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Thursday, January 7, 2010

Alleged drug dealer nabbed

Loudon police officers charged a young Seymour man with possession of crack cocaine and pills for resale after allegedly finding the illicit drugs in his possession during a traffic stop Friday.

Jonathan Richard Stevens, 20, Boyd's Creek Highway, Seymour was charged Friday with possession of schedule II (oxycotin) for resale and possession of schedule



Jonathan Richard Stevens

(see Stevens pg. 3)

Man flees, jailed

A local man who reportedly returned to the scene of a fight after being told to leave is accused of running from the sight of officers who returned to patrol the area a short time later.

Jose Garcia, 25, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and fleeing.

According to reports, on Friday around 4:11 AM, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD noticed

(see Garcia pg. 6)

U.S. 64 rockslide update:

Crews resumed breaking up large boulders at the base of the slide using a hoe-ram after having hauled

approximately 160 truck loads (more than 3500 tons) of debris off-site on January 2-3. This week the contrac-

(see Update pg. 3)

Woman charged after bloody assault

A local woman was jailed after she reportedly injured a man when she threw a glass cup at him during an argument.

Lana Nichole Marsh, 29, Long Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated domestic assault.

According to records, on Sunday at 7:16 PM, Deputy Lawson, LCSO was dispatched to River

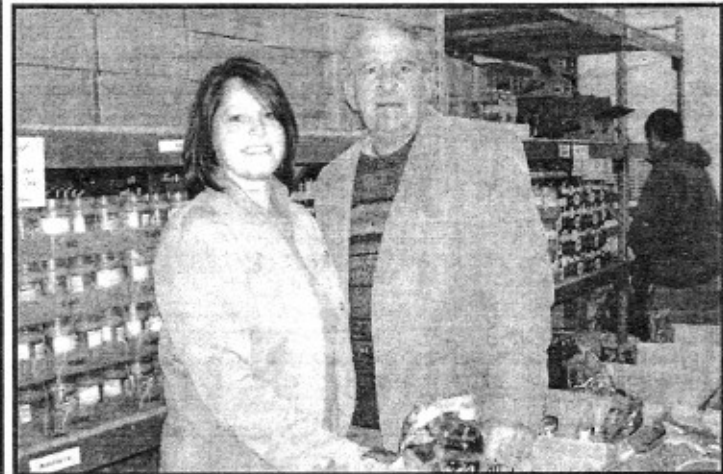
(see Marsh pg. 7)



Lana Nichole Marsh

Bill Landry visits Good Shepherd Center

(see Fund Raiser pg. 7)



Bill Landry of Television Station WBIR "Heartland Series" fame visits the Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County and is given a tour of the Center by Tina Smith, Managing Director of the Center.

Verse of the day *Burdett*

Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm 37:4
Obituaries

Elsie Rhea Lowrie

Kay Silcox Hill
Weather:

Today: Cloudy with snow showers developing during the afternoon. High 34. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of snow 70%.

Snow accumulations less than one inch.

Tonight: Snow flurries early. Cloudy with a few snow showers possible late at night. Low 17. Winds WNW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of snow 30%.

Friday: Snow showers early. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the upper teens.

Wazzup

A big shout out to Mary Grace at the BP on Pond Creek Road: Howwwdeeee!!!

Here's to ol' Billy

Bob Johnson- the EZ Stop kid!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

If you've been waiting for an auspicious moment to begin

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Stevens

ll (crack cocaine) for resale.

According to an affidavit, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a blue Chevy pickup exiting Interstate 75 northbound onto Highway 72. The vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign.

ducted a traffic stop at the Weigel's on Highway 72. Officer Norman asked Mr. Stevens for consent to search his vehicle and he agreed to the search.

Records indicate Mr. Stevens advised he had a prescription of oxycontin in his possession that did not belong to him. He

was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

A search of Mr. Stevens produced 4.3 grams of crack cocaine from his crotch area and he had \$2378 in cash in his right front pocket, which he advised he received for the sale of illegal narcotics.

Officer Norman made the arrest. Officer Chris Lamons, LPD was also on scene.

Update

tor is drilling the larger boulders and planting explosive charges to aid in breaking the boulders up into more manageable sizes.

The contractor will

continue removing debris from the roadway surface from the west to the east in order to make room for the extension of the 275 ton crawler crane pad which will aid in scaling, drilling, and trim blasting operations on the east side of the slide.

Man assaults dog, woman

Daniel Robert Canby, 25, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Browder Hollow Road in reference to a domestic assault. The victim advised she and

Canby were arguing when the dog began to bark Canby became more upset and hit the dog.

