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Monday, November 15, 2010

Sex offender fails to register within 48 hours, busted

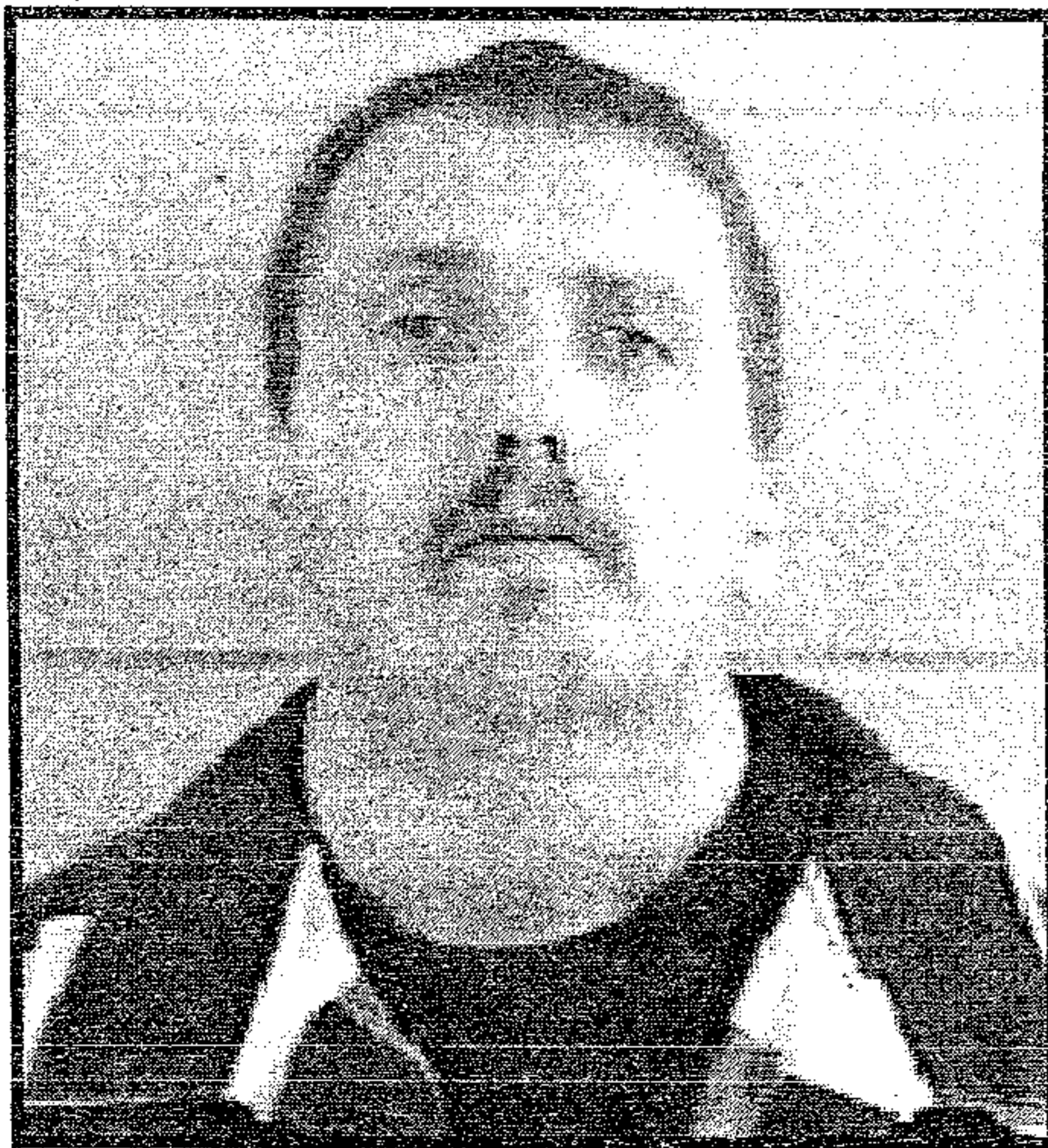
Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD arrested a Lenoir City man after he learned the man was a convicted sex offender who had failed to register within 48 hours as state law requires.

Earl Leon Henderson, 38, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with violation of the sex offender registry.

According to an affidavit; Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD received information that Mr. Henderson was living at 412 West 2nd Avenue in Lenoir City.

