

# The Daily Edition 50¢

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Monday, September 13, 2010

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## Local man charged with aggravated burglary moments after crime

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of Kenneth J. Collins, 27, of 995 Old Spears Road in Lenoir City for the burglary of a residence on Lakeview Drive in Lenoir City, which occurred while the homeowner was at the residence.



Collins

At approximately (see Collins pg.4)

## Out of town, out of luck: No Sale

(see Charged pg. 4)



Evans



Jarrett



Raper

## Voter upset over actions by new Judge

### Letter to the Editor

(see Letter pg. 7)

Dear Editor:

As most people in Loudon County are aware by now, The local General Election is a thing of the past and

## Fire death ruled suicide

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the identity of a person found dead in a fire at 2122 White Wing Road in Lenoir City as forty year old Gary Martin Russell. Russell was identified through dental records.

(see Death pg. 5)

## Woman attacked in parking lot Prescription stolen

(see Robbed pg. 3)



Lambert



McCulloch

## Meth promoter busted, alleged payor nabbed

A Philadelphia woman reportedly told authorities she knew the Sudafed she just bought was to be used to make meth and the man who had her buy it was with her at the time of the sale. He was charged with dug

(see Lovell pg. 5)



Lovell

### Verse of the Day

*In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his temple,*

*and my cry did enter into his ears.*

2 Samuel 22:7

### Obituaries

None

### Wazzup

Hope you get to feel-

ing better, little Noah and Kaylee Capps!

### Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the mid 50s.

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

### Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You should make sure that your partner (ro-

mantic, business or other) is down with your big plans today. You might have to deal with something unexpected, but you can handle almost anything.

(see More pg. 2)

**Collins**

12:16 PM on Wednesday, September 8th, a homeowner on Lakeview Drive in Lenoir City was in his basement when he heard noises upstairs. When he went upstairs, he caught the subject in-

side his residence with something in his hand. The homeowner startled Collins and gave chase. Collins dropped a jar of change during the process. Deputies and Investigators also had information of Collins being in the area prior to the incident. With assistance from two neighbors, a

description of Collins was obtained. Sheriff's deputies, K-9 officers, investigators, and other Sheriff's Office personnel set up a perimeter of the area where Collins had fled. After searching for several minutes, Sheriff Guider said Collins was located hiding behind a large rock by a K-9 officer. He was taken into custody by deputies. After his arrest, additional coins taken from the residence were also found. During an interview by Investigators, Collins admitted to the burglary.

Sheriff Guider noted

that the case came together thanks to the alert victim and his neighbors, dispatchers, and all the Sheriff's Department personnel that responded so quickly. He said that Collins could not do anything but lie down and hope for the best, and obviously that did not work out for him. Collins was charged with theft and aggravated burglary and is being held at the Loudon County Jail under an \$11,000 bond.

**Police Beat**

James Blaine Poland, 22, North Wilder Street, Rockwood was charged

Wednesday with driving on suspended license.

The report states, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped a red Ford Contour on Interstate 40 at the Roane County line for violation of the light law. The passenger side brake light was out.

The deputy asked the driver Mr. Poland for his license and he told the officer he didn't have one, they were suspended for failure to satisfy citations. A check through NCIC confirmed the suspension.

