and failure to maintain control of vehicle.

According to the report,

(see Galisia pg. 3)



Francisco Alvarado Galisia

## Woman charged in aggravated assault

Officer Nick Lawson, LCPD was dispatched to Ruby Tuesday parking lot on an incident of someone hit, intentionally with a woman's car, and the driver had left the scene.

Upon searching the immediate area, officers found the vehicle the victim's de-

(see Dixon pg. 7)



Karen Michelle Dixon

## Boat Smart Super Saturday Sails for Fun on Area Lakes

Nashville, - Volunteers have teamed up with the U.S. Army Corps of Engi-

neers at area lakes for Boat Smart Super Saturday on May 17. Super Saturday,

(see Boat Smart pg. 8)

## Verse of the day

*The field is wasted, the land mourneth; for the corn is wasted: the new wine is dried up, the oil languisheth. Joel 1:10*

## Obituaries

Juanita Johnson Hall

Brenda Gail Palmer  
Orangie Turner

## Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy skies. High 71.

Tonight: Some clouds early will give way to generally clear conditions overnight. Low around 50.

## LC woman nabbed with cocaine

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after police stopped her vehicle for travelling too slowly and a subsequent search reportedly produced cocaine.

Sandra Rubens Gardner, 57, of Hubbard Road, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II.

According to the report,

(see Gardner pg. 4)



Sandra Rubens Gardner

## Officer shoots dog

A local law enforcement officer reported he had no choice but to shoot a vicious dog that was about to attack him when he answered a call pertaining to the animal

Wednesday.

According to records, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD, was dispatched to an area along Calloway Road to investigate a call of a vicious

(see Dog pg. 3)

## Elderly man reports theft of medicine

An elderly Loudon man called police Tuesday to report his medication missing

after workers had been at his home.

According to records,

(see Medicine pg. 8)

## 2008-09 proposed hunting seasons heard by TWRC

Nashville, - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission heard the 2008-09

hunting season recommendations from Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

(see Recommendations pg. 9)

Saturday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

## Wazzup

We sure do enjoy being

able to have breakfast at whatever time of day we want it, A.J.s!

## Horoscopes Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Show a friend how you feel today -- it should be

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Galisia

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD filed charges against Galisia stating Galisia was involved in a motor vehicle accident.

Records indicate Galisia failed to maintain control of his vehicle and made a wide right turn into the World Finance Office building.

Galisia could not show proof of insurance or a valid

license. Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

## Dog

dog running free and arrived to find a large Rotweiler-type dog running free.

The officer reported he exited his vehicle and the dog charged him, pawing at the ground with teeth showing. Neighbors started yelling that the dog belonged at 5325 Calloway Road,

the Angie Wallace residence.

Deputy Rayfield noted he repositioned his vehicle so the camera would record anything if the dog attacked him and called for Animal Control to respond to the scene ASAP. He then deployed his department issued 12 gauge shotgun for his safety, in case the animal charged him again. "I was standing in front of my patrol car, shotgun in hand, when the dog once more charged me (with) teeth showing and growling.

"This officer waited till the last possible second before the dog was about 4 feet from me with intent to harm me and that is when I was forced to shoot the dog at almost point-blank range.

"The dog went down and almost right away got back to his feet and ran underneath the home."

The lawman went on to report he called for a supervisor and

Sgt. Jeff Russell advised he was on his way. Animal Control arrived on the scene and restrained the dog under the home. The dog was physically removed from underneath the home and was still fighting Animal Control officers and was still very vicious even after a direct hit in the chest from the shotgun.

Records indicate the canine was taken from the scene to a vet's office where it expired.

The incident was captured on the patrol unit's audio/video system and the officer reported he was finally able to speak with Wallace and informed her she may be cited to court for

the dog running free. No other information was available at the time of the report.

## Police Beat

James Carl Wright, 42, of Town Creek Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Wright was taken into custody on a warrant for theft under \$500.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD made the arrest.

Jeffrey Allen Bearden, 42, of Luxmore Drive, Knoxville, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

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## Gardner

Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD stopped a gold vehicle for traveling at very slow rate of speed. Gardner was the driver and the officer found an off white rock like substance believed to be cocaine in the back floorboard of the vehicle.

The substance field-tested positive for cocaine. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Robert Newcomb, 21, of Pine Grove Providence Road, was charged with

assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, according to the victim's statement, she and Robert got into an argument over money. During the argument Robert pushed her down several times causing bruising to her face and her arms, also a scrape on her knee from the fall. At that time she ran out of the door with her child to a relatives residence.

Sgt. Jeff Russell LCSD made the arrest.

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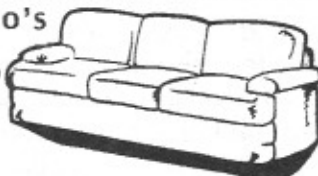
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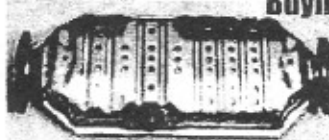
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## Boat Smart

the kickoff to National Safe Boating Week, May 17-23, is geared to promote boating and water safety while having fun at the lake. "Wear It," referring to life jackets, is the primary message for boaters to follow to arrive alive after a day on the lake.

The team will be ready at boat ramps around the lake on Super Saturday to greet visitors and remind them of tips to be safe on the water. With the warmer weather and summer approaching quickly, crowds are getting back out on the lakes.

"There's a variety of volunteers participating from boaters, park hosts, clubs, US

Coast Guard Auxiliary, Scouts and more," said Natural Resources Specialist Carolyn Bauer. "Volunteers view it as a nice way to take a few hours, greet visitors, enjoy being around the lake, and feel good about knowing the information they provide may save a life."

