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Thursday, September 25, 2008

## LCSD lands drug bust in traffic stop

Deputy Deland, LCSD was patrolling the area of Old Midway Road and observed a white Chevy Astrovan with the driver and passenger not wearing seatbelts. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was Joseph Tolle. The officer could smell a strong odor of marijuana and alcoholic beverages coming from inside the vehicle.

(see Ross pg. 3)



Denver Ray Ross

## Theft over \$10,000

A Florida man visited the Justice Center Monday to report over \$10,000 in furniture and home furnishings stolen by a man who reportedly owned a Tellico Village business.

Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD, reported he spoke with Chester Hunt of

Naples, FL, who advised he gave numerous articles of furniture and home furnishings to the Village Exchange on May 1, 2008 to be sold on consignment for him and said store owner Robert Hampton was going to charge him a fee, then pay him his money after the

(see Theft pg. 7)

### Verse of the day

*I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.*

Jeremiah 17:10

### Obituaries

June E. Bode

### Weather:

Today: Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High near 80.

Tonight: Partly cloudy during the evening. A few showers developing later during the

night. Low near 55. Friday: Chance of showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

### Wazzup

How 'bout Jim Deem winning yet another prize from Randy Harrell after the Florida-Tennessee game!!!

### Horoscopes

#### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

It's an intensely social time for you right now and you just don't feel right if

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## 5th DUI for Madisonville man

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD responded to I-75 at the Sugarlimb Exit to a report of a drunk driver. On spotting the vehicle going south a witness reported the vehicle was driving in both lanes and causing a danger to other drivers on the roadway.

On talking with the driver, Rudy Garcia Fernandez the

(see Fernandez pg. 4)



Rudy Garcia Fernandez

## Tools stolen

Police were called to investigate the break-in of a trailer at a job site along Highway 444 Monday.

Records indicate Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD, re-

sponded to the call at the Food Lion and spoke with Brad Elliot who advised someone broke the lock off the front door of a trailer at the location and took sev-

(see Tools pg. 6)

## Tag missing Vandalism

A Highway 11 East man reported the theft or loss of his license tag to police Sunday.

According to reports, John Coffey Sr. told Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD, he had parked

(see Tag pg. 3)

A local woman called authorities Sunday when her husband discovered someone had destroyed their mailbox.

According to reports, Mary Keating, Thomas Woods

(see Vandalism pg. 7)

## No seat belt results in drug charge

A local man found himself in the hoosegow after police stopped his vehicle for him

not wearing his seat belt and a subsequent search revealed he had pills in his

(see Devault pg. 6)

## Window broken

Police were called to a local residence Wednesday when a woman discovered someone had broken a window out for the second time

in a month.

Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD, reported he spoke with Sara Taylor of Philadelphia who advised she had gone to a

(see Window pg. 4)

# Obituaries

**June E. Bode**, age 88 of Tellico Village, Loudon, TN passed away on August 26, 2008. June was a member of the Tellico Village Community Church since 2003 when she and her husband, Calvin, who preceded her in death, moved to the village from Lakeland, FL. June had been a resident of the Neighborhood at Tellico Village since spring, 2007. June is survived by her three children, sons: Larry Fritchley and wife Karen of Bloomington, MN, Ronald Fritchley and wife Sandra of Tellico Village and daughter Sheryl Ann Hanigan and husband George of Hallum, NE; June was also blessed with nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; she is also survived by three stepsons: Dale Bode, Louis Bode and wife Ellen, and Ron Bode and wife Pamela, all of Waterloo, IL; additionally, there are six step grandchildren and nine step great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 4th at Tellico Village Community Church with Dr.

Tim Meadows and Rev. Marty Singley officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Tellico Village Community Church Music Program, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774 or to The Friends of the Library at Tellico Village, 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Bode family.

## Ross

The deputy had the driver step out of the vehicle so he could speak with him. The officer asked Joseph if he or any of his passengers were smoking marijuana? He stated he and Denver Ross had smoked a joint. The deputy had the passengers step out of the vehicle. They were identified to be Denver Ray Ross and David Bradford.

The deputy asked them if they had smoked any mari-

juana. Denver said he had and the deputy asked Joseph if he could search the vehicle and was given permission. Denver stated there was approximately 1.5 ounces of marijuana in a box, next to where he was sitting.

Deputy Deland then called for Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division to assist with the stop. Hall deployed K-9 Draga who alerted on the back passenger seating area where Denver Ross was sitting. Upon searching where the K9 alerted there was a Bud Light box and inside the box was digital scales, rolling papers, plastic bags, bag ties, a bottle of medication, ledger book and approximately 65.8 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. The medication was identified to be twelve Pliva and seven Zanaflex.

Denver Ross ad-

mitted the marijuana was his along with the medication and paraphernalia. Denver had \$1218 in cash on his person, which was seized due to the felony amount of marijuana.

The driver passed all sobriety tasks and was cited and released along with David Bradford.

Denver Ray Ross, 33, of East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule VI for resale, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a legend drug without a prescription x2. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

## Tag

his 1992 Ford Tempo in his yard and when he went out later to wash it he noticed the tag was missing from it.

