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Thursday, May 14, 2009

Drunken mom injures children

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after she reportedly assaulted her children while under the influence of alcohol Saturday.

Shawn Danie Kauffman, 40, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with child abuse and neglect and assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, (see Kauffman pg. 4)



Shawn Danie Kauffman

Tools, toolbox stolen

Police were called to a local job site when a man discovered someone stole a tool box that contained over \$1500 in tools from the premises.

According to records, Deputy C. Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to a Hill Top Drive, Lenoir City residence to a report of a theft. The complainant, Mr. Trenton

(see Stolen pg. 3)

2009-10 Hunting Seasons to Be Voted Upon at May TWRC Meeting

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission will vote to approve the 2009-10 state hunting seasons during its meeting May 20-21. The May meeting will be held at the Region II Ray Bell Building located in the Ellington Agricultural Center.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency presented its proposals for the 2009-10 hunting seasons at the April meeting of the TWRC. Although there are few changes to the big game seasons, there was a substantial change proposed to the white-tailed deer

season dates. TWRA is recommending unifying the two muzzleloader segments by bringing the December segment forward and attaching it to the tail end of the November segment. This creates a continuous 14-day muzzleloader season that runs right up to the

(see Meeting pg. 8)

Barred shoplifter busted

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a Harriman man on charges he stole over \$600 worth of merchandise from Walmart. The man was further charged when it was learned he had been barred from Walmart properties last year.

Timothy Hall, 27, Margrave Street, Harriman was charged with theft over \$500 and criminal trespass.

(see Hall pg. 7)



Timothy Hall

Fire destroys vehicle

A local woman told police she saw something fly out from under her vehicle just before it caught fire along Sugarlimb Road Monday.

According to records,

Monday at 9:40 a.m., Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO was dispatched to Sugar Limb Road on a vehicle fire. Upon arriving on scene the officer spoke to the owner of the

(see Fire pg. 6)

Verse of the day
Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to that which I command thee.

Genesis 27:8

Obituaries

Joanne U. (Karaba)

Rose
Nancy Jane (Woodard) Kollock
Howard Christopher Boyce

Weather:

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms developing during the

afternoon. High 82. CoR: 30%.
Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, especially before midnight. Low 66. CoR: 50%.

Friday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the

mid 60s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Annie Harper! Hope it's a good'un!

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Horoscopes
Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Even the iffiest of (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Stolen

Clagg stated he was in the process of building a house at another location on Hill Top Drive for his father and was last on the job site on or about Thursday May 7, 2009 at approximately 9:00 p.m. and everything was in place.

On May 9th he returned

to the job site and noticed a large black plastic box was missing. The box held numerous tools.

These items were taken without the owners knowledge or permission.

The missing items included a Ryobi 18v cordless drill, Ryobi 18v cordless sawzall, Ryobi 18v

batteries, Dewalt corded sawzall, Dewalt skill saw, Milwaukee angle drill, Milwaukee 3 1/2 inch drill bit, unknown make 2 inch drill bit, unknown make 1 1/2 inch drill bit, Ryobi corded hammer drill, unknown make storage box, unknown make pack of sawzall blades and an unknown make of 36 inch bolt cutter style crimpers.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$1570.

Police Beat

Connie O. Dalton, 48, Lester Jargin Road, Rutledge was charged with driving on suspended license 2nd offense.

According to the report, Tuesday at 9:15 a.m.,

Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped a 1994 Honda Accord on Interstate 75 for speeding 80mph in a 65mph zone.

Upon initial interview, Ms. Dalton allegedly stated she was suspended and produced an ID only card. A drivers license check revealed Dalton was suspended for eight counts of failure to satisfy citations and one prior driving on suspended.

Jockaree Phillips, 29, Old Roane Street, Harriman was charged on a warrant for failure to appear.

Deputy Roberta Gray, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Knox County Detention Facility.

Public Notice

Civil Service Board Meeting

Lenoir City Civil Service Board will hold a meeting at City Hall on Thursday, May 28, 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 a city employee following termination of employment.