Upon further investigation the

(see Henderson pg. 4) Henderson



Sweetwater duo nabbed for theft and trespassing at Walmart

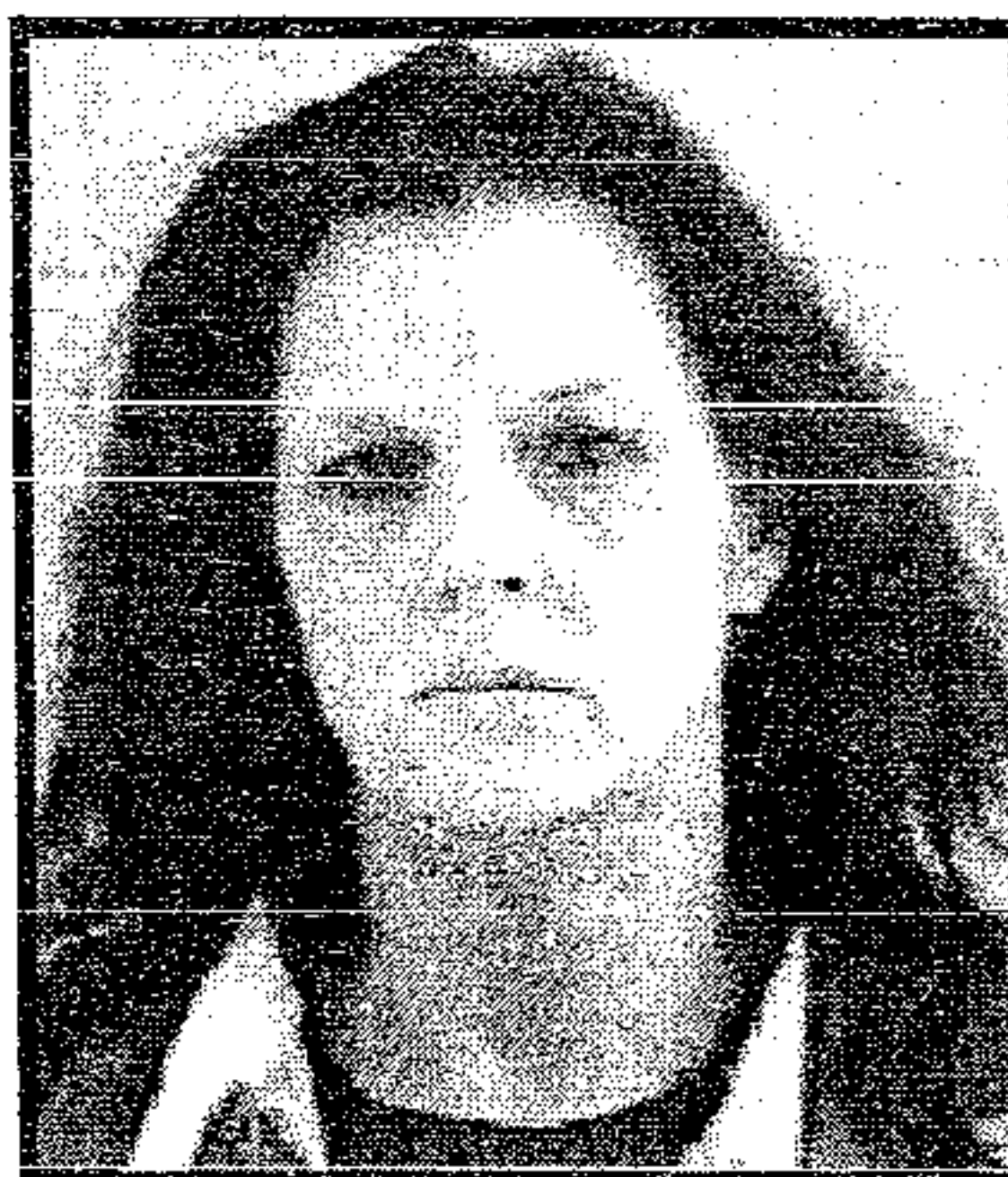
A Sweetwater duo was apprehended at the Walmart after both had been previously banned from the property with merchandise they had not paid for.

