

DAILY EDITION

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Monday, June 23, 2008

Man nabbed with pills

Authorities received a call of a possible drunk driver on Martel Road in a blue pickup. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD observed the vehicle and it turned left signal on for about two blocks before turning and made an abrupt lane change when turning and the officer stopped the vehicle.

The driver was identified as William Lawson White Jr., and his eyes were red and (see White pg. 8)



William Lawson White, Jr.

Fishing with Gus

Well, it's that time again, Pickle Park will be full of the FLY Bass fisherman all in their matching trucks

and boat and I bet they all are even wearing matching underwear.

Now don't get me wrong, (see Fishing pg. 10)

House shot with paint balls

A local man called police Thursday when he discovered someone had fired

paint balls at his residence. According to reports; Duane Cubberly, Old Mid-

(see Paint Balls pg. 9)

Letters to the Editor

An open letter to Rural

Metro of Tennessee (see pg. 11)

To Whom It May Concern:
Re: Patient account

We'd like to know why Rural Metro is harassing

and intimidating us over this account. We have made payment to you every month since this debt was incurred.

Verse of the day

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make

thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Joshua 1:8

Obituaries

David Lee Cooper
David L. Weaver Jr.

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Dogs - 1, burglar - 0

A burglar apparently thought better of breaking into a local elderly woman's residence after her canine

companions set up a ruckus when he kicked in the garage door.

According to records, Dep-

(see Burglar pg. 8)

Prowler proves to be unanswered visitor

Police were called to a Beal's Chapel Road residence just before 1:00 a.m.

Friday when a prowler was heard going around the home, knocking on doors.

(see Prowler pg. 3)

Boat ramps new "gas stations" for thieves?

A Loudon man told police he had just filled his tank before going fishing, but when he came in off the water to load up his boat he found

his truck was nearly out of gas.

Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD, reported he spoke with David Grayewski of

(see Gas pg. 7)

Pistol missing

A local man called authorities Friday to report finding his pistol missing from his vehicle.

Records indicate Nick Shipley, Hotchkiss Valley Road, told Deputy Chris

(see Pistol pg. 4)

Tennessee's May paycheck

Nashville, - May 2008 collections of the Tennessee Department of Revenue were \$825,213,535, an in-

crease of \$33,071,505 or 4.2 percent from May 2007 collections.

Sales and use tax col-

(see Collections pg. 10)

Tonight: Lows in the low 60s.
Tuesday: Mostly Sunny. High 88; Low: 64.

Wazzup

Perhaps Nancy Marcus can save some money when she renews her eyeglass prescription by getting a lens for only one eye - it makes

about as much sense as not having a textbook for each student...

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

You've got to make a real effort to bring things

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Prowler

The "prowler" was soon located by police and reported he had, indeed, been at the residence looking

for someone.

According to records, Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD, responded to the call and reported he spoke

with Leslie Woods who said a male had come to her residence and knocked on each door. Woods identified the prowler as Ted McKee and said he had left the scene in a small, red car.

The deputy noted he checked the area for the vehicle and could not locate it. He then went to Lake Country Market on Beal's Chapel Road and while there he saw a small red car matching the description pass the store and pull into a nearby driveway.

The officer went and identified the driver as McKee. McKee told the lawman he was the one at Woods' residence knocking on the doors and advised he was trying to contact another

man at the residence about a title to a vehicle.

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

Police Beat

Belarmino Bedolla Alvarez, 34, of Reed Springs Road, Sweetwater, was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD stopped Alvarez for not wearing a seat-belt and found him to have no license. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Anthony Ray Henry, 21, of Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD stopped vehicle for speeding and found Henry to have a revoked license.

Billy Wayne Wright, 43, of Ward Avenue, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD made a traffic stop on a white vehicle and Wright was the passenger and he had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Brandon Shawn Loy, 23, of Mays Valley Road, Harriman, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

Jacqueline Renee Dyer, 28, of East Emory Road, Knoxville, was charged with 2nd failure to appear on VOP.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

RIDDLE

You go into a room that is very, very dark. There is an oil lamp, a candle, and a wood burning stove. You only have 1 match. Which do you light first?

