

# THE DAILY EDITION

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Wednesday, September 10, 2008

## Hall nabs thief, impersonator at Home Depot following traffic stop

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division arrived at the Home Depot upon request of LCSD patrol for a K-9 deployment and to identify a female who was possibly giving a false name. The officer identified the female as Jill Coker and she was charged with outstanding warrants. The officer then deployed K-9 Draga around the vehicle and Draga alert-

(see Nabbed pg. 7)



Troy Nicholas Hensley



Jill Annette Coker

## Tennessee's August paycheck

Nashville, - July 2008 collections of the Tennessee Department of Revenue were \$854,649,282, a decrease of \$4,601,333 or 0.5 percent from July 2007 collections.

Sales and use tax collections totaled \$600,147,496, a decrease of \$8,285,381 or 1.4 percent from July 2007 collections.

Collections from the retail trade group decreased 3.3

(see Collections pg. 3)

## Man charged with theft from Auto Zone

Police charged a Maryville man with theft after the allegedly stole in excess of two thousand dollars from his place of business.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD on the 3rd day of September 2008 at approximately 6:45pm Christopher Lynn Leonard was charged with theft. He was observed

(see Leonard pg. 6)



Christopher Lynn Leonard

## Wanted man nabbed after attempting to evade officers

Deputy JC Schultz, LCSD was on Hwy 11 running radar when a green vehicle was clocked at 60mph in a 35mph zone. Deputy Schultz initiated his emergency equipment and the vehicle continued north on Hwy 11 turning left onto Spring Street then right onto McCreary Street before stopping. The officer made contact with the driver, Je-

(see Wilkerson pg. 4)



Jerome Nathan Wilkerson

## Verse of the day

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

## Obituaries

Gordon L. Vanderipe

## Weather:

Today: Showers early then

scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 83. CoR: 40%.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms during the evening hours. Skies will become partly cloudy overnight. Low near 65. CoR: 30%.

Thursday: Times of sun & clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

## Wazzup

A big shout out to our

friends at Carriage Hill Feed and Farm on Highway 321 in Lenoir City - Thanks for all your help!

## Horoscopes

### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Romance is a strong possibility today, especially under unusual conditions. You never know where you'll be when that spark ignites.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Man charged with pills

Police arrested a Kingston man after responding to a call of a possibly armed man knocking in doors and upon locating him found several pills in his possession.

Sam Robert Jones, 53, of Hobson Road, Kingston, was charged with possession of controlled substances. (see Jones pg. 2)

## Changes

percent. Items with significant changes include:

General merchandise stores: up 1.8 percent

Eating and drinking places: up 2.2 percent

Motor vehicle dealers and service stations: down 10.7 percent (with a 15.5 percent decline in the new, used motor vehicle sub-category item)

Building materials: down 7.7 percent

Food stores: down 4.5 percent

Furniture and home furnishings stores: down 5.3 percent

Collections from the service group increased 0.3 percent from July 2007 led by the business services category (up 5.5 percent).

Collections from the non-retail, non-services group rose 5.1 percent led by gains in manufacturing (8.6 percent), wholesale trade (5.3 percent), electric, gas and sanitary services (9 percent), and transportation (33.7 percent).

Consumer use collections were \$369,309, an increase of \$139,311 (60.6 percent) from July 2007.

Franchise and excise tax collections were \$53,153,344, a decrease of \$168,813 or 0.3 percent when compared to July 2007. Separately, franchise tax collections were \$21,060,004, a drop of \$54,781 or 0.3 percent from last July. The excise tax collection was \$32,093,340, a decrease of \$114,032 or 0.4 percent from

July 2007.

Tobacco tax collections were \$25,536,597, an increase of \$15,462,389 or 153.5 percent over the collection of July 2007.

Inheritance and estate tax collections were \$16,029,630, an increase of \$10,319,972 or 180.8 percent from July 2007.

Income tax collections were \$2,012,086, an increase of \$1,077,755 or 115.4 percent compared to July 2007.

Privilege tax collections were \$22,737,585, a decrease of \$8,808,378 or 27.9 percent compared to July 2007.

Gross receipts tax collections were \$6,002,830, a decrease of \$6,216,512 or 50.9 percent compared to July 2007.

Gasoline tax collections were \$50,044,195, a decrease of \$6,121,727

or 10.9 percent compared to July 2007.

Motor vehicle fuel tax collections were \$16,148,581, an increase of \$1,892,942 or 10.5 percent from July 2007.

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 2007-2008 fiscal year, the department collected \$11.2 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 2007-2008 fiscal year.

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## Wilkerson

Some Nathan Wilkerson and upon running his license through NCIC it came back as being suspended and he was wanted in Knox County on a warrant for violation of probation.