Edward N. Keyt, 46, of Monroe Street, Sweetwater, was

(see Duo pg. 3)



Keyt



York

Congratulations Allen and Josie Russell

Allen and Josie Russell celebrated their 50th

Wedding Anniversary November 12, 2010.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell

(see Anniversary pg. 7)

Hunting gear stolen

Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSO was on patrol Friday when he was flagged down by Mr. Ronnie Deaton on Friendsville Road.

Mr. Deaton advised over the last two weeks, 2 ladder tree stands, a climbing tree stand and a hunting blind were stolen from his property

(see Stolen pg. 7)

Marijuana found in hit and run call

Two area teens were taken to the Loudon County Jail after they reportedly were involved in a hit and run accident in another county and when local

officers topped them found marijuana in the vehicle. A juvenile in the vehicle and another passenger reportedly admitted to smoking the plant inside the vehicle

(see Charged pg. 6)

Convicted drunk driver gets second DUI after wreck

A convicted drunk driver received his second DUI charge after he reportedly was involved in an accident on Mc-

Ghee Blvd. Tuesday. Daniel Joseph Boyd, 26, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with DUI 2nd

(see Boyd pg. 6)

Man tries to run girlfriend off road, charged

A Loudon man is accused of trying to run his girlfriend's vehicle off the road while chasing her following an al-

tercation Saturday. Timothy Ray Jenkins, 24, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged with assault by domes-

(see Jenkins pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my

saviour; thou savest me from violence.

2 Samuel 22:3

Obituaries

Georgia Packett Petty Jackson Bethune Richard Wazzup

A big shout out to the

Computer Cowboy out on Highway 321 - we appreciate the great work you do!

Congratulations on 50 years of marriage, Allen & Josie Russell; readers if you purchased this copy of The Daily Edition before Sunday the 14th, be sure

to stop by Highland Park Ruritan on Highway 321 between 1 - 5 Sunday afternoon to help Allen and Josie celebrate this most wonderful milestone!

Weather

Today: Chance of show-

ers. Highs in the upper 50s.

Tonight: Lows in the upper 40s.

Tuesday: Chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in

(see More pg. 2)

Duo
 charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing. According to the report, while on

patrol Officer Randy Pierce, LCPD responded to a call concerning shoplifters at Walmart. When the officer arrived he observed Edward Keyt entering a vehicle and attempted to back out of a parking spot and the officer blocked him in preventing Keyt from leaving. Keyt was searched by Lt. Mike Tinnel

who discovered a 2 pack CR2 multi tool and lithium batteries which Keyt did not have a receipt for. Keyt had been previously banned from Walmart. Tammie Lynn York, 42, of Monroe Street, Sweetwater, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing. According to the report, York was pointed out to officers by loss prevention and was stopped on the sidewalk by Officer B. Gentry, LCPD. Officer Gentry discovered several items in York's purse that she had no receipt for. York has been barred from Walmart previously as well. Officers Randy Pierce and B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrests.


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Obituaries

Georgia Packett Petty - age 83 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday, November 11, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Petty; parents, William and Dovie Packett; brothers, Joe Paul and Bill Packett; sisters, Mary Lily Armstrong, Ella Mae Pruitt, Virginia Ruth Taylor and Jeannette Arden. Survived by her daughters, Terry Harvey of Lenoir City, Linda Anderson and husband, Bill of Loudon; grandchildren, Tommy Anderson, Tim Kesterson and Chris Kesterson; great grandchildren, Cody Kesterson, Walker Kesterson, Wyatt Kesterson and Ashley; special nephew, Sam Wilkerson; several other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Rick Kirkland officiating. Family and friends will gather at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services.

Jackson Bethune Richard, Captain USN (Ret.) "Rest well, Captain Jack; you have earned your peace." Jackson Bethune Richard, 80, died Saturday, November 6, 2010. Although a resident of Rarity Bay, Vonore, Tenn., he traveled the world, achieving many feats during his life and will be remembered as a wonderful spouse, father and friend; fabulous cook and avid golfer. Adored, loved, and respected by his family and many, many friends; a true gentleman, he was known for his kindness, generosity and intelligence. Born in Homer, La., to the late Joseph George Richard and Jessie "Jackie" Lea Bethune Richard, he lived an extraordinary life. Prior to receiving his congressional appointment to the U.

