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