

# DAILY EDITION

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Friday/Monday, July 18/21, 2008

## Camper charged after theft



Christopher Lee Smallen

(see Smallen pg. 4)

## Man punches son out, charged



Michael Wayne Coker

(see Coker pg. 6)

## Traffic light lands man in trouble



Shane Quincey Porter

(see Porter pg. 8)

## Car dealer charged with gun at shop



Dexter Dale Pritchett

(see Pritchett pg. 3)

## Greenback man charged with felony possession

When members of the Loudon County Narcotics Division went looking for a marijuana grow, they found a Greenback man in a boat with several bags of marijuana, pills and paraphernalia in his possession.

Brentley Eugene Loveday, 45, of Redbud Valley Drive, (see Loveday pg. 9)



Brentley Eugene Loveday

## Drunk mom denied kids, goes off, then goes to jail

A Lenoir City woman who reportedly showed up drunk to get her kids was denied the children and allegedly went off. She is accused of assaulting the children's caretaker while the woman was on the phone with DCS, and when placed under arrest she ran from the back of (see Williams pg. 3)



Lindsey Marie Williams

## Find these headlines & more inside today's Edition

Man threatens competitor, charged  
Knox man blows .23% in 3rd DUI  
18 year old barmaid busted

Tennessee's June paycheck  
A visit to Toad's Bait Shop  
Stupid Criminals Files

### Verse of the day

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

Proverbs 13:3

### Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny skies.

High 91.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 67.

Saturday: Mix of sun & clouds. Highs: mid 90s; Lows: upper 60s.

Sunday: Mix of sun & clouds. Highs: low 90s; Lows: upper 60s.

Monday: Isolated thunderstorms. Highs: low 90s; Lows: low 70s.

### Wazzup

Have a great and wonderful birthday, Linda Greenlee! Love Ya- Misty, Daniel, Kaylee and the rest of the crew up here in LC!

### Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Work could be problematic for you today, thanks to the stubbornness of one client or coworker -- or maybe even the boss! There's not much

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Pritchett

A Maryville car dealer from Traders Auto Sales was apprehended on Old Midway Road after authorities responded to R and S Automotive for a physical fight where one party was possibly in possession of a handgun. After deputies arrived they identified one of the parties as Dexter Dale Pritchett. Mr. Pritchett did admit he brought a handgun to the location but did not get the handgun out of his vehicle. Mr. Pritchett gave verbal consent for officers to retrieve the handgun from the vehicle.

Officers found a loaded handgun with bullets in the magazine. A check was completed through NCIC and found that Mr. Pritchett did not have a valid carry permit and was not authorized to carry the loaded handgun.

Dexter Dale Pritchett, 34, of Tapoco Avenue, Maryville, was charged with illegal possession of

a handgun. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSD CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

## Williams

the patrol car while in handcuffs.

Lindsey Marie Williams, 26, of Allen Shore Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic violence assault, evading arrest (foot), and public intoxication just after 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

According to records, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD, was dispatched to a physical fight and/or domestic call at a Cattleman's Drive residence and arrived on the scene to find Williams and her boyfriend trying to leave the location.

The officer reported he stopped the couple and Williams came running towards him and belligerently began telling him what was going on. She had a strong odor of alcohol on her person.

Williams reportedly

told the lawman she was on the premises because she has custody of her child and she was trying to get her child from another family member.

The caretaker of Williams' children reported Williams had grabbed her by the throat in an attempt to get the child. The woman, who had red marks on her throat, said she had been told by the Department of Children's services not to let Williams take either child if she smelled of alcohol.

At that time, the woman was on the phone with DCS and Williams tried to physically take the phone away in front of the officer.

Williams was placed under arrest and for domestic violence assault and public intoxication and while handcuffed managed to get out of the back of the patrol vehicle and flee. She was apprehended less than fifty feet away and taken back into

custody.

The events were captured on the audio/video recorder in the police cruiser.