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Kauffman

LCPD responded to a residence on West Broadway at 10:40 p.m. on a domestic disturbance. Ms. Kauffman allegedly struck her daughter in the face, bloodying her nose and blacking her eye.

According to the officer's report the child did have a black and swelling left eye.

Kauffman's son stated he tried to break the two of them up and his mother, Shawn Kauffman reportedly started swinging at him and kneed him in the groin. The son allegedly struck his mother once in the left eye, causing a small cut.

Kauffman's boyfriend got involved,

trying to intervene. A witness gave a statement that backed up the daughter's and son's version of events.

Kauffman reportedly admitted to officers she consumed several drinks throughout the evening. She was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for medical evaluation, and then taken to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Marion Anthony Starr, 21, Caloway Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to records, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a white Buick traveling west on Highway 72 cross the center lines numerous times and the right rear brake light was out.

The vehicle was stopped on Highway 72 at the entrance to Interstate 75 southbound.

The driver, Marion Anthony Starr was advised of the reason for the stop and asked for his license, registration and proof of insurance. Mr. Starr handed

Officer Houser an ID only card and stated he had a drivers license but did not have it with him.

After running his number through

the E 911 Center Starr's status came back suspended for failure to satisfy.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Transportation Projects Committee will meet at City Hall in the small conference room on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 3:00 P.M. The purpose of the committee meeting will be to consider submitted proposal from consulting firm in regards to the Highway 321 Corridor Project.

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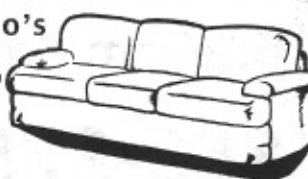
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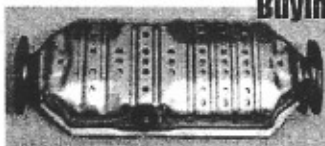
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Fire

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Ms. Tracy Mills stated while traveling east on Sugar Limb Road she noticed something come from the front left side of the vehicle. When she looked back in the rear view mirror she saw it was on fire. At this time she smelled smoke and pulled the vehicle to the side of the roadway.

Mills said when she exited the vehicle she could see smoke and flames coming from the left front tire and fender area.

Before emergency personnel could arrive on scene the vehicle was fully engulfed and a total loss. The value of the loss was unknown at the time of

the report.

Police Beat

Abel Corona, 26, Glenlock Road, Sweetwater was charged with DUI 2nd offense.

According to records, Saturday at approximately 6:00 p.m., Officer Bennie Houser, LPD clocked a blue Ford Mustang traveling west on Highway 72 at 58mph in a 45mph zone. After stopping the vehicle and making contact with the driver, Mr. Abel Corona, the officer advised the reason for the stop.

Officer Houser asked Corona to see his license, registration and proof of insurance. According to the report, Mr. Corona had a hard time getting his registration and insurance and had a strong odor of an intoxicant

about his person.

The officer asked Mr. Corona if he had been drinking and Corona reportedly stated no, he advised he had beer in the car and was headed to a party.

Corona then stated he drank three beers.

Corona performed poorly on field sobriety tasks he was given. There were 11 beers in a 12 pack and a 24 oz. Bud Light 1/4 empty

in the passengers floor board.

Mr. Corona was read the implied consent and refused. His vehicle was seized due to a prior DUI on November 10th, 2004 in Monroe County.

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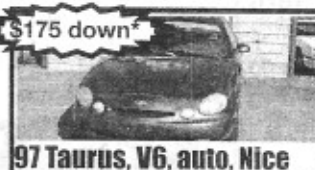
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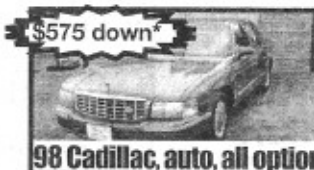
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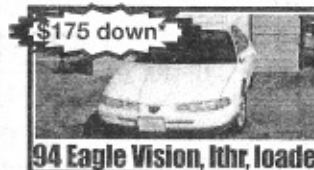
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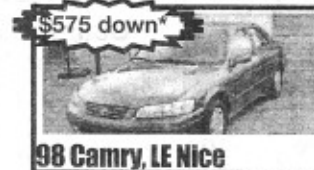
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Obituaries