A search of the vehicle produced a small red wallet under the passenger seat with 2 glass pipes, 1 straw and a pack of rolling papers believed to be used to consume illegal narcotics. Mr. Wilkerson stated the wallet was his property and was charged.

The passenger, David Allen Anderson, 34, of Galyon Road, Philadelphia, was charged with failure to appear.

Jerome Nathan Wilkerson, 36, of Don-

aldson Road, Philadelphia, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, evading arrest and driving on suspended license. Deputy JC Schultz, LCSD made the arrests.

## Police Beat

Matthew Carl Marsh, 24, of Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia, was charged with driving on suspended, failure to stop at stop sign and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD was on Hwy 11 and observed a red vehicle drive through a stop sign and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Marsh was found to have a suspended license and no insurance.

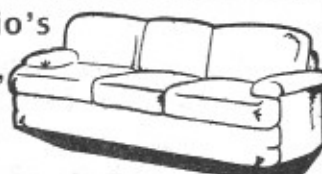
## Public Notice

The regularly scheduled workshop of the Lenoir City Council will be held this Monday, September 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Council Room at Lenoir City Hall.

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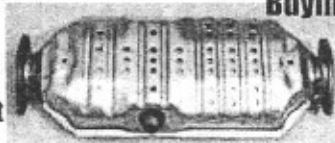
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# Obituaries

**Gordon L. Vanderipe**, age 77 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, passed away Saturday, September 6, 2008. Gordon was a member of Tellico Village Community Church. He was an active volunteer with Channel 3 in the Village. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Army. Gordon retired from NCR as a systems analyst after more than 30 years service. His parents, Floyd and Marjorie Vanderipe, preceded him in death. Gordon is survived by his wife of 49 years, Sandra Brown Vanderipe; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Tammie

Vanderipe of Indianapolis, IN; brother, Donald R. VanDeripe of St. Louis along with nieces, Natalie and Nickie. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, September 12 at Tellico Village Community Church with Rev. Martin Singley and Dr. Robert Puckett officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Tellico Village Community Church Building Fund, 130 Chota Court, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving Vanderipe.

**Leonard** taking money from his place of business (Auto Zone) in Lenoir City.

After giving Leonard his admonition of rights he admitted

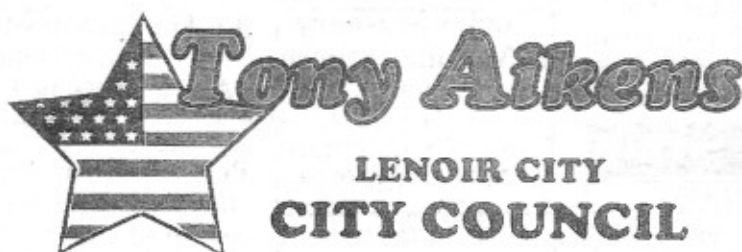
to Detective Fine he took \$2000-\$2500 from the business.

Christopher Lynn Leonard, 25 of Peppermint Road, Maryville, was charged with theft

over \$1000. Detective Jack Fine, LCPD made the arrest.

**On this day** 1776 George Washington asks for a spy volunteer, Nathan Hale volunteers

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## Nabbed

ed in the area of the drivers window and trunk area. Coker was found to have meth paraphernalia on her person. While talking with another passen-

ger in the vehicle identified as Troy Nicholas Hensley he sated he was at the location to purchase a saw and flashlight along with lithium batteries.

Hensley was asked how he purchased the

saw and other items and he stated with his uncle's Home Depot credit card. Sgt. Hall contacted the victim and he sated his wallet had been stolen several days prior at a gas station

in Lenoir City while he was traveling back to Georgia. The victim advised he did not know Hensley and gave no one consent to use his credit card. The victim stated the wallet contained several credit cards and some checks. Found in Hensley's wallet were two checks that belonged to the victim.

Troy Nicholas Hensley, 28, of Forkner Chapel Road, Sweetwater, was charged with theft under \$500 and fraudulent use of a credit card. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrest.

Jill Annette Coker, 29, of W. Lee Hwy, Philadelphia, was charged with attach-

ment for contempt and criminal impersonation. According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD responded to Home Depot to a report of a vehicle with a wanted person inside. On locating the vehicle Coker matched the description of the person wanted and on asking her she gave three different names. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

As a result of the search conducted by Sgt. Hall and Draga, Coker also was found to have a spoon and plastic tube use to freebase meth in her rear pocket. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrest.

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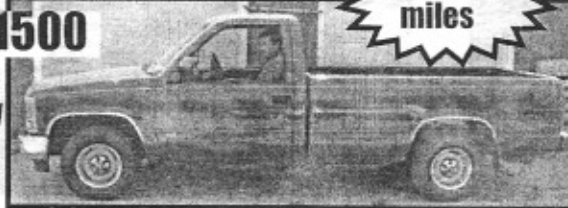


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