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Monday, April 27, 2009

Man charged with stealing Garage fire in Greenback speakers

Police charged a young Loudon man with theft following an investigation into the theft of Fosgate speakers from another man's camper.

Joshua Alan Underwood, 22, Grove Street/Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with theft over \$1000 Monday.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID; based on witness

(see Underwood pg. 9)



Joshua Alan Underwood

Sartin charges man after break in at ex's home

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD filed charges against a Lenoir City man after the man is alleged to have broken into his ex-wife, of 9

years, home while the victim was in the shower.

According to the warrant, on or about April 8, 2009 Berlin J. Ballard went

(see Ballard pg. 7)

TWRA Presents 2009-10 Hunting Seasons Proposals at April Commission Meeting

Nashville, - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency presented its proposals for the 2009-10 hunting season

at the monthly meeting of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission held April 22-23 at the Region II

(see Proposals pg. 11)

Authorities were called to a Greenback location during the wee hours of the morning Thursday when a family's dogs awakened

them to a fire in their garage. The gaga had numerous items inside and was also a woodworking shop.

According to records,

(see Fire pg.6)

Duh, big red truck

A woman reportedly told police she thought a fire truck was her vehicle when officers placed her under arrest for being under the influence of alcohol.

Brandalyn Elaine Orchard,

31, homeless, was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Loudon City Police Department was advised by the Loudon City Fire Department that when they were

(see Orchard pg. 3)

Man charged after urinating in public

An elderly Greenback man was taken into custody after he reportedly urinated in the parking lot of a Lenoir City business and police discovered he was under the

influence of alcohol.

Richard W. Callahan, 70, Highway 95, Greenback was charged Tuesday with public intoxication and indecent exposure.

(see Callahan pg. 10)

March 2009 County Unemployment Rates Rate Increases in 74 Counties, Decreases in 19

Nashville, - Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March 2009 was released last week at 9.6 percent, 0.6 percent-

age point higher than the revised February rate of 9.0 percent. The United States' unemployment rate for the month of March was 8.5

(see Unemployment pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than

many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31

Obituaries

Joshua Lee Kissinger
Ihla Dean Lovelace

Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny.
Highs in the upper 80s

Tonight: Nice night with lows in the low 60s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Wazzup

Great to hear about

the upcoming Cinco De Mayo celebration to be held at Ayala's on Hwy 321, partying the way it's supposed to be!

Horoscopes Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You've got patience

-- when you need it! Today sets you down in the middle of a situation that demands nothing more from you than a willingness to wait for everyone else to move.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Littleton

parked at the Weigel's on Highway 72 a female got in the Loudon City fire truck, possibly trying to take items from the vehicle.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Brandalyn E. Orchard.

Orchard allegedly had a strong odor of an alcoholic

beverage coming from her person and bloodshot eyes. She reportedly admitted to drinking and stated she was in the fire truck because she thought it was her vehicle.

Orchard was deemed a hazard to herself and the public if left at large. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

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Murphy

Thursday at 3:57 A.M., Deputy Bowen LCSO responded to Jackson Ferry Road in Greenback on a structure fire. Sus Ivey stated she was awakened by her dogs barking. She looked out the door and discovered her garage was on fire. There was power to

the garage.

Karen Leonard, also of the residence, advised when she came home around 9:00 p.m. the night before the neighbors had a bon fire next door. It was unknown at the time of the report if there was any connection.

Inside the garage

was a riding lawn mower, Toro Commercial mower 18hp, several tools and bicycles. The garage was also a wood-working shop.

There was also damage to a trailer next to the garage when the vinyl melted. The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

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1838 Fire destroys half of Charleston
1860 Thomas J Jackson is assigned to command Harpers Ferry

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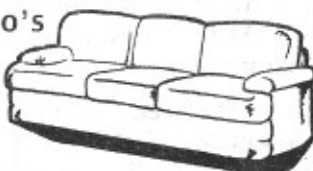
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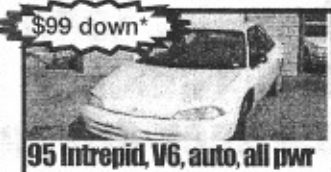
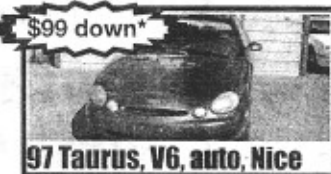
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Ballard

to the victim's home in Lenoir City. While there Berlin Ballard did bust in the door and entered the residence while the victim was in the shower. When the victim/owner, opened the shower curtain Berlin Ballard was standing in her

bathroom. Berlin was confronting her about where she had been the previous night. They have been divorced for approximately 9 years. Berlin Ballard did enter the residence without permission.