Coffey gave the officer the tag number at the time of the report.

## Police Beat

Angel Medina Cortes, 47, of Maple Street, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD was assisting fellow officer Brendan Deboer with a disabled vehicle on the highway 11 river bridge.

The officer observed a black vehicle make a dangerous u-turn maneuver on the south side of the bridge.

During the maneu-

ver the vehicle at one point had both lanes of travel blocked and then eventually traveled back south on Hwy 11.

The vehicle also made a very wide turn off of Commerce St and was stopped at Hackberry St.

A check of Cortes license showed them to be revoked because of DUI offenses. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

David Lee Thomas 41, of Altoona, AL, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a black vehicle in the Citgo parking lot with the motor running. The driver was asleep and after several knocks finally responded.

Thomas had a strong odor of an intoxicant coming from his vehicle. When asked Mr. Thomas stated he had some beer in Clinton and was driving back to Alabama.

Thomas performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .10% on the intoximeter at the jail. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

Jack Allen Irwin, 26, of A Street, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on suspended license.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

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## Vehicle

deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Fernandez' person and he was argumentative with officers.

On asking Fernandez to get out of his vehicle he was unsteady on his feet and had to prop himself up with the vehicle as he walked to the rear of the car.

Fernandez refused to do sobriety tasks and turned around with his hands behind his back.

On checking Fernandez license it came back as being revoked for DUI with 3 prior revoked license convictions and 4 prior DUI convictions. Fernandez refused a BAC test as well.

Rudy Garcia Fernandez, 45, of Patterson St. Madisonville, was charged with DUI 5th offense, driving on revoked 4th and violation of implied consent. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

## Window

residence she owns along Mountain View Road and found that someone had taken a small stone and thrown it at the house, which broke out a bedroom window.

The officer noted the incident was the second such that has occurred at the location over the past month.

The damage was valued at \$300.

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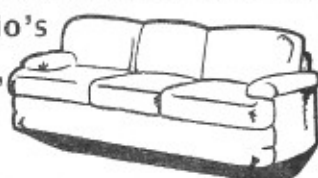
## PUBLIC NOTICE Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall in the small conference room on Monday, September 29, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the committee meeting will be to discuss/consider making recommendations to the full council on the following:

- Salary for City Recorder Post ion
- Support Staff for Codes Enforcement Office

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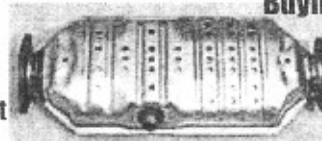
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## Tools

eral items including a hammer drill, one hundred twenty-five feet of 3/0 copper wire bar, one hundred fifty feet of 4/0 copper wire bar, one thousand feet of #4 copper wire, two 14.4 drills and two tool bags.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report. Two possible suspects were identified to police.

## Devault

pocket.

Michael Lloyd Devault, 46, of West 3rd avenue, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule III (lorcet).

According to the re-

port, Investigator AJ Yokley, LCSD Narcotics Division (ND) observed a black vehicle with the driver not wearing a seat belt and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Devault began putting his hands towards the center console of the vehicle.

Sgt. Billy Hall ordered Devault out of the vehicle and during a pat down several objects were found in Devault's pocket. A search produced 5 green oval pills believed to be Lorcet. Investigator AJ Yokley LCSD ND made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Amethyst Dale

Ware, 22, of Rynes Road, Decatur, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing.

According to the report, Officer Na-

than Wilson LCPD responded to a shop-lifter at Walmart and upon arrival found Ware was stopped for concealing items and not paying for

them.

Ware has also been previously banned from Walmart as well. Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD made the arrest.

# Re-Elect



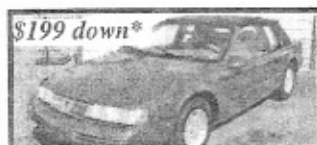
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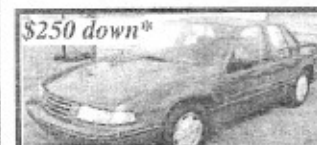
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## Theft

items sold.

Hunt reportedly advised Hampton told him around the first of June the items had sold, but he has yet to receive any money

from Hampton.

Hunt further reported all efforts to contact Hampton have failed and Hampton has since closed his business and reopened in Monroe

County.

The items reportedly consigned to the shop included beds, chairs, oil paintings, lamps, couches and other items totaling over \$10,000.

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

## Vandalism

Way, told Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD, when her husband left for work in the morning he noticed someone had come up in their yard and run over their mailbox.

The value of the damage was not known at the time of the report. No other information was available at the time of the report.

## Police Beat

Constance Setzer, 46, of 14th St., Knoxville, was charged with speeding and driving on suspended.

According to the

report, Officer JEREMY DISHNER, LCPD STOPPED SETZER FOR SPEEDING AND A CHECK showed her license to be suspended for failure to satisfy. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Bradley D. Trent, 44, of Ridgebark Lane, Lenoir city was charged with driving on revoked and no insurance.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched on a traffic crash and upon arrival found Trent has no insurance and his license was found to be revoked for DUI.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

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