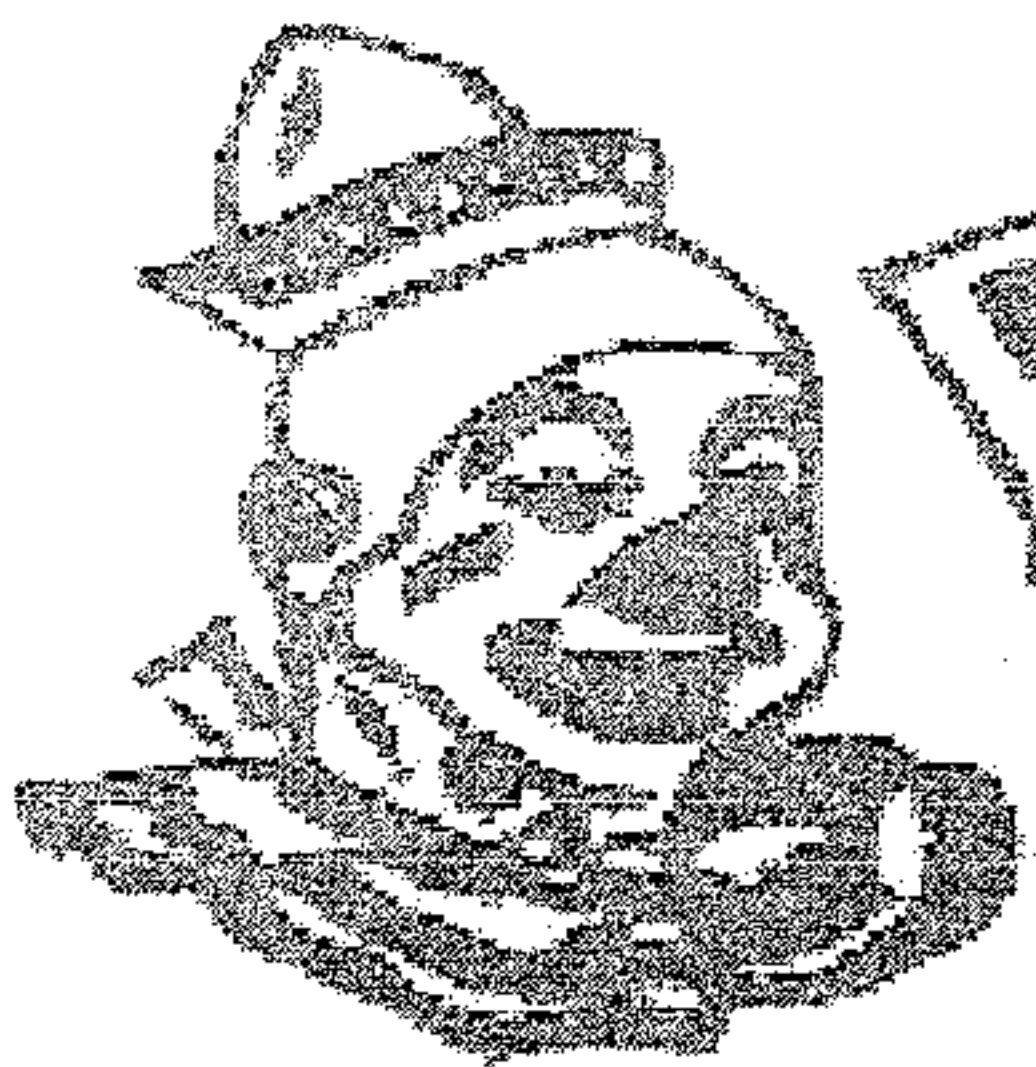
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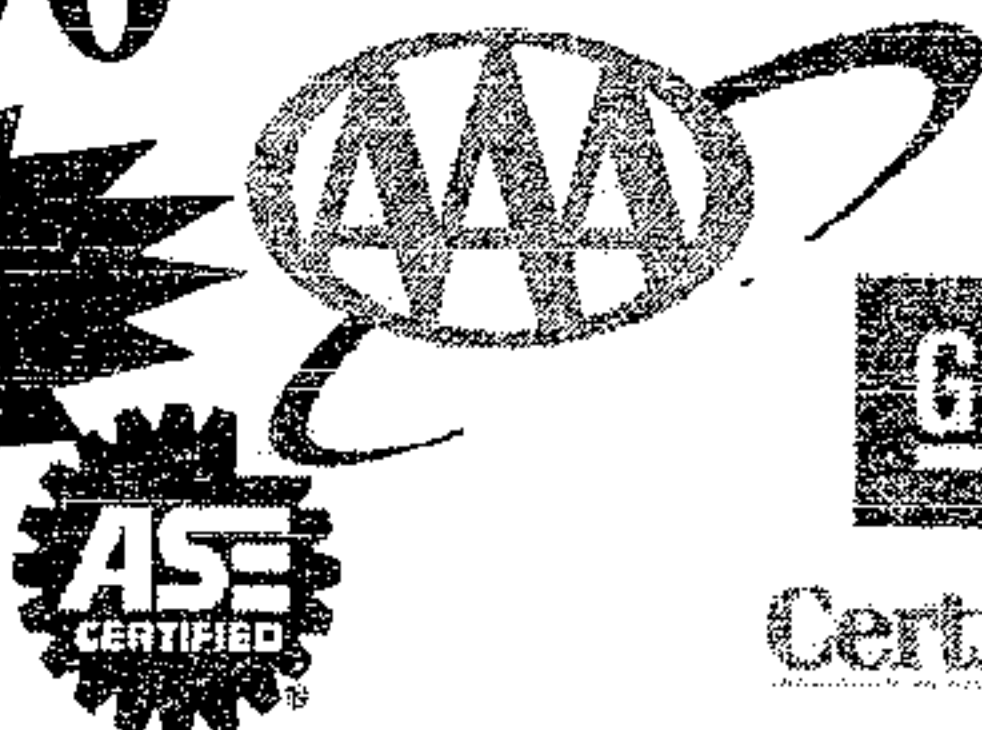