Berlin J. Ballard, 40, of Oakland Avenue, Lenoir City

was charged with aggravated criminal trespassing. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

Unemployment

percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for March 2009, released today, show that the rate increased in 74 counties, decreased in 19 counties and remained the same in two counties.

Lincoln County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.9 percent, down from 7.0 percent in February. Perry County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 25.4 percent, up from 24.1 in February, fol-

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lowed by Scott County at 18.8 percent, up from 18.0 percent in February.

Knox County had the state's lowest major metropolitan rate of 7.3 percent, up 0.2 percentage point from the February rate. Davidson County was 7.9 percent, up 0.4 from the previous month. Hamilton County was at 8.0 percent, up 0.1 percentage point from the February rate, and Shelby County was 8.9 percent, up from the February rate of 8.5 percent.

Police Beat

Derek Allen McCreary, 19, Dogwood Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to the

report, Mr. McCreary was also standing in the parking lot in Creek Wood Circle. He allegedly was unsteady and smelled of an alcoholic beverage.

McCreary stated he had been drinking earlier at a party on Maple Lane. He was unable to care for himself and was deemed a danger to himself if left in public.

Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD made this arrest also.

On this day

1861 President Abe Lincoln suspends writ of habeas corpus
1861 West Virginia secedes from Virginia after Virginia secedes from US

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Underwood

statements, on October 1, 2008, Joshua Alan Underwood did enter a camper parked on Beals Chapel Road and took without the owners effective consent, four Fosgate speakers belonging to the victim.

The speakers are valued at \$2300.

Police beat

Arless John Morgan 3rd 29, Dogwood Trail, Knoxville was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Tuesday at 1:40am, Deputy B. Dixon LCSO was at the Shell Station on Highway 72 when a man came up to him and asked how to get to Kingston.

The man was identified as Arless J. Mor-

gan 3rd. He reportedly appeared to be intoxicated and had glassy eyes. He went into the bathroom and stayed in there approximately twenty minutes. When he came out of the bathroom Deputy Dixon asked Mr. Morgan if he had smoked any marijuana and he allegedly admitted to smoking some earlier.

Mr. Morgan reportedly gave the officer consent to search him. Deputy Dixon discovered a syringe, spoon and two liters. Morgan allegedly admitted to shooting up Morphine in the bathroom at the Highway 72 Shell Station.

Orlando Sausedo 20, Mincy Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Tuesday at approximately 12:15pm Patrolman James R. Bowman LCPD stopped a red 1994 Ford Mustang on 6th Avenue at C street. The driver, Orlando Sausedo was not wearing his seat belt and he did not have a drivers license.

Keisha Renee Watkins 37, Hidden Hills Court, Stone Mountain, Georgia was charged with DUI, implied consent, and open container.

According to reports, Thursday at 2:45pm Corporal P. McGinley LCSO responded to a possible DUI on I-75 driving a 2004 silver Lexus north bound.

The vehicle was spotted at the 76 mm traveling about

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60mph in the left travel lane with a heavy line of traffic behind it. The Lexus sped up to 80mph passing two big trucks and merged into the right travel lane.

The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Mrs. Keisha Watkins. She was allegedly confused about her whereabouts and what time of day it was.

Deputy McGinley reportedly observed a drink cup with a yel-

lowish colored fluid in it that Mrs. Watkins described as alcohol. In the rear right floor of the vehicle was a 1.75 liter bottle of Jose Quavero. She was given standard field sobriety tasks in which she did poorly.

Mrs. Watkins was read the Tennessee implied consent advisement. She refused to take a chemical test.

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Public Notice Civil Service Board Meeting

Lenoir City Civil Service Board will hold a meeting at City Hall, on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct a civil service hearing in regards to an appeal filed by city employee following termination of employment.

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Callahan

According to records, officers were dispatched to the Radio Shack parking lot on Highway 321 about a man exposing himself. Upon arrival, they found Mr. Richard Callahan.

Callahan reportedly had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body and was unsteady on his feet. He stated to police he only had two beers to drink about thirty minutes prior to being at the Radio Shack parking lot.

Mr. Callahan allegedly advised officers he did urinate in the parking lot.

Patrolman Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest at 2:00 P.M.

Police beat

David D. Marrow 47, Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence and possession of schedule VI.

According to the report, Tuesday at 9:32pm Patrolman Jeremy Dishner LCPD was dispatched to a hit and run on Highway 321 at Highway 70. Dispatch advised, the vehicle that left the scene was a silver Ford Focus and it was registered to David D. Marrow.

Upon arrival at the residence on Hickory Creek Road, Officer Dishner found Mr. Marrow standing on his porch. The officer stated in the report he smelled a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on Mr. Marrow. His speech was very slurred and he was extremely unsteady on his feet. After speaking with him Officer Dishner determined him to be the driver of the vehicle.

