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## Wanted man found after fleeing domestic

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSO responded to a domestic situation on Hwy 72 and the victim advised the suspect left the residence. The suspect was identified as Chris Johnson and he reportedly slid into a field on Corinth Church Road.

Johnson then fled the area on Foot.

The victim reported Johnson came to her residence and started yelling

(see Johnson pg. 4)



Christopher Wayne Johnson

## Tools stolen from vehicle

A Philadelphia man reported the theft of his tools to authorities after he discovered someone had broken into his vehicle.

On Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Ronnie Coker, Reed Springs Road, Philadelphia reported to Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatone, LCSO he

(see Tools pg. 2)

## DCS Open Records Requests

Tennessee law enables state residents to have access to government records. And while in most cases, child- and case-specific DCS information must remain confidential under state law, the department is committed to being as open

and responsive as it possibly can. In some instances, there are even ways for certain interested parties to gain access to child and family information.

T.C.A. 37-5-107 is the state law that defines what must remain confidential at

(see Requests pg. 4)

## Beware of bogus checks in the mail

A local man told police his son received a check from a hospital in the mail and when he called the hospital he learned the check was not good.

According to records,

Deputy J.C. Schultz, LCSO responded to Coweta Court, Loudon on a check fraud call. Mr. Maurice Williams stated he found a parcel on his doorstep and gave it to his son, Mr. Larry Williams,

(see Checks pg. 3)

## Early morning tire theft reported

Police were called to investigate the theft of a tire after a Loudon woman went out to get to work and discovered someone had stolen one off her husband's vehicle.

According to reports, Deputy J. Goddard, LCSO was dispatched to Steekee Creek Road, Loudon on a theft of a tire call Thursday at 7:27 a.m. Mr. Steve Hollister stated sometime between

(see Tire pg. 6)

## Naked woman jumps from vehicle, then back in to drive off busted for DUI

A Knoxville woman is alleged to have jumped naked from her vehicle before jumping back in and driving

off was charged with DUI after police located her vehicle along Highway 321.

Cherie Danielle Ballard, (see Ballard pg. 3)

## Disregarding traffic sign results in arrest

When a young Knoxville man failed to obey the Right Turn on Green Only arrow at Highways 321 and 11 Saturday police stopped his vehicle and took him custody upon learning he reportedly was under the influence of

alcohol and drugs.

Cornelius Joseph Board, 20, Healthland Drive, Knoxville, was charged with driving under the influence, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and underage pos-

(see Board pg. 6)

### Verse of the day

*Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.*

1 John 4:4

### Obituaries

Carlos Brewster  
Gary G. Southwood

### Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. High 51.  
Tonight: A few clouds overnight. Low 37.  
Friday: Few showers.

Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

### Wazzup

School should be in session today - hope all the students enjoyed their snow days

off!

### Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Even if you don't have a formal leadership role at work or with some other

group, it's easy for you to get folks organized and working toward the same goals. Your quiet inspiration is perfect today!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Horoscopes

### Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Exercise what authority you have today in an effort to keep your people in line. It may be harder than usual, thanks to the independent energy that keeps popping up all around you.

### Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You need to experience something new today and your energy is just right for exploring. If you can go somewhere you've never even heard of, that's best, but any new locale will do.

### Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Your financial savvy is in high gear today, though you're almost certainly skeptical of high-stakes investments. There's nothing wrong with that -- stick with the tried and true and you can't go wrong.

### Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

You are ready for something a bit more serious or deep than you've been used to lately and it's easier than ever for you to get there. Maybe you need to ask your sweetie to sit down for a long talk.

### Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You're feeling pretty stressed out over something that seems to be entirely personal -- but is actually part of a much larger whole! You may need to take a step back or even just write the

day off.

### Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

No matter where you are along the spectrum of romance, you want to take it along a bit further today -- and it's easy to do so! Ask out someone new or take your sweetie on a surprise getaway.

### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

A weird situation in the office requires your bold action to resolve -- you almost certainly need to make it explicit or otherwise break through the tension. It's hard for a moment, then quite easy.

### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You need to balance your current agenda against the projects and tasks you want to tackle in the near future -- and it's not that hard to accomplish. All it takes is a little forethought and you've got plenty of that!

### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You are all about the calculated risk today -- but you need to

make sure that you're thinking it through clearly. It may be far too easy for you to just go along with someone else's plan.

### Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

It's a good time to take stock and really ponder your good fortune -- whatever makes you happy is accentuated today. See if you can share the great feelings with those closest to you.

### Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Somehow, you need to let your unconscious mind do more of the work today -- maybe you should focus on something that totally occupies the front of your brain while the rest makes incredible progress!

### Tools

discovered someone had stolen numerous tools from his vehicle, which was parked in his driveway.

Coker stated numerous hand tools and a Ryobi reciprocating saw were taken sometime in the last day or two. The value of the loss was estimated at \$1200.

The case is under investigation.

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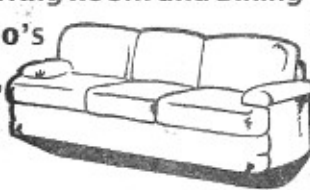
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Thank You

Bobby Johnson

Chairman

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# Obituaries

**Carlos Brewster**, age 65, of Lenoir City, passed away Monday, January 19, 2009 at his home. Carlos was a member of Second Baptist Church in Lenoir City. He was retired from Engert Plumbing and Heating. His parents, Dallas and Blanche Brewster; brothers, Robert, Gene and twin brother, Carl; and sisters-in-law, Reva Jean and Reba, preceded Carlos in death. He is survived by his wife, Carma Bell Brewster; children, Erica and Christopher of the home, Carla Smith of Madisonville and Brian Brewster of Vonore; grandchildren, Ashley Brewster of Lenoir City, Shea Smith of Madisonville and Emily Brewster of Knoxville; great granddaughter, Peyton Whorley of Lenoir City; brothers and sisters, Jennie Cowin of Kingston, Ed Brewster of Loudon, Bill Brewster and wife, Mary of Sweetwater, Ray Brewster and wife, Shirley, Roy Brewster and wife, Maxine all of Loudon, Lewis (L J) Brewster and wife, Patsy of Lenoir City, Geri Wood and husband, Lee, Jackie Brewster all of Roane County, Patsy Johnson and husband, Gary of Decatur and Carolyn Burnum and husband, Sammie of Roane County; several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express a special thanks to Thompson Oncology and Covenant Hospice for all of

their care. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Harrell officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Thursday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Brewster family.

**Gary George Southwood**, age 65 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2009. He was retired from Sea Ray Boats. Gary was an avid hunter and loved the outdoors. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Georgia Southwood. Survived by his wife of 26 years, Virginia Smith Southwood; children, Kelli Panco, Kris Southwood, Lori Cramer and Traci Southwood all of Ohio and Kevin Southwood of Lenoir City; 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and sister, Willa Prossie all of Ohio. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Thursday with Memorial services to follow at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Adrian Jones officiating. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Southwood family.

**U.S. Census Bureau is now hiring temporary census takers in all areas. No experience required. Up to 40 hrs./wk. \$13 hr., mileage reimbursement, flexible hours, work near home. Must be 18 yrs. of age, have valid social security number, must pass background check and take skills test. Call toll free 1-866-861-2010 to be scheduled for the test.**

## Checks

whom the package was addressed to.

Mr. Williams opened the package and found a check in the amount of \$6500 from Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Larry Williams contacted the hospital and spoke to the finance department who confirmed the check was not valid.

The hospital asked Mr. Williams to file a police report, which he did.

## Ballard

22, of South Gallaher View Drive, Knoxville, was charged with driving under the influence and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to a naked female subject that jumped from a jeep and then jumped back into her vehicle and turned onto Highway 321.

Upon arriving in the area the officer observed a Jeep with two occupants and stopped it. The driver, Ms. Ballard had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Ms. Ballard refused a BAC test as well. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Robert Andrew Yelverton, 19, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with simple possession of marijuana, possession of a schedule IV (xanax)

and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Sgt. Billy Hall LCSO Narcotics Unit served a drug search warrant at the home of Yelverton and found Chris Dailey also at the residence. Found on Yelverton's person was a clear plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and 5 pills later identified as Xanax.

Found in the living room and kitchen areas were several items of drug paraphernalia along with a hand rolled cigarette containing a substance believed to be marijuana. Items found consisted of pipes used to smoke marijuana, cut straws used to snort powder cocaine and pills, corners of plastic bags used to package drugs for resale and other items used to consume and sell illegal drugs. The total weight of the marijuana was less than 5 grams.

Chris Dailey was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana during the search as well.

Christopher Steven Dailey, 26, of Johnson Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with simple possession of schedule VI (marijuana).

Deputy Shane Ezell and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO made the arrests.

