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Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Alleged laundry thief Bad brake light nets nabbed

A local woman was jailed following an investigation into the larceny of an unattended load of clothing reportedly taken from a washing machine at a Lenoir City laundry room.

Vickie Ann Patton, 53, Buttermilk Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft un-



(see Patton pg. 5) Patton

Shoplifting workout ends in arrest

A Crossville woman reportedly got quite the workout when she selected numerous items of clothing then walked through several store departments while she allegedly concealed them in her purse.

Mildred Hopper Myers, 66, Old Pamona Road, Crossville was charged with Myers theft under \$500.

Walmart Asset Pro-



According to an tection officer; on Monaffidavit filed by a day, around 5:37 PM, Ms.

Verse of the Day Then will I sprin- I cleanse you. kle clean water Ezekiel 36:25 upon you, and Obituaries ve shall be clean: Billy T. Smith, Sr. iness, and from Mosgrove

all your idols, will Mary Elizabeth Carter Weather

from all your filth- Arthur Wayne "Art" team on another victory

1 for cocaine When local drug offi- Francisco Guitterria cers stopped a Georgia Guzman, 24, Howard

investigation that pro- without a license. on the driver's person.

man's vehicle for hav- Lane, Atlanta, Georgia | ing a brake light out, no was charged with posidentification or driv- session of schedule II er's license led to a field (cocaine) and driving |

duced about a gram of According to recocaine allegedly found cords, Thursday, at approximately 10:30 AM,

(see Guzman pg. 3) l

FBI: Crime Rates Commue to Fall

- During 2009. violent crime declined for the third year in a row, with an estimated 5.3 percent drop from 2008 figures. Property crime continued to fall as well—for a seventh straight year—with an estimated of 4.6 percent. That's according to our just-released report, Crime in the Unit-

(see Report pg. 7)

American Legion Gets a Lesson in Forensic Anthropology



Mrs. Rebecca J. Wilson-Taylor, MA and Doctoral Candidate in physical anthropology explains the meticulous techniques used to identify human remains and provide (see Myers pg. 4) | forensic evidence to solve crimes. (photo: James Patterson) (see Lesson pg. 6)

Queen, Wazzup

LCHS Panthers football Friday night!

Today: Sunshine along able. with some cloudy inter- Wednesday: Congratulations to the vals. Hot. High near 90. Highs in the low 90s Winds light and vari- and lows in the low! able.

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Sunny. 60s.

(see More pg. 2)

Guzman

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO stopped a green mini van on Interstate 75 due to a brake light being out and while talking with the driver, Mr. Guzman, discovered he didn't have any form of identification or a valid drivers license.

After placing Mr. Guzman under arrest, the officer deployed his K9 partner Draga to sniff the vehicle. K9 Draga alerted in the area of the driver's door and rear hatch area.

A search of the vehicle produced no drugs but, a search of Mr Guzman produced ap-

proximately 1 gram of substance believed to be cocaine. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO was also on scene.

Police Beat

Ricky Dale Dotson II, 21, Sunnyside Road, Sweetwater was charged with possession of schedule IV narcotic.

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According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO noticed a white Honda Civic on Hotch-kiss Valley Road, with the driver's side rear tail light out. The deputy stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Ricky Dotson.