The officer concluded his report by noting he confirmed the caretaker's story that DCS were very aware of the case and did not want Williams to take either child if she smelled of alcohol. DCS further advised the officer neither of the children were permitted to be around Williams' boyfriend.

## Knox man blows .23% in 3rd DUI



Branner

Robert Verone Branner, 29, Selma Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with third offense DUI and driving on suspended license and was arrested by Officer Bennie Houser, LPD.

According to records, the officer observed Branner's vehicle traveling along Highway 72 with the front headlight out just before midnight and when he turned around the vehicle accelerated.

The officer activated his emergency equipment and the vehicle pulled off to the side of the road just outside the city limits.

Officer Houser reported he made contact with Branner and Branner tried to hand him his cigar. He told Branner why he had stopped him and then asked for Branner's license, registration and proof of insurance.

A check of Branner's license through NCIC revealed his driving privileges are suspended.

Branner reportedly had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his person and performed poorly of field sobriety tasks.

There were numerous empty beer and liquor bottles throughout Branner's vehicle and once at the jail Branner registered a whopping .23% on an intoximeter test.

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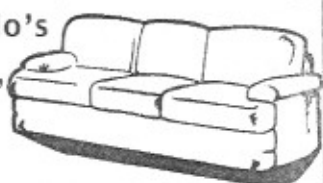
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**Smallen**

Police arrested a Loudon man Tuesday following an investigation into the weekend break-in of a vehicle parked at a Loudon County camp ground.

Christopher Lee Smallen, 30, of Smallen Road, was charged with theft over \$1000 and fraudulent use of a credit card.

According to affidavits filed by Officer Robert Klyce, TVAP, on July 12, 2008, Smallen was in possession of and did use a Mountain National Bank card at Wal Mart in Lenoir City to purchase a \$200 gift card.

The bank card belonged to a woman identified as Aimee Pickens who reported it stolen the same day it was used.

Pickens was camping at Melton Hill Camp Ground when the card, along with her purse and wallet, was taken from her vehicle. Smallen was camping a few sites away. The stolen items were all valued at over \$1000.

Smallen turned himself in to Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD, at the Loudon County Jail.

**Man threatens competitor, charged**



**Johnson**

Police arrested a Lenoir City man on charges he threatened a business competitor.

Freddie Oliver Johnson, 38, Browder Hollow Road, was charged with harassment and was arrested by Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD.

According to records, on or about July 6, 2008, Johnson called a man identified as Wayne Gibson on his cell phone and threatened to beat his eyeballs out.

The reason for the call was because Gibson, who owns a tree service business, placed his business card on a residence in Knoxville in an attempt to solicit business away from Johnson.



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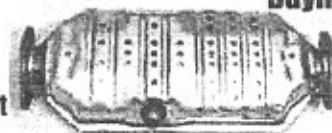
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**Coker**

A Philadelphia man was jailed Sunday after he reportedly punched his son in the mouth so hard blood flew and teeth were knocked loosed after the boy cursed him.

Michael Wayne Coker, 36, of Sunnyside Road, was charged with aggravated domestic violence assault and was arrested at his home by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSD.

According to records, Coker is accused of assaulting his twelve year old son around 4:21 a.m. Friday after the youth cursed him. The youth reportedly told

his father he wanted to go back to his uncle's house and, according to the boy and witnesses, Coker became enraged and shoved the twelve year old.

The twelve year old then cursed his father and that's when Coker drew back and hit him in the mouth, causing blood to fly across the room and the boy to fall to the floor.

Records indicate the boy was taken to the ER the following day where it was found he suffered from a lacerated top lip and loosened teeth.

**Police Beat**

Joshua Dale Bry-

ant, 25, of Grove St., Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended and VOP out of Knox County.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a red vehicle on Hwy 11 that was possibly involved in a breaking and entering earlier.