Look for answer in Monday's Edition

LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

Ten men's strength, ten men's length, ten men can't break it, yet a young boy walks off with it.

What is it?

A Rope

MEETING NOTICE

Loudon County Budget Committee will meet June 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex 08/09 Budget.

Insurance Committee will meet June 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex

Loudon County Commission meeting that was scheduled for July 7th has been moved to June 30th at the Loudon County Annex.

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Pistol

Bowen, LCSD, his gun was in his truck and he had gone to the mountains about two months and since that time the gun has become missing.

The weapon was described as a Taurus 9 mm PT92 pistol valued at \$400.

Police Beat

Douglas Glenn Ward, 29, of Church St., Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Ward and the victim began to argue about breaking up. The conversation became heated and Douglas Ward acted in an aggressive manner and knocked a hole in the wall.

Officer Jaison Brown, LPD made the arrest.

Frank Larry Johnson Jr., 26, of Branch Hill Lane, was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD stopped

Johnson for speeding. Johnson smelled of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking 4 beers.

Johnson performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a BAC was taken at the hospital.

Michael Shane Boyd, 32, of Hwy 11, Lenoir City was charged with two mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

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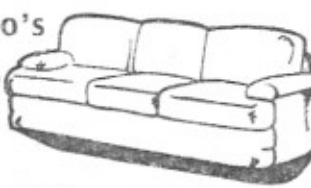
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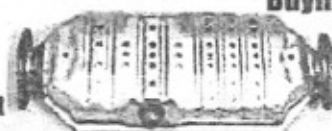
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Obituaries

David Lee Cooper, age 61 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday morning, June 19, 2008 at Parkwest Hospital. David was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force serving during the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Hattie Gallaher Cooper. Survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Lee Ann and Neel Caughron; granddaughters, Grace and Amelia Caughron all of Lenoir City; sister, Ann Giles and husband, Raymond of Loudon; brother, Adrian Cooper of Flagstaff, AZ. Family and friends will gather at 2 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery for graveside services with Rev. Bill Ivey officiating. Full military honors will be conferred by Loudon County Veterans' Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers,

memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942. Hawkins Chapel, 102 B Street, Lenoir City is serving the Cooper family.

David L. Weaver Jr., age 43 of Knoxville suddenly passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2008. David was preceded in death by his father, David L. Weaver Sr. He is survived by his son, Jake Weaver; mother, Barbara Pegram Weaver; brother and sister-in-law, Michael S. and Patty Weaver of Lenoir City; grandmother, Celia (Peggy) Luttrell of Knoxville; favorite uncle, Charles F. Weaver Jr. and wife, Brenda; several aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Friday followed by funeral ser-

vices at 7 p.m. at Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Rev. Leonard Turner officiating. Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 400 Everett Road, Farragut, TN 37934. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the Weaver family.

Police Beat

James Allen Russell, 50, of Cemetery Road, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, officers received a call of a male subject knocking on doors at Loudon Garden Apartments. On arrival the officer found Russell and he

stated he was lost and looking for his uncle.

Russell had a strong odor of an alcoholic

beverage on his person and advised he had 3 beers. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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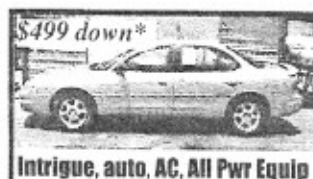
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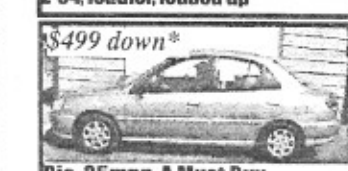
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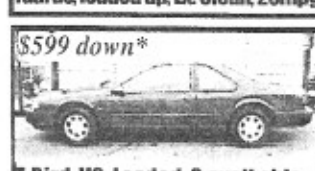
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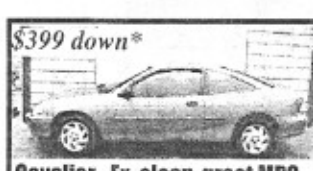
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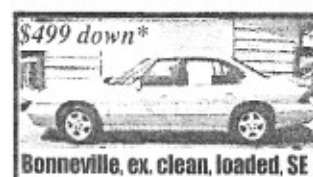
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Burglar

uty T.J. Scarbrough, LCSD, responded to the Philadelphia residence of an 84 year old woman who said she had returned home to find the entrance door to her garage kicked in. The door was dead-bolted and had extensive damage to the frame.