Mr. Dotson gave the lawman permission to search the vehicle

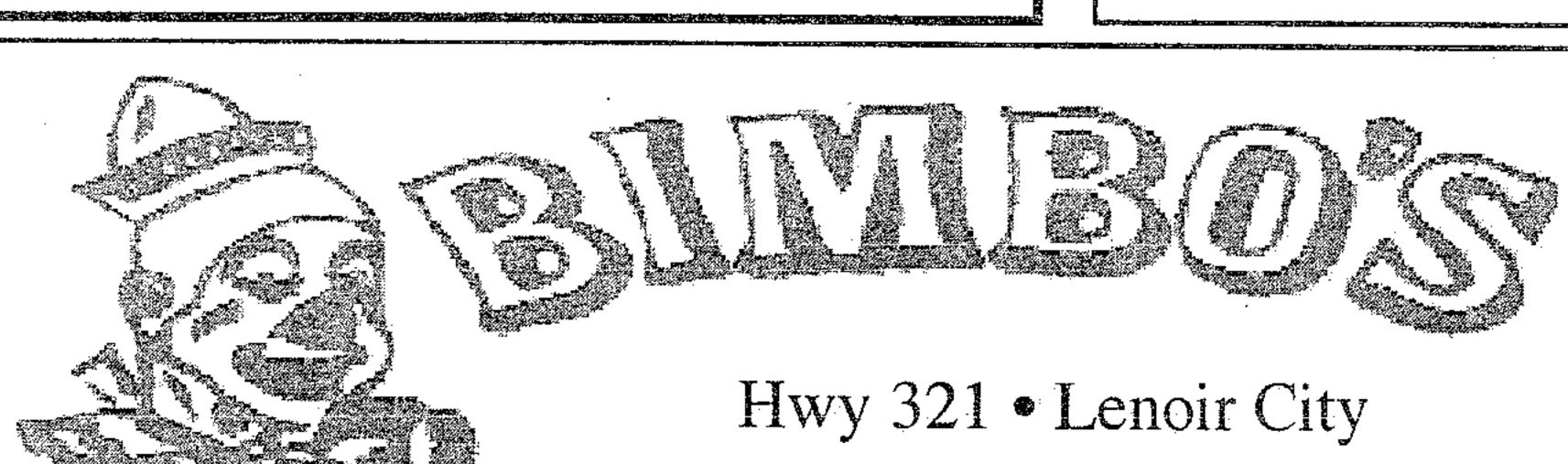
and in the passenger floorboard the officer found a round pink pill that was identified as a klonopin.

Mr. Kelley was with Ricky Dotson and gave his name as Michael Kelley with a false date of birth and social security number.

Deputy Brewer reported he has dealt with Cody Kelley in the past and knew who he was on sight and the driver of the vehicle called him Cody several times while on the traffic stop.

Deputy Brewer made the arrests.

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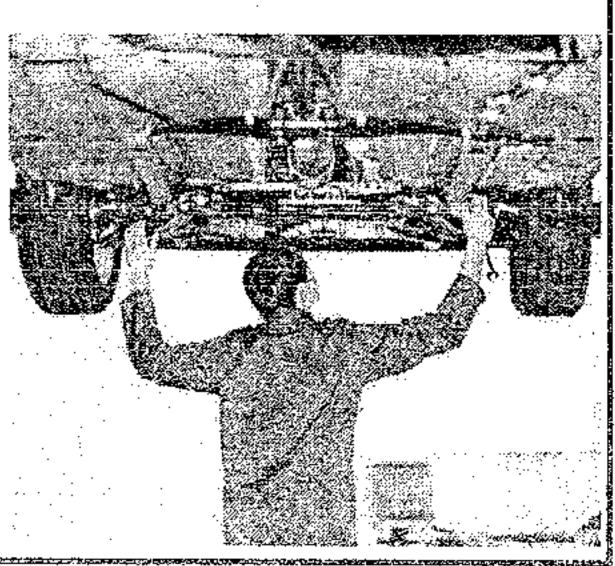
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Myers

Myers was seen in the intimate apparel department with a large amount of clothing items next to her purse in the buggy. Ms. Myers began concealing small amounts of clothing in the following departments: intimate apparel, mens, and infants, before she went back through the mens department and into the shoe department, all the while concealing the clothing in her purse.

Myers reportedly then went to the register and purchased a soft drink and some potato chips before she started walk-

ing out of the store.