S. Naval Academy (class of '52) he attended LSU. Serving as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Navy for 26 years, he retired in 1978. His service to his beloved country included sea duty: on a destroyer, USS Clarence K. Bronson; on two diesel-electric submarines, USS Bream and USS Stickleback; as a commissioning crew member on three nuclear submarines, USS Sculpin, USS Stonewall Jackson, and USS Queenfish; and as Commander of Submarine Division TWELVE. As the commissioning Commanding Officer of USS Queenfish, he was affectionately referred to by his crew as "Captain Jack." In Dec. 1966, the sub was commissioned with Capt. Jack at the helm; standing next to him in the sail was his son "Skipper," who sounded the "ooogah" horn as the beautiful boat slid into the ocean. Jack was so proud of his "Queenfish" and his time in her command - the first submarine designed specifically for under-ice operations, the Queenfish did not transit from the Atlantic to the Pacific through the Panama Canal; instead, it went under the polar ice cap. In 1967, the Queenfish made the first of 10 patrols to the Western Pacific, including a period on "Yankee Station," Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of Vietnam. It would win the first of three consecutive Battle Effectiveness Awards that year. The crew of the Queenfish would win 9 unit commendations in a 16-year period (6 Navy Unit Commendations and 3 Meritorious Unit Commendations), a record for Sturgeon-class submarines. Shore duty assignments included: Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations; Deputy Director, Human Resources Development Project Office; Program Staff Action Officer, Plans and Program Division

(OP-602); Special Assistant, White House Executive Office of the President; Director, Equal Opportunity Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel; Director, Undersea Warfare Division, Office of Naval Intelligence (OP-009U); Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor; and Director, Current Plans and Program Division (O-601). His awards and decorations include three Legions of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, and the Navy Commendation Medal. After retirement in 1978, Jack returned to Baton Rouge, La., and worked for Nuclear Systems, Inc. as Vice President/ General Manager of the Gamma Industries Division. In 1981, he joined Middle South Utilities in New Orleans as Director, System Nuclear Operations, and in 1983 moved to Mississippi Power and Light Company in Jackson, Ms., as Senior Vice President, Nuclear. With MP&L he completed construction, full power licensing and placed into operation the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. 1988 took him to Oak Ridge, Tenn. where he joined Martin Marietta Energy Systems as Director, Reactor Operations for Oak Ridge National Laboratory; he retired from ORNL and Lockheed Martin in 1998. Active, even in retirement, Jack served as Knoxville-Oak Ridge Chapter President, U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association. Jack joined the Rotary Club in 1975, was a member of five Rotary Clubs, and served as Governor, Rotary District 6780. He believed in Rotary and its mission to stamp out polio. An avid golfer, he could usually be found on the course, giving his 'cronies' a run for their money. Living up to the "Richard" name, he loved fishing. On trips to La. he and his brothers could be found "down de bayou, catchin' dem fish" and having a great time. In 1952, Jack married his first love and childhood sweetheart, Sheri Ann Oliver,

who died of cancer in 1993. Being a lucky man, he had a second great love; in 1996, he married Sandra Lou Ross of Oak Ridge, who enriched and completed his life by bringing love and laughter. Jack is survived by: his wife, Sandra Lou Ross; two children and son-in-law, Jackson "Skip" Bethune Richard Jr., and Sheri Lea and Calvin Fair; two stepdaughters and son-in-law, Susan and David DiStefano, and Tammy Huffman; grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Joseph Andrew Richard, Megan Marie Richard; Whitney and Max Bastien; Sarah, Victoria and Blaise DiStefano; and great-grandchildren, Jaeden, Serenity, and Eleanah Petway. He is also survived by his siblings and their spouses, Joe and Bettye Richard, Thomas and Gere Richard, and Carolyn and Thomas McPherson; and his fuzzy "purries" Amber and Holly. He is preceded in death by wife, Sheri Ann Oliver; parents, Joseph and Jesse Lea Richard; and fuzzy "buddies" Rugger and Nipper. Jack's funeral service will be at 11:00 AM, Monday, Nov. 15 at Tellico Village Community Church, which is located at 130 Chota Center, Loudon, Tenn. Interment will be held with full honors and regalia at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C. as scheduling permits. It is requested that memorial donations be made to the Rotary International Fund or the U. S. Naval Academy memorial fund.

Henderson

detective found out on November 9th, 2010, Mr. Henderson had been living on 2nd Avenue since November 1st, 2010, but he didn't report this change to his prior reporting agency. Henderson also didn't report his location of residence to our local agency.