The officer reported the would-be burglar did make it inside the garage, but appeared to have been spooked by the woman's dogs inside the residence.

The octogenarian told the deputy it didn't appear there was anything taken or moved inside her home.

Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD, responded to the scene to dust for prints.

White

dilated. When asked if he was intoxicated, White replied no and then produced a prescription bottle of Suboxone which contained two suboxone and two xanax and one percocet. Mr. White did not have a prescription for he pills.

White performed poorly on sobriety tasks and when officer a blood test refused.

William Lawson White Jr., 32, of Dennis Drive, Kingston, was charged with DUI 1st, possession of schedule II, possession of schedule IV and implied consent. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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Paint Balls

way Road, showed Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD, where someone had shot his house with a paint ball gun. The officer noted one paint ball had hit the front porch and

another had struck the front brickwork on the home.

Cubberly advised he believed the vandalism had occurred sometime during the course of the day and identified a possible

suspect to police.

Police Beat

Benjamin Aaron Hughett, 31, of Tuhdegwa Way, Loudon, was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Jake Keener met a black vehicle on Tellico Parkway with its bright lights on and the driver did not dim as he approached oncoming traffic, then turned to slow with a signal and there was no road to turn onto. Deputy Keener stopped Hughett and he stated he had consumed a couple of drinks and performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test at the jail.

The passenger, Brian Paul McCarter, 42, of Gadusi Way, Loudon, was charged with pub-

lic intoxication.

According to the report, McCarter had been drinking and did not have anyone to come get him and was a danger if left in public. Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD made the arrests.

Timothy Alan Clouse, 39, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Shane Ezell LCSD was dispatched to Freida Bell Trailer Park on a possible domestic. Upon arrival the officer met a female who advised she and Timothy Clouse had been arguing and he had gotten mad and broke a light and threw the kitchen chairs.

The victim reported they had been out and he was drinking and when they returned he became very angry and violent towards her, pinning her in the corner and refusing to let her leave the residence. He then started grabbing her and throwing her around the house.

The officer did observe red marks on her left hand and scratches to her right leg just below the knee. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrest.

Jeffery Steven Sedman, 22, of Callaway Road, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear on suspended license. Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSD made the arrest in the courtroom.

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Fishing

most of those fellows are good people, but if you handed them a pole with a float and a live minnow, they would be lost; my 10 year old nephew could out fish them.

Now take our catfish club for instance: none of us match, lord, the four tires on our vehicles don't even match. We don't fish for the million dollar purses, we fish

for the pure sport of fishing. It's us against that old 100 pound catfish, no rushing back to the dock to sign photos, nope, just us and the fish. At our weigh-ins, the people stop by to see what kind of monster the boys caught. At the FLY weigh-ins, people stop by there to see that big fast check one of those lucky suckers will win. ToadsBaitShop.

Election Notice

(t.c.a. 2-3-109e)

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com -Gus Collections

lections totaled \$555,081,206, an increase of \$6,605,652 or 1.2 percent from May 2007 collections.

Collections from the retail trade group decreased 0.7 percent. Items with significant changes include:

Apparel & accessory stores: up 19.5 percent

Miscellaneous retail stores: up 4.4 percent

Eating & drinking places: up 2.4 percent

Motor vehicle dealers and service stations: down 4.6 percent (with a 9.1 percent decline in the new, used motor vehicle sub-category item)

Food stores: down 4.2 percent

Building materials: down 3.4 percent

Collections from the service group increased 3.3 percent from May 2007. Only

the business services category exhibited significant change (up 8.7 percent).

Collections from the non-retail, non-services group rose 4.9 percent led by gains in transportation (up 142 percent), manufacturing (up 12.9 percent) and electric, gas & sanitary services (up 11.5 percent). Partially offsetting these gains was communications (down 9.5 percent).

Consumer use collections were \$510,413, a decrease of \$209,387 (29.1 percent) from May 2007.