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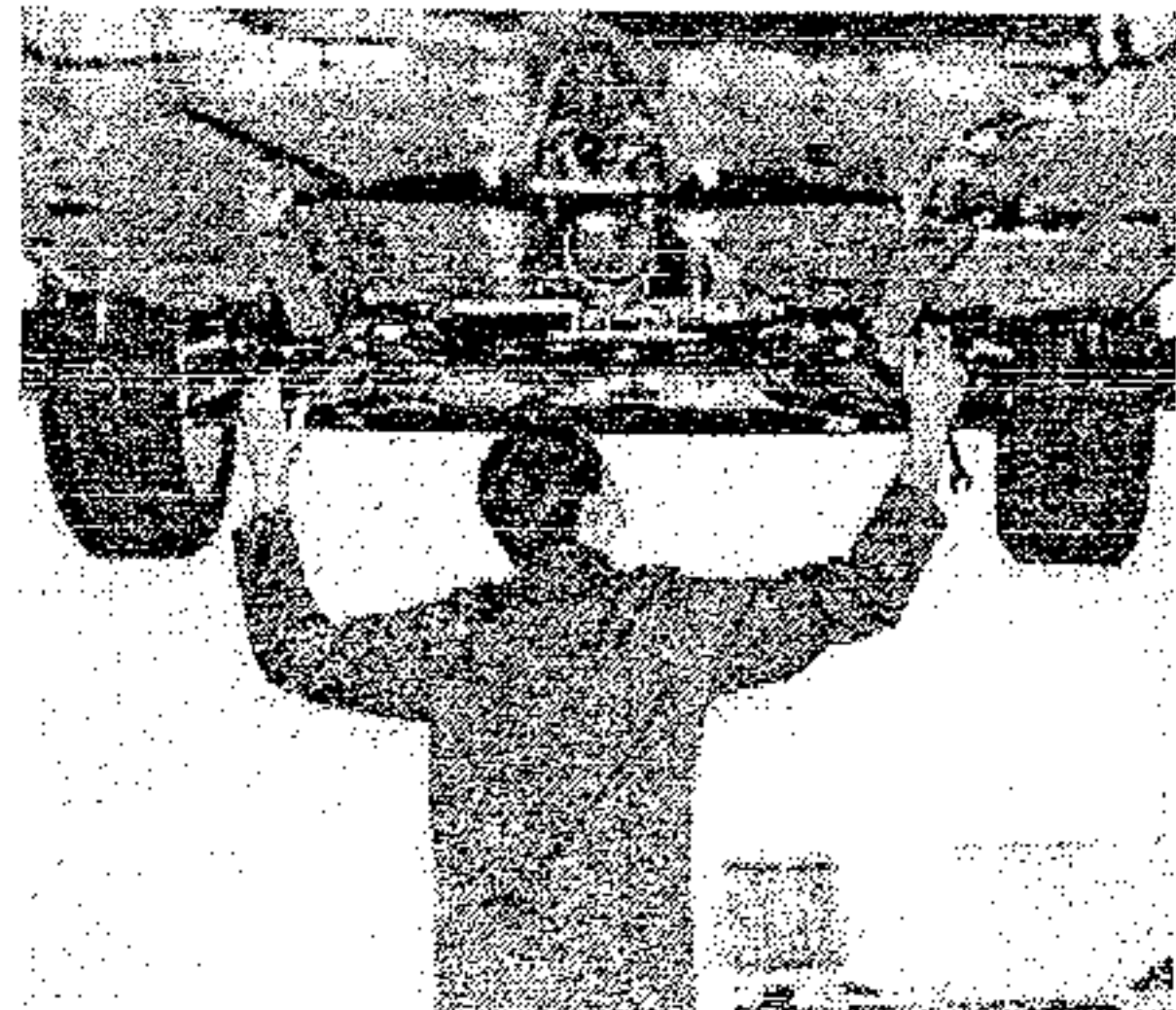
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## Charged