"It's a great time of year to enjoy water sports," said Public Affairs Specialist Steve Foshee. "Boat Smart Super Saturday tackles the job of reminding people to have fun and yet to expect the unexpected. Prepare with the right gear for your boat, wear a life jacket, use courtesy and common sense, and don't drink and boat."

Some tips for boaters:

- 1) Expect the unexpected. Wear your life jacket.
- 2) Avoid drinking and operating a boat.
- 3) Keep a proper lookout – watch out for the "other guy."
- 4) Use courtesy and common sense.
- 5) Take a safe boating course.

"This is a great kickoff event to get folks started on every day being a boat smart day," said Randy Ventrone, Staff Officer for Public Affairs of Division 118, Eastern Region, US Coast Guard Auxiliary. "Throughout the year we offer boating courses. We'll be at Bass Pro Shops on Super Saturday promoting life jacket wear and demonstrating

the comfort of inflatable life jackets."

Area lakes that will participate in Boat Smart Super Saturday include Barkley, Cheatham, Old Hickory, J. Percy Priest, Cordell Hull, Center Hill, Dale Hollow, and Lake Cumberland.

## Medicine

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, responded to the Cheesekogili Way residence of a seventy-year-old man who said a bottle of Oxycodone with 38 to 40 pills was missing from his home.

The man reported he last saw the medicine on the kitchen counter where he keeps it around 8:00 a.m. on Monday and he'd had two workers from a Sweetwater business in his home that day.

The value of the loss was estimated at

\$36.45.

## Police Beat

Oliver Kelly Spears IV, 33, of Clover Hill Ridge Road, Maryville, was charged with DUI 1st and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a blue vehicle run a stop sign and stopped it. The driver Mr. Spears had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking and smoking marijuana.

Spears was very uncooperative and was too drunk to perform sobriety tasks. A search of his vehicle produced a glass pipe with residue in it.

Spears registered .19% on the intoximeter. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

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## Recommendations

staff among items on its agenda at its regularly scheduled April meeting.

The meeting was held at the TWRA Region II Ray Bell Building. It was the first meeting presided over by Gary Kimsey, TWRC chairman for 2008-09.

Due to the severity and relative uncertainty of the impact of last year's EHD outbreak, TWRA recommended only a few changes to the deer regulations for 2008.

### Big Game Recommendations:

- \* Add Shelby and Obion county to Unit L

- \* Increase antlerless gun opportunities in: Anderson, Benton, Blount, Carter, Chester, Claiborne, Fen-

tress, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Henderson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Meigs, Sevier, Sullivan, Tip-ton.

- \* Remove the Jackson county quota hunt.

- \* Allow Unit L Young Sportsman hunters the same opportunity of harvesting three does per day as the rest of the hunters.

- \* Allow Unit L and A hunters to harvest all three bucks with the same weapon in their unit of choice. They no longer have to switch units to harvests their three bucks.

- \* Add Polk county (East of Hwy. 411 & North of Hwy. 64) to the Oct 18-19 feral hog hunt with dogs.

- \* Add Polk county (East of Hwy. 411 & North of Hwy. 64) to

the Oct 6-7 and 18-19 black bear hunt with dogs.

- \* Extend the bear archery still hunt from September 27 - October 24.

- \* Increase fall turkey hunting opportunities in Anderson, Benton, Blount, Davidson, Knox, Moore, and White counties

- \* Set the 2009 Spring Turkey opener for March 28, 2009 (Young Sportsman March 21-22).

- \* Defined a legal antler point as a projection of at least one inch long, measured from the tip of the point to the nearest edge of the beam, following the mid-line of the tine.

- \* Clarified bonus animals and youth accompaniment requirements.

- \* The Commission requested the Agency to

look into expanding the deer archery seasons throughout the historic closed days in Unit B.

A proclamation was passed on spotted bass identification. TWRA was presented a check of \$1,000 from the Volunteer Musky Hunters.

The TWRC next meeting will be May 21-22 in Nashville at Ray Bell Building at the Ellington Agricultural Complex.

## Police Beat

Jason Allen Huth, 33, of Sparks Road, Maryville, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a green vehicle pull into Country Lane and pulled into a residence that was known to of-

ficers that this was not their residence and turned around and the vehicle was acting very suspicious.

The officer stopped the vehicle and Huth was the driver and he was found to have a suspended license and was taken into custody.

The passenger, Matthew Ian Hinton, 24, of Circle Road, Maryville, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD made a traffic stop and the passenger was Hinton and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

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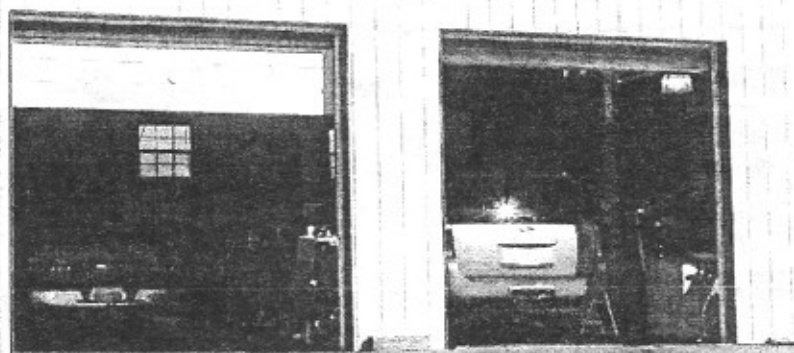
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