Officer Deboer stopped the vehicle and Bryant was found to have a suspended license and a warrant out of Knox County for violation of probation. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

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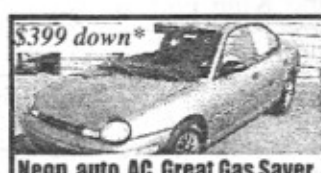
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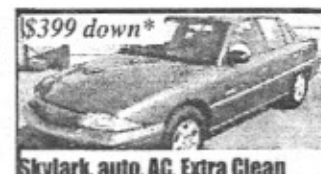
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**DUI**

Alicia Marie Williams, 19, of Woodland Drive, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI.

According to the re-

port, Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD observed a vehicle cross the center-line several times and stopped it.

Williams was the

driver and she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Deputy B. Dixon LCSD made the arrest.

**DOSL**

Jennifer Lynn Cordell, 27, of Steekee St., Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

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**Porter**

A Rockwood man found himself in a heap of trouble Tuesday when he ran a red light in front of a police officer and when stopped was found to be under the influence alcohol and in possession of drugs.

Shane Quincey Porter, 38, Sherwood Drive, was charged with second offense driving under the influence, possession of schedule VI, possession of schedule III, possession of drug paraphernalia, violation of implied consent, and failure to yield right of way before 8:00 p.m. Tuesday.

LCPD Sgt. Lynette Ladd reported she was traveling along Old Highway 95 near Harrison Road and

had a green light when Porter, driving a '97 Chrysler, made a left turn into the path of her vehicle.

The officer reported she stopped in the middle of the intersection and Porter backed up his vehicle. "Upon approaching the vehicle, I could smell an odor of alcoholic beverage, I saw a beer can in the front console, unopened. The driver was identified as Shane Porter."

Porter reportedly had red, glassy eyes and slurred speech and told the law woman he'd had one beer earlier (in the day).

A pat down for safety was performed and a plastic bag containing what was believed to be Somas was found in one of Porter's pockets. A single pill believed to

be Anexsia was found in another pocket.

Records indicate Porter told police he also had a cigarette pack with marijuana in it down the front of his pants and it was located and found to weigh approximately ten grams.

A search of Porter's vehicle produced a marijuana pipe.

The implied consent form was read to Porter and her denied a request for chemical testing to determine the drug and/or alcohol content of his blood.

The officer concluded her report by noting field sobriety (tasks) could not be performed due to his (Porter's) complaints of knee problems and an unsafe place to perform tasks. He was transported to Loudon County Jail.

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**Loveday**

was charged with felony possession of marijuana, possession of schedule III (Hydrocodone) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, around 3:00 p.m. on July 10, Sgt. Billy Hall

and Investigator Adam Yokley, LCSD, were looking for a possible marijuana grow on TVA property in Greenback when they observed a male subject later identified as Loveday, who appeared to be attempting to smoke

marijuana.

When the officers approached him, Loveday placed something in the center console of the boat he was sitting in tied to the bank. When asked if he had any marijuana, Loveday reportedly said he had a small amount, which he placed in the compartment next to the center console.

Records indicate a search of the boat produced several bags of marijuana and a clear plastic bag containing eight Hydrocodone pills, a schedule III drug. Also found in the bag was a metal marijuana pipe and other paraphernalia used to consume marijuana.

The lawman reported Loveday also advised he had another bag of marijuana in his bag in a tent and a total of 2.6 ounces of the sub-

stance was discovered there.

Loveday reportedly claimed ownership of all the marijuana found on the boat and in the campsite, which all reportedly totaled nearly four ounces.

**18 year old barmaid busted**

Police arrested a young employee of Lakeside Tavern after stopping her vehicle for suspicion of DUI and reportedly finding her heavily intoxicated.

Laura Grace Bowman, 18, Breezy Ridge Trail, Knoxville, was charged with first offense DUI and unlawful consumption of alcohol.

According to reports, the arrest came after Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD, saw Bowman's 2001 Nissan traveling

along Beal's Chapel Road and noticed it would speed up then slow down. The vehicle then went across the fog line at the Martel Road overpass, running almost completely out of the road.

Upon being stopped, Bowman was found to have red, watery eyes and there was a strong odor of alcohol coming from her vehicle.