When alert officers saw a woman turned down for a Sudafed sale at a local pharmacy and decided to check it out, she and two men, all from other counties, were taken into custody when a large amount of meth making items and ingredients were found in their car.

Felisha Miranda Evans, 23, Hicks Street, Athens was charged with initiate manufacture of methamphetamine and promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

Christopher Devon Jarrett, 35, County Road 265, Niota and

Travis Leonard Raper, 33, Barker Street, Englewood were charged with initiate manufacture of methamphetamine.

According to affidavits, Tuesday, at approximately 2:45 PM, Investigator Jason Butler, LCPD observed a female, later identified as Felisha Evans, attempting to purchase one box of Sudafed in the pharmacy of CVS on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. CVS employees turned down the sale of the Sudafed to Ms. Evans due to her residing in McMinn County.

Subsequent to Evans walking away from

the pharmacy counter, Investigator Butler engaged in a consensual conversation with Evans about her attempted purchase of Sudafed. Evans stated she was sent into the pharmacy to attempt to purchase one box of Sudafed by two male subjects waiting for her in a black Nissan Altima in the parking lot of CVS. Evans further stated she had knowledge the Sudafed she tried to buy was going to be used to manufacture methamphetamine and advised she had 'Liquid Fire' in her purse, which was also going to be used to manufacture meth.

Ms. Evans then pointed out the two male subjects she was with. Christopher Jarrett was seated in the driver's seat of the Nissan and he gave officer's consent to search the vehicle, which Jarrett said was his car. The front seat passenger was identified as Travis Raper.

Subsequent to the search of Jarrett's vehicle, officer's found numerous items commonly used to make methamphetamine, such as lithium batteries, murtic acid, plastic tubing, one plastic bottle containing an unknown liquid, and other compo-

nents commonly found in the manufacturing of meth. All the items were found in the rear passenger seat, within arms reach of where Evans, Jarrett, and Raper were occupying the Nissan.

All three were taken into custody.

Agent Brendan De-

Boer, 9th Drug Task Force was also on scene.

*Donations for little Adyson Cosner, 2 1/2 yr. old daughter of Detective Charles Cosner and Misty Cosner, can be taken to Foothills Federal Credit Union, 956 Mulberry Street, Loudon, Tn 37774. Account: Adyson's Journey C/O Charles and Misty Cosner. You can also visit Facebook - Praying for Adyson Cosner & Family.*

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**Death**

On Sunday, September 5th, at approximately 3:45 PM, Loudon County Deputies and Fire Rescue personnel were dispatched to a house fire at 2122 White Wing Road. Upon their arrival, the house was fully engulfed in flames. Investigators interviewed witnesses that had seen Russell going in and out of the residence prior to the fire, moving items out, with one witness seeing him carry gasoline containers into the residence and not seeing him leave again. An additional witness said that Russell had called them and advised he had set the house on fire. The State Bomb and Arson team was also summoned to the residence

due to the possibility of an arson case involving a fatality.

Once the fire was contained and the scene secured, state and local fire personnel began the tedious work of sifting through the residence for evidence. A body thought to be Russell's was found inside. There was also other evidence of a firearm near his body, and investigators found the home had been barricaded prior to the fire. Several items, including cash, were found in a truck that was located at the residence. All evidence at this time, including witnesses, phone calls by the deceased, and crime scene evidence show that Mr. Russell committed suicide.

Sheriff Guider noted that he would like to thank the State Fire and

Bomb Team and the Loudon County Fire and Rescue Squad for their fast responses, and to also thank all of the involved agencies for working as a team.

**Lovell**

paraphernalia.

Mindy Leigh Lovell, 25, Pattiegap Road, Philadelphia was charged Tuesday with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

David Wayne Jacobs, 49, Monroe Street, Madisonville, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Investigator Jason Butler was called to assist Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD on a traffic stop at McDonalds on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and upon arrival spoke with Mindy Lovell.

The encounter with Ms. Lovell was partly because of her purchase of Sudafed at the Walgreens in Lenoir City moments earlier.