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Joanne U. (Karaba) Rose, age 67, of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, formerly of Cleveland, OH, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2009. Joanne was of the Catholic faith. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her father, John Karaba. Joanne is survived by her husband of 30 years, Jack Rose; children: Ted Molter and wife, Jo Ann of San Diego, CA, Todd Molter, Tracey Arwood and husband, Greg all of Knoxville; step children, Teresa Patton and husband, Marty of Cleveland, OH, Jon Rose and wife, Sarah of Memphis, TN; 11 grandchildren; mother, Ann Karaba; brother, John Karaba both of Cleveland, OH; several nieces and nephews. A funeral mass will be held 2 p.m. Friday, May 15th at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir

City. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Rose family.

Nancy Jane (Woodard) Kollock, age 83, of Knoxville, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2009. She was a member of the Loudon United Methodist Church. Preceded in death by her parents, George C. and Rachel (Coppock) Woodard; husband, Lynn Gallaher Kollock; nine brothers and sisters. Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Kathy Kollock of Loudon; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Terry Lindemer of Knoxville; grandchildren, Ryan, Megan, and Hannah Blair, Sarah Kollock, Erin and Darren Longmire, Kristen and Eric Lindemer, and Mark Crum; great grandchildren Fisch-

er and Finnley Blair, and Jenny and Charlie Crum. Funeral service 8:00 P.M. Thursday, McGill Karnes Chapel with Rev. Brian Courtney officiating. Interment 11:00 A.M. Friday at Lenoir City Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at McGill Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon.

Howard Christopher Boyce, born October 3, 1950, the beloved son of H. Edward and Inge I. Boyce of Tellico Village, passed away May 7, 2009 at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, GA. He is mourned by a son, Eddie Boyce; brother, Henry Boyce and wife, Linda of Maryland; and nieces, Lisa Marie Boyce, and Cheri Inge Shifflett and husband, Larry all of Maryland. Funeral services are pending. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Boyce family.

Hall

According to reports, sometime on Thursday, Mr. Hall went to Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir

City. While there, Hall took numerous items from the store without paying for them.

The total amount of merchandise taken was \$632.50. Timothy Hall took these items to deprive the owner true ownership.

Records further indicate Mr. Hall was barred from all Walgreens on August 3rd, 2007 and was given a copy of the barred paper and also signed a copy stating he understood he was not to be back on any Walmart property.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Robby Allen Williams, 24, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with suspended license.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Williams for an expired tag and a check showed his license to be suspended for failure to satisfy. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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Meeting

opening day of gun season.

With the proposals, no traditional opening dates are changed and no season will gain or lose any days. TWRA officials say it allows all hunters to hunt the peak of the rut with a muzzleloader or archery equipment if they so choose. A continuous 12-day fall turkey season would be created which 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. This proposal means that there would be no more closed days in the middle of deer season for East Tennessee hunters.

Besides the season date shift, the TWRA is recommending 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 TWRA also has 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 recommended 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.

TWRA is making a strong push to unify WMA seasons across the state. Many WMAs were opened to statewide seasons with few restrictions.

Don King, Chief of Information and Education Division, will introduce a video presentation highlighting the late April sturgeon release into the Cumberland River near downtown Nashville. Boating Education Coordinator Betsy Woods will make a presentation on the "Wear It! Tennessee" campaign. Other reports will include legislative and real estate updates.

The committee meetings will begin at 1 p.m. on May 20. The regular TWRC meeting commences at 9 a.m. on May 21. The public is invited to attend the meetings each day.

Police Beat

James Franklyn Marshall, 18, Niles Ferry Road, Greenback was charged Monday on a warrant for theft under \$500.

Deputy L. Gaut, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Justice Center at 11:18 a.m.

Justin Matthew Oody 32, Grove Street, Loudon was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

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