The woman said she told Canby to calm down and he became more upset, grabbed her neck and pushed her against the wall. She picked up her cell phone and tried to call the police, but Canby took it and broke it against the ground.

The victim advised she went next door and called 911 and she was in fear of further injury.

According to the officer's report, she did have red marks on her neck.

Deputy Butler made the arrest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a Called Meeting of the Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) Personnel Committee on Friday, January 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in the small conference room at the main office of LCUB. The purpose of the meeting is to (i) organize the Committee, (ii) review future positions, (iii) review job descriptions, and (iv) take such additional action as the Committee deems necessary to properly implement their responsibilities.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board will conduct their regularly scheduled meeting on the third Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee. The dates of the meetings for 2010 are as follows unless cancelled or postponed for a holiday:

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| January 18, 2010 | July 19, 2010 |
| February 15, 2010 | August 16, 2010 |
| March 15, 2010 | September 20, 2010 |
| April 19, 2010 | October 18, 2010 |
| May 17, 2010 | November 15, 2010 |
| June 21, 2010 | December 20, 2010 |

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Personnel Committee Meeting**

The Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 4:00 PM at City Hall in the small conference room. The purpose of the committee meeting will be to begin the search to fill the position of City Attorney.

Thank you,
Bobby Johnson, Sr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a Called Meeting of the Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) Salary Committee on Friday, January 8, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. in the small conference room at the main office of LCUB. The purpose of the meeting is to (i) organize the Committee, (ii) review wage and salaries of all LCUB employees, (iii) review wage and salaries for specific positions, and (iv) take such additional action as the Committee deems necessary to properly implement their responsibilities.

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Garcia

two people walking through the parking lot at 612 West Broadway. They were in a fight earlier and were told to leave and not come back.

When Sgt. Foster pulled into the parking lot and got out of his vehicle he told Mr. Garcia to stop,

but Garcia took off running around the house. The officer stopped him and put him in custody.

Garcia also had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body.

Police Beat

Michael Scott Wilkerson, 44, 5th Avenue, Lenoir City was

charged Friday with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a white Thunderbird with no tail lights on

Broadway at Kingston Street.

A check through NCIC showed Mr. Wilkerson's driver's license was suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

Gary Marquis Hampton, 20, Grove Street, Loudon, was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Corporal Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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Marsh

Manor Apartments on Industrial Park Drive in Lenoir City in reference to a fight. While en route, dispatch advised the assailant had fled from the scene and gone to another apartment.

Upon arrival, the officer and other deputies walked to that apartment where the resident advised a female had come inside and fled out the back door when

deputies knocked on the door.

While searching around back, Deputy Kagley, LCSO located the female hiding behind a trailer.

The victim was sitting in his apartment, bleeding from his head. He advised Ms. Marsh came over to his apartment to stay the night. They got into an argument and Ms. Marsh threw a glass cup at him while he was sitting on the couch, striking him on

the head. Then she fled out the door.

The victim went next door for help. Pieces of glass were lying around the couch where he was sitting. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for medical attention and Marsh was transported to jail.

Fund Raiser

Mr. Bill Landry will be the featured speaker at the Good Shepherd Center's annual fund raiser to be held Feb-

ruary 20, 2010.

The fund raiser is a dinner and auction held at Hiwassee College in the Rudy Youell Gymnasium. A silent auction starting at 5:30 PM will be followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 PM, speaker, awards and a live auction.

Some of the live auction items are two sides of beef, dinner/theater for 8, Ruby Tuesday Lodge gift certificate, Magestic Mansion night and breakfast, and more.

Tickets for this event are \$40.00 for the dinner auction. "Feed a Family" tickets are available for those who want to support the fund raiser but cannot attend, also \$40.00.

Tickets are available at the following locations:

Monroe County Chamber of Commerce - Madisonville
People's Bank - Madisonville
ORNL Federal Credit Union - Madisonville
Loudon County Chamber of Commerce -

Loudon

A+ Styling - Vonore
Kahite Club House - Vonore
Good Shepherd Center - Madisonville

Police Beat

Matthew Christopher Needham, 21, Elm Grove Street, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Patrolman James R. Bowman, LCPD stopped a green Pontiac on Highway 321 at the Sun Trust Bank. The front seat passenger was not wearing a seat belt.

Upon running the driver's information through NCIC, it was discovered Needham's license are suspended for failure to satisfy.

Bobby Alan Hubbard, 30, Zion Ridge Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy M. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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