Bowman was very uncoordinated when she tried to retrieve her license and registration and when asked if she'd had anything to drink she said, "Just a little."

Bowman reportedly was very unsteady on her feet and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. She was placed under arrest and transported to jail at approximately 2:15 a.m.

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## Stupid Criminals Files

**Yankton, South Dakota:** A woman was arrested at her stepson's Boy Scout meeting. While watching a policeman demonstrate his drug dog's ability, the dog found a bag of grass in her purse.

**MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark:** Three women relaxing at a tanning salon got a nasty surprise when a Peeping Tom tumbled through the ceiling tiles and crashed to the floor, authorities said.

**A bungling crook** in Rome, Italy was arrested after he took a shop dummy hostage. The gun-wielding robber threatened

to shoot the life-like mannequin if the cops made any attempt to capture him. A police spokesman said "He was either blind as a bat, dumb or both."

**Two characters** in the United Kingdom held up a post office. When they went outside they found their getaway car had been stolen. One of them had left their keys inside. They flagged down a passing car with the intention of using it as a getaway. Unfortunately for them, it was a police car.

**A 19 year-old** Northfield Village, Ohio man robbed a Dairy Mart

convenience store by threatening the clerk with an 8-inch butcher knife. Problem is, the clerk knew his identity, since he was employed at the Subway right next door.

**A local Flint** man was arrested for trying to cash one of his own checks that had already cleared his bank from being "cashed in" by him the first time. The bank had stamped the check and returned it to him as normal. He later tried to cash it again, even though it was stamped by the bank. He was

arrested and charged with a felony.

**A Bridgeport, Connecticut** man learned a valuable lesson when robbing banks: Wait until you get home to count the loot. Ernest Michaelson, 45, was discovered behind the United Bank on Saturday, moments after it had just been robbed. Police said Michaelson was counting the stolen money when police arrived and was quickly arrested. Police said Michaelson matched the description of the robber who threatened to start shooting people if he

wasn't given the money. The suspect fled after a teller handed over about \$857 and was spotted by a bank manager as he ran behind the bank.

**A man in Fort Collins, Colorado** robbed the same 7-Eleven store twice in one day. He told the clerk during the second robbery that he'd be back in a few hours to rob it a third time. Sure enough, he returned a few hours later and was arrested by detectives still in the store investigating the first and second robberies.

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**Two characters in the United Kingdom** held up a post office. When they went outside they found their getaway car had been stolen. One of them had left their keys inside. They flagged down a passing car with the intention of using it as a getaway. Unfortunately for them, it was a police car.

**A 19 year-old Northfield Village, Ohio man** robbed a Dairy Mart

convenience store by threatening the clerk with an 8-inch butcher knife. Problem is, the clerk knew his identity, since he was employed at the Subway right next door.

**A local Flint man** was arrested for trying to cash one of his own checks that had already cleared his bank from being "cashed in" by him the first time. The bank had stamped the check and returned it to him as normal. He later tried to cash it again, even though it was stamped by the bank. He was

arrested and charged with a felony.

**A Bridgeport, Connecticut man** learned a valuable lesson when robbing banks: Wait until you get home to count the loot. Ernest Michaelson, 45, was discovered behind the United Bank on Saturday, moments after it had just been robbed. Police said Michaelson was counting the stolen money when police arrived and was quickly arrested. Police said Michaelson matched the description of the robber who threatened to start shooting people if he

wasn't given the money. The suspect fled after a teller handed over about \$857 and was spotted by a bank manager as he ran behind the bank.

**A man in Fort Collins, Colorado** robbed the same 7-Eleven store twice in one day. He told the clerk during the second robbery that he'd be back in a few hours to rob it a third time. Sure enough, he returned a few hours later and was arrested by detectives still in the store investigating the first and second robberies.

**RIDDLE**  
**An openended barrel, I am shaped like a hive. I am filled with the flesh, and the flesh is alive! What am I?**

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