Sex offender rules state offenders have 48 hours to report in, however Henderson did not try to make any effort to do so.

T.C.A. 40-39-203(a)(1): Within forty-eight (48) hours of establishing or changing a primary or secondary residence, establishing a physical presence at a particular location, becoming employed or practicing a vocation or becoming a student in this state, the offender shall register or report in person, as required by this part. Likewise, within forty-eight (48) hours of release on probation or any alternative to incarceration, excluding parole, the offender shall register or report in person, as required by this part.

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Charged

prior to being stopped. Raymond Wade Romines II, 19, Briceville Highway, Lake City was charged Saturday with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Joshua David Foust, 18, Clinton Highway, Knoxville was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to the reports, Loudon County Dispatch was notified a silver Kia SSX was involved in a hit and run accident in the City of Oak Ridge and was being followed by a white Neon. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO, spotted the two vehicles on Highway 70 East at Avalon. Oak Ridge was still working the accident when the corporal stopped the Kia in the parking lot of Money Makers Wrecker

Service.

Corporal Estes noted in his report when he approached the driver's side door he could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the driver's compartment. The driver was identified as Raymond Romines.

Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO and K9 Denero came to the scene where Denero performed a drug sniff and alerted to the driver's side door. Once inside the vehicle, the K9 officer alerted to a small black bag in the passenger's floor.

Joshua Foust stated the bag was his and when Corporal Estes looked inside it he discovered a set of digital scales that had a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana on it.

When asked, Mr. Foust stated he bought some before they left and he smoked it in the

vehicle.

There was a 17 year old juvenile in the car that appeared to be intoxicated and Foust admitted to giving the juvenile the marijuana to smoke.

Mr. Romines stated he let his friend Joshua Foust, who was in the passenger seat, and a 17 year old male smoke marijuana in his vehicle just before they were pulled over. He did nothing to stop it and let it happen in his vehicle.

Boyd

offense and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to the scene of a motor vehicle accident on McGhee Boulevard next to the Weigels. Mr. Boyd was the driver of a black Nissan pickup, one of the vehicles involved in the accident.

Boyd had the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and stated he'd had a few beers earlier.

Mr. Boyd could not complete two of the field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. He was read the implied consent form and refused to submit blood.

Boyd's first DUI conviction was in 2006. Officer Shane Tilley, LCPD was also on scene.

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Stolen

on Friendsville Road.

Mr. Deaton requested TWRA Officer Anthony Chitwood be notified as well.

The total estimated value of the hunting gear was \$468. The theft is under investigation.

Jenkins

tic violence.

The report states the Loudon City Police Department received a call Saturday about a man

chasing a woman in a vehicle on Highway 72 near the Highway 72 Deli Mart. Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO stopped the vehicle, a red Dodge Dakota, near Steekee School Road and identified the man as Tim Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins advised officers he was following his girlfriend after they had been in an altercation at their residence on Cedar Street. The officers took Mr. Jenkins back to the

residence where they saw several broken pictures and other items in the home. Jenkins advised he broke the items while he was in the altercation with his girlfriend.

Officers met with the girlfriend at a residence on Malone Road in Loudon. She advised Jenkins, whom she lives with and has children with, got mad and started breaking things in their home so she left with her grandfather and Mr. Jenkins followed her and attempted to run her off the roadway. Witnesses also told police they be-

lieved Jenkins was trying to run the woman off the road during the chase.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Anniversary

were married in Philadelphia Tennessee by J.P. Everett November 12, 1960. Josie's sister and brother-in-law, Nell and Troy Lennex, were their witnesses.

Their wedding dinner was at Carl's Drive-In in Loudon and they planned to dine there again Friday. November 12, 2010 for their 50th wedding anniversary dinner.

The children and

grandchildren of Allen and Josie invited the community to celebrate the couple's anniversary Sunday, November 14, 2010 from 1PM - 5PM at Highland Park Ruritan, Highway 321, Lenoir City and asked for no gifts, saying the presence of attendees would be their honor.

Police Beat

Lisa Nicole Phillips, 23, Knoxville Highway, Oliver Springs was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Morgan County Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The November 15, 2010, regularly scheduled meeting of the Lenoir City Utilities Board has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, December 20, 2010.

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