Mr. Marrow was reportedly unable to complete field sobriety tasks due to his level of intoxication. He allegedly advised he drank several beers at the Cinco De Mayo restaurant in Lenoir City. After placing him under

arrest a search of his person revealed a small hand rolled cigarette with a green leafy substance believed to

be marijuana from his shirt pocket. Mr. Marrow consented to a BAC at the Fort Loudoun ER.

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Proposals

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Although there were few changes to the big game seasons, there was a substantial change proposed to the white-tail deer season dates. TWRA recommended unifying the two muzzle-loader segments by bringing the December segment forward and attaching it to the tail end of the November segment. This creates a continuous 14-day muzzle-loader season that runs right up to the opening day of gun season.

There are a number of potential benefits that go along with this move, according to Daryl Ratajczak, TWRA Big Game Program Coordinator. "No traditional opening dates are changed, no season gains or loses any days, it allows all hunters to hunt the peak of the rut with a muzzleloader or archery equipment if they so choose," said Ratajczak. "It creates a continuous 12-day fall turkey season, and it appears to be a very popular move among surveyed hunters."

What appears to be the biggest increase in opportunity is that Unit B hunters will now follow the same season dates as Units A and L.

"There would be no more closed days in the middle of deer season for the folks in East Tennessee," said Ratajczak. "That alone will be a tremendously popular move and one that we have been contemplating for a few years. Our regional biologists feel the herd is finally ready to withstand the added pressure."

Besides the season date shift, the TWRA recommended a flat statewide three buck limit, eliminating the two buck restriction in Unit B. Data presented

confirms the fact that so few hunters harvest multiple bucks that there is no need for tighter restrictions. It was also noted that there was no change in the harvested age-structure in Unit B after four years of the two-buck limit.

The Agency also adjusted antlerless opportunities in several counties. West Tennessee saw a number of counties increase their antlerless opportunities while a few Cumberland Plateau counties pulled back their antlerless opportunities due to concern for the herd.

In bear and boar seasons, there were no changes from last year's record-setting season other than moving the Nov. 16 dog hunt up two weeks to Nov. 2 to reduce potential conflict between bear hunters and deer hunters.

Turkey recommendations were also minimal. Other than creating the 12-day fall turkey season, Dec. 7-18, a few counties saw increases in their fall turkey quotas. There were no recommended changes to the 2010 spring turkey season.

Lastly, it was revealed that the Agency is making a strong push to unify WMA seasons across the state. Many WMAs were opened to statewide seasons with few restrictions. "Giving hunters a place to hunt is what these WMAs are all about," said Ed Warr, assistant Chief of Wildlife. "Knowing that a WMA is open for hunting the same time a county is open is a tremendous help for those that do not have private property to hunt. Don't worry though, the traditional, highly managed WMAs, that focus on waterfowl or quality deer management, remained as they have been in the past to maintain their

management goals."

The TWRC will vote on the proposed 2009-10 hunting changes at its next regularly scheduled meeting, scheduled May 20-21 in Nashville.

A presentation on the status of the October elk hunt application process and the elk hunt Web site was also made. Applications for the first managed elk hunt in Tennessee began being accepted on April 1 and will continue through May 31.

Wildlife Division Chief, Greg Wathen, announced that the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) to participate in the hunt is the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation. The TWRF will auction its permit as part of a fund-raising project benefiting future elk restoration in Tennessee. One of the five elk hunt permits had earlier been designated for a NGO to participate. More information on the TWRF auction will be announced at a later date.

In an emergency vote, the TWRC voted to approve the establishment of a temporary TWRA "no wake zone" on the Emory River in Roane County. The zone will include the area where dredging has begun for the Kingston ash spill operations. The action came through a request by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Don King, Chief, Information and Education Division, updated the commission members on the Wild Side Weekly television program. The program began its telecasts on Nashville's News Channel 5+ (Channel 50) the weekend of April 3-5.

Police Beat

Demetri Andre Fouts, 47, of Gulfport Drive, Hampton, GA, was charged with an attachment.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest at the Clayton County Jail in Georgia.

Virgil T. McKee, 44, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir city was charged with driving on suspended 2nd.

According to the report, Officer James Bowman, LCPD stopped a blue vehicle for the driver not wearing a seat belt.

A check showed McKee to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy.

Officer James Bowman, LCPD made the arrest.

Justin Allen Ford, 24, of Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Mike Williams LCSO made the arrest.

Anthony James Fowler, 22, of B Street, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Michael Wilson LCSO made the arrest.

Johnna Ann Murray, 29, of Chesire Drive, Knoxville, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCSO made the arrest.

Kasey Marie Hayworth, 20, of Vale Street, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Michael Wilson LCSO made the arrest.

On this day

1865 Steamboat "Sultana" explodes in Mississippi River, kills up to 1,547. 1450 of 2000 paroled Union POWs on their way home are killed when river steamer "Sultana" blows up