Ms. Myers was stopped by loss prevention after she walked past all points of sale, with the articles of clothing still in her purse and unpaid for. The total value of the pilfered items was \$100.50.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Victoria A. York, 25, Gaston Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to records, Monday, around 4:24 AM, Deputy James Bowman, LCSO

stopped a red Subaru for speeding 50 mph in a 30 mph zone on Adessa at Highway 321.

The driver, Ms. Victoria York had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath

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7th Annual Deputy Jason Scott Memorial Bike Ride

Saturday, October 2, 2010 the ride will begin at 11am. Registration is from 9:30-10:30am. Rain date is October 9, 2010. Entry fee \$20 per bike includes lunch. There will be door prizes, food, games, and t-shirts available for \$12 each.

This years ride will benefit 2 1/2 year old Adyson Cosner, recently diagnosed with Leukemia. Adyson is the daugher of Charlie and Misty Cosner of Loudon.

The ride will take place at the fisherman's boat ramp across the dam off of Hwy 444 (Tellico Parkway).

Entertainment will be provided by John Gilm-ore and friends!

Family and friends are invited for a day filled with fun & memories. For info call Jimmy Scott home (865) 458-0471 or cell (865) 556-7534.

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Obituaries

Billy T.Smith, Sr., - age 75 of Lenoir City, TN passed away Friday, September 10. 2010 after an extended illness. He worked as a Sheet Metal Worker for Local Union #51 from the age of 18. During his career he served as Business Agent and Business Manager. Billy retired from T. V. A. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter L. Smith, Sr.; beloved mother, Roberta Phillips Smith; brothers, Phillip A. Smith, James Moody Smith, Walter L. Smith, Jr., Jesse McNaron Smith and Hugh Smith; brothers-in-law, James Lloyd Hancock and Gene C. Cook. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Bunzie C. Smith; daughter, Connie L. Smith; son, Billy T. Smith, Jr.; sisters, Neva R. Omar, Bettye J. Hancock, Linda J. Smith,

and Conna Ann Perkerson; brothers, Howell W. Smith and wife, Diane, Tony A. Smith and wife, Aida; brother-in-law, Joseph Cook and wife, Eunice; sister-in-law, Norma G. Cook; several cousins, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. In lieu of flowers. the family requests that memorials be made to the National Stroke Foundation at www.stroke.org or the American Heart Association at www.americanheart.org or your local chapters. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Charlie Carpenter officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Section Funeral Home in Section, AL. Family and friends will proceed

to Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery for graveside services at 3 p.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Wayne "Art" Mosgrove, 74, of Loudon passed away suddenly Saturday - September 11, 2010. Art was a memher of Tackson Chapel baptist church & a veteran of the U.S. Navy, Retired truck driver with Averitt Express. Born in Harlan, Kentucky to the late William & Elva Morgan Mosgrove. Surviviors; wife Brenda Muggli Mosgrove; children & spouses, Thaddius W. Mosgrove, Loudon. Scott W. & Karen Mosgrove & Terri Lynn Datillo & Gusof Louisville, Kentucky; 9 grandchildren; sisters, Billie Dove Higdon & husband, Mikey & Marsha Mulkey & husband, Bill of Indiana. Nieces &

Nephews Arrangements to be announced later by

Loudon Funeral Home Mary Elizabeth Carter Queen, 79, of Sweetwater passed away Saturday-- September 11, 2010. at Sweetwater hospital. Mary was a member of Gregory Chapel Church & retired employee of life care nursing contor, Ath ens. She was preceded in death by parents, Will & Louise Lunsford Carter; daughter, Teresa Queen. Survivors; son & daughter-in-law, David & Barbara Queen, Niota; several grandchildren: sister, Margaret Queen, Sweetwater; Former devoted husband William E. Queen, Calhoun. Funeral services 7 p.m. Monday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Clinton Riddle officiating. Family & friends will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sweetwater Memory gardens for graveside services. Visitation: 5 - 7 p.m. Monday Loudon Funeral Home,

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der \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about July 5th, 2010, Ms. Patton was at a 455 Highway 321 laundry room in Lenoir City washing her clothes and while there took clothes out of another washing machine and put them in a dryer.