Lovell advised David Jacobs, who was also on the scene, asked her to go into the Walgreens and purchase Sudafed. Mr. Jacobs provided her with the money to make the purchase and gave her boyfriend \$10 in gas money.

Lovell further advised she was aware the Sudafed she purchased was intended to produce methamphetamine. Ms. Lovell knowingly acquired ingredients used to produce methamphetamine.

Jacobs was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a consensual search of Mr. Jacobs produced a pill crusher and cut

piece of a straw, which both contained a white powder residue. Those items are commonly used to snort or ingest controlled substances. Investigator Butler made the arrests.

**Police Beat**

Angela Dawn Maples, 35, Houston Street, Lenoir City, was charged Wednesday with driving on revoked.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a black Nissan Altima on Highway 321 at Highway 70 for speeding through a school zone. The officer clocked the vehicle at 47 mph in an area where the speed limit was 25 mph due to school letting out.

A check through NCIC showed Ms. Maple's drivers license were revoked.

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Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested two men who allegedly went to a local pharmacy to take a prescription from a woman who had just had it filled and was walking to her vehicle when she was assailed by one of the men while the other waited in their vehicle nearby.

Trevor Wade Lambert, 34, Myers Road,

Lenoir City was charged with robbery and assault.

Randy Dustin McCulloch, 25, also of Myers Road in Lenoir City was charged with criminal responsibility for facilitation of felony robbery.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about September 8th, 2010, Trevor W. Lambert was at the

Lakeway Pharmacy, 460 Medical Park Drive in Lenoir City. While there, the female victim got her prescription filled and was walking to her car when Lambert grabbed her and took her prescription from her, knocking her down and causing injury to her right elbow.

Lambert then ran and jumped into a green truck driven by McCulloch

Mr. McCulloch was charged with criminal responsibility for facilitation of felony robbery because he had prior knowledge that Trevor Wade Lambert was going to rob the victim.

Detective Sartin arrested the two on Kelsey Lane.

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**Letter**

the winners were sworn-in to their respective offices. This includes Rex Dale, the local attorney who replaces General Sessions Judge William Russell, who chose to retire in mid-term. What most people do not know, however, is a lot about the person they have elected. At first, I knew nothing about the man, During his campaign, many people, including my mother-in-law, Cissy Chapman, told me he was an honorable man with a great deal of integ-

rity and man who shared by Christian values. He seemed like a good man for the job. I must add that any of the three candidates were more than qualified and capable of serving Loudon County as Sessions Judge.

I will admit, however, that I did not vote for Mr. Dale. I had promised another candidate that I would support and vote for her. Promises are a funny thing, as I will explain. I know that most politicians will tell people what they expect to hear just to get their vote.

This election was no different. To me, a promise means something.

My friend and mother-in-law, Cissy Chapman, was appointed Judicial Commissioner over fourteen years ago, by then Judge John Gibson, after he obtained approval by County Commission. She held the same position throughout the tenure of Judge Russell. Judge Russell did not have to retain her as Judicial Commissioner, but he promised he would. During Mr. Dale's campaign, many, many

people, including Judge Russell and Cissy, asked Dale that if he were elected, would he retain her. His response to them was "yes, he would." From my many contacts within the public, his response to them when asked, was also a very positive "yes, he would"; although he denies saying such now.

Cissy knew she worked at the "whim" of the elected judge as it was his decision to make. On September 1st, not even an hour into his first work day as judge, he fired her 5 minutes before court began. He said her services were no longer needed; someone else would be doing her job. That was a cruel matter of timing, especially since the week before he had assured her that her job was secure. What happened to all his integrity he boasted about and we all read in his printed requests for our votes?

The other sad side to this is that, by her own admission, another elected official (and others)

knew this was going to happen a week before it did, but Dale had "sworn her to secrecy." This person was considered a friend for many years, but not now. This is my opinion that I freely express, and some will call it biased because of the family relationship, but to me, honor, integrity and Christian values went out the window on that first day in office. I am very disappointed in the actions, not so much as to firing Cissy because she knew the possibility, but the way in which it was carried out and the way so many of us were misled by his words. Mr. Dale is only completing the remaining 4 years of Judge Russell's term. If he chooses to seek a full 8 year term, I/we will have an opportunity to vote against him then. I have a very good and long memory. So do many other people that I know. We vote and we remember.

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