Franchise and excise tax collections were \$47,730,918, an increase of \$6,693,619 or 16.3 percent when compared to May 2007. Separately, franchise tax collections were \$21,596,816, an increase of \$288,761 or 1.4 percent from last May. The excise tax collection was \$26,134,103, an increase of \$6,404,858

or 32.5 percent from May 2007.

Tobacco tax collections were \$28,778,956, an increase of \$19,558,645 or 212.1 percent over the collection of May 2007.

Motor vehicle fuel tax collections were \$19,479,593, an increase of \$5,889,715 or 43.3 percent from May 2007.

Inheritance and estate tax collections were \$6,199,910, a decrease of \$5,339,424 or 46.3 percent from May 2007.

Gasoline tax collections were \$50,284,949, a decrease of \$1,303,560 or 2.5 percent compared to May 2007.

Privilege tax collections were \$46,255,000, a decrease of \$1,227,081 or 2.6 percent compared to May 2007.

To learn more about the Department of Revenue, log on to www.Tennessee.gov/revenue.

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Letters to the Editor

An open letter to Rural Metro of Tennessee

The first few payments were not what you wanted, but it was what we could do; at least payment was made. Since then, we've been able to increase payment to what "Brad" said was the minimum you could accept when we called in February to make arrangements to pay.

Rural Metro has done nothing but threaten us, harass us and intimidate us. I've logged phone calls where you call every single day, seven days a week, two to four times per day, at all hours of the day. You send nasty letters threatening our credit rating, the last one, a FINAL NOTICE, dated

June 2, 2008. We get one every single month.

What more can you possibly hope to gain from us? We are paying you, why are you doing this to us?

Below follows the payments made, easily checked by you.

\$25.73 paid February 2, 2008; \$25.00 paid Mar. 4, 2008; \$25.00 paid Apr. 5, 2008; \$50.00 paid May 8, 2008; \$50.00 paid June 10, 2008.

Again, why all the threats and intimidation? Why kick a man when he's down, especially when he's doing his best to meet your demands; when he's not even trying to avoid you? Why?

Kim and Randy Harrell, Loudon

Police Beat

David Hugh Berry, 41, of Matlock Trail, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st and simple poss. of sch. VI.

According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD received a call of a reckless driver and observed the vehicle speeding 36mph in a 30mph zone and continued on at a high rate of speed until

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Misprint On 2008 WMA Big Game Quota Hunts Application

There is an error on the 2008 WMA Youth portion of the WMA Big Game Quota Hunts Application. For Henderson Island (hunt code 81) the date of the hunt is printed as September 16. The correct date is September 6.

stopped.

Berry was exiting as the officer approached and he had the odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person and stated he had drunk 5 or 6 beers.

The officer found two hand rolled cigarettes containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.

Michael Eric Brown, 41, of Hamilton St. Alcoa, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD was dispatched to a possible drunk driver and observed the vehicle driving too close to another vehicle and stopped it.

Brown performed poorly on sobriety tasks and took a BAC at the hospital. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrest.

Travis Ashton Portner, 34, of Ashmeade Road, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended.

Deputy Jerramie

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Bowen LCSD stopped Portner after responding to an assault/vandalism call and both parties let the assault victim go. Portner then drove up on motorcycle and wanted to make a vandalism report.

The officer then took the report for vandalism and a check showed Portner's license are suspended for failure to satisfy citation and Blount County also had two attachments as well. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Miguel Vega Luis-Guzman, of Hackberry St. Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Jim Thearp, LPD responded to a domestic disturbance on Hackberry St in Loudon. Upon arrival the officer found Miguel and the victim and she had ran some errands and left the children with Miguel and upon her returning home he became angry and struck her about the chest and face area.

Guzman admitted to hitting the victim and she stated this is not the first time.

Officer Jim Thearp, LPD made the arrest.

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The mission of "I Spy" is to reduce roadside litter in Loudon County.

If you see litter thrown or blown from a vehicle in Loudon County, please report your sighting to the Loudon County Sheriff and give the information below:

LITTER SIGHTING INFORMATION

Date of sighting: _____

Time: _____

License number of Vehicle involved: _____

State: _____

Type of vehicle involved: Car _____ Truck _____

Make: _____ Color: _____

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