Gary Hughes, 40, of Daily Avenue, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic vio-

lence. According to the report, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to a domestic dispute between a couple in which the male hit the female and she was laying on the concrete. On arrival to the residence the officer was met by a witness who stated the assailant walked to a neighbor's residence and the victim was in the residence where the incident occurred. On making contact with the victim she was sitting on the couch with a cut to the right lower part of her leg. The victim also was complaining of elbow, back and neck pain due to the fall and EMS responded to the scene.

On speaking with the victim and witnesses Mr. Hughes came to the victim's residence and was upset over Hughes drinking and she asked him to leave. Mr. Hughes then gathered some belongings and was trying to unhook the washer and dryer which was outside the residence and the victim asked him not to and to leave. Mr. Hughes then is reported to have hit the victim with his arm and the door knocking the victim to the ground and putting her in fear. On locating Mr. Hughes he stated he was drinking and had several throughout the evening and they were having a bad day and got into an argument.

Deputy Jenkins made the arrest.

## Johnson

and getting in her face and made threats to kill everyone in the residence.

The next time Johnson came to the residence the victim told him to leave and he got in her face again and bit her lip and grabbed her arms and squeezed them and pushed her away. The victim does have an active order of protection on Johnson.

After inventorying the vehicle Deputy Dixon found a small glass pipe believed to be used to smoke marijuana. Johnson also had a warrant for failure to appear on assault by domestic violence.

Christopher Wayne Johnson, 30, of Mahala Road, Sweetwater, was charged with aggravated domestic violence, drug paraphernalia and failure to appear on assault by domestic violence. Deputy B. Dixon LCSO made the arrest.

## Requests

DCS. Confidential information includes application, certificates, records, reports and all legal documents, petitions, and records identifying a child or family receiving services from the Department of Children's Services.

Those wishing to request access to DCS records must make their initial requests to either the department's Communications Office or its General Counsel's office.

The mailing address for both is The Department of Children's Services; Seventh Floor, Cordell Hull Building; 436 Sixth Avenue North; Nashville, TN 37243-1290.

The Communications Director is Rob Johnson. His e-mail address is rob.johnson@state.tn.us.

Stacy Miller -- stacy.miller@state.tn.us -- is the DCS General Counsel.

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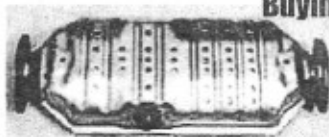
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## Tire

1:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. he heard a noise outside. He went outside and shined a flashlight around, but didn't see anything.

At 7:25 the next morning, Mrs. Hollister left to go to work and noticed the passenger rear tire of her husband's vehicle was missing. It appeared someone jacked the rear passenger side of the vehicle up and placed it on rocks and removed the wheel / tire from the vehicle.

It further appeared the car fell off the rocks when someone tried to drag the jack out from underneath the vehicle. There were drag marks in the gravel driveway

where they dragged the jack across the driveway.

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

## Board

session/ consumption Saturday.

According to reports at approximately 12:23 a.m. Saturday Lt. David A. Flynn, LCPD observed a white 2000 Ford Ranger operated by Board on Highway 321 at Highway 11, Mr. Board disregarded a sign that stated right turn on green arrow only. Board turned west on Broadway and reportedly did not wait for the green arrow. Mr. Board did not come to a complete stop.

Upon stopping the vehicle, Mr. Board

allegedly had been drinking alcoholic beverages. He reportedly had slurred speech, and appeared to be intoxicated. Board admitted to consuming two alcoholic bev-

erages. Mr. Board is twenty and not the legal drinking age of twenty-one.

Board acted sleepy and had red watery, glassy eyes and also was under the in-

fluence of Fentanyl patch, plus numerous other drugs.

According to Lt. Flynn's report Board was obviously impaired and should not have been driving.

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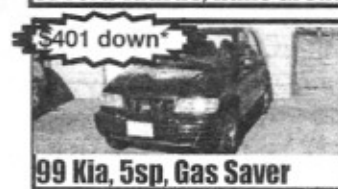
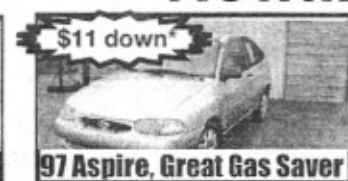
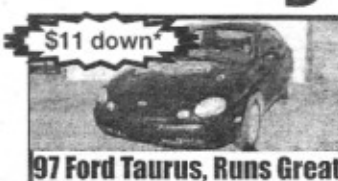


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