Patton reportedly dried the purloined clothing and then took the clothes with her, knowing the clothes did not belong to her.

The value of the clothing was estimated at \$450.

Detective Sartin made the arrest Thursday.

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Lesson

Members and guests of American Legion Post 256, Tellico Lake, were enlightened on the fine points and the scientific methods used for homicide investigations.

Mrs. Wilson-Taylor from the Ferensic An thropology Center at The University of Tennessee explained how

fellow colleagues apply standard scientific techniques developed in physical anthropology to identify human remains, and to assist in the detection of crime. Her department's skill in human identification services have been providing assistance to the State Medical Examiner System for the District Attorney General's Office, arson

investigators, various state, local, and national law enforcement agencies and county medical examiners for almost thirty years.

Mrs. Wilson-Taylor most recently deployed to Haiti where she used her expertise in the assistance of recovery efforts.

For additional information about the American Legion and its community programs contact Post Commander John Allen, 423-884-7297.

Police Beat

Eugenia Dawn Taylor, 28, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to

appear.

Deputy Olwin Nor-

man, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

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ed States, 2009.

These latest statistics come 80 years to the month after we took the responsibilof compiling and publishing the nation's crime data from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The categories back in 1930 were almost identical to what we have today murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, larceny-theft, burglary, and auto theft. (Arson came later.)

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Some crime highlights from the 2009 report:

* Each of the violent crime categories decreased from 2008 murder (7.3 percent), robbery (8.0 percent), aggravated assault (4.2 percent), and forcible rape (2.6 percent).

* Each of the property crime categories also dropped from 2008 vehicle theft motor (17.1 percent), larcenytheft (4.0 percent), and burglary (1.3 percent).

Among 1,318,398 violent crimes were 15,241 murders; 88,097 forcible rapes;

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robberies; and 408,217 806,843 aggravated assaults.

*Amongthe9,320,971 property crimes were an estimated 2,199,125 burglaries; 6,327,230 larceny-thefts; 794,616 thefts of motor vehicles; and 58,871 arsons.

During 2009, the South accounted for 42.5 percent of all violent crime in the nation, followed by the West (22.9 percent), the Midwest (19.6 percent), and the Northeast (15.0 percent).

* During 2009, 43.9 percent of all property S150 Get Your FREE Spinal Examination S150 3

Values

crimes in the U.S. were recorded in the South, with 22.7 percent in the West, 20.8 percent in the Midwest, and 12.6 percent in the Northeast.

Additional report highlights on criminals and victims:

* In 2009, agencies nationwide made about 13.7 million arrests, excluding traffic violations. Of those arrests, an estimated 581,765 were for violent crimes.

* Nearly 75 percent of all arrested persons in the nation during 2009 were male. Slightly more than 77 percent of all murder victims were also male.

* Firearms were used in 67.1 percent of the nation's murders, along with 42.6 percent of robberies and 20.9 percent of aggravated assaults. (Weapons data is not collected for forcible rapes.)

Collectively, victims of property crimes (excluding arson) lost

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an estimated \$15.2 billion during 2009.

Where do these numbers come from? From the 17,985 city, county, university and college, state, tribal, and federal agencies who participated in the Uniform Crime Reporting program in 2009.These agencies represent 96.3 percent of the nation's population.

The report also contains plenty of additional details, charts, and tables on crime during 2009, including more on offenses, criminals, victims, weapons used, geographic locations, etc. To find out about the crime picture in your state, go to our State Totals table at www.fbi. gov.

As always, a word of warning about drawing conclusions of the data by making direct comparisons between cities—valid assessments are possible only with careful study and analysis of the range of unique conditions affecting each local law enforcement jurisdiction.

And coming this fall—the 2009 Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted and Hate Crime Statistics reports, which will be posted on our website, www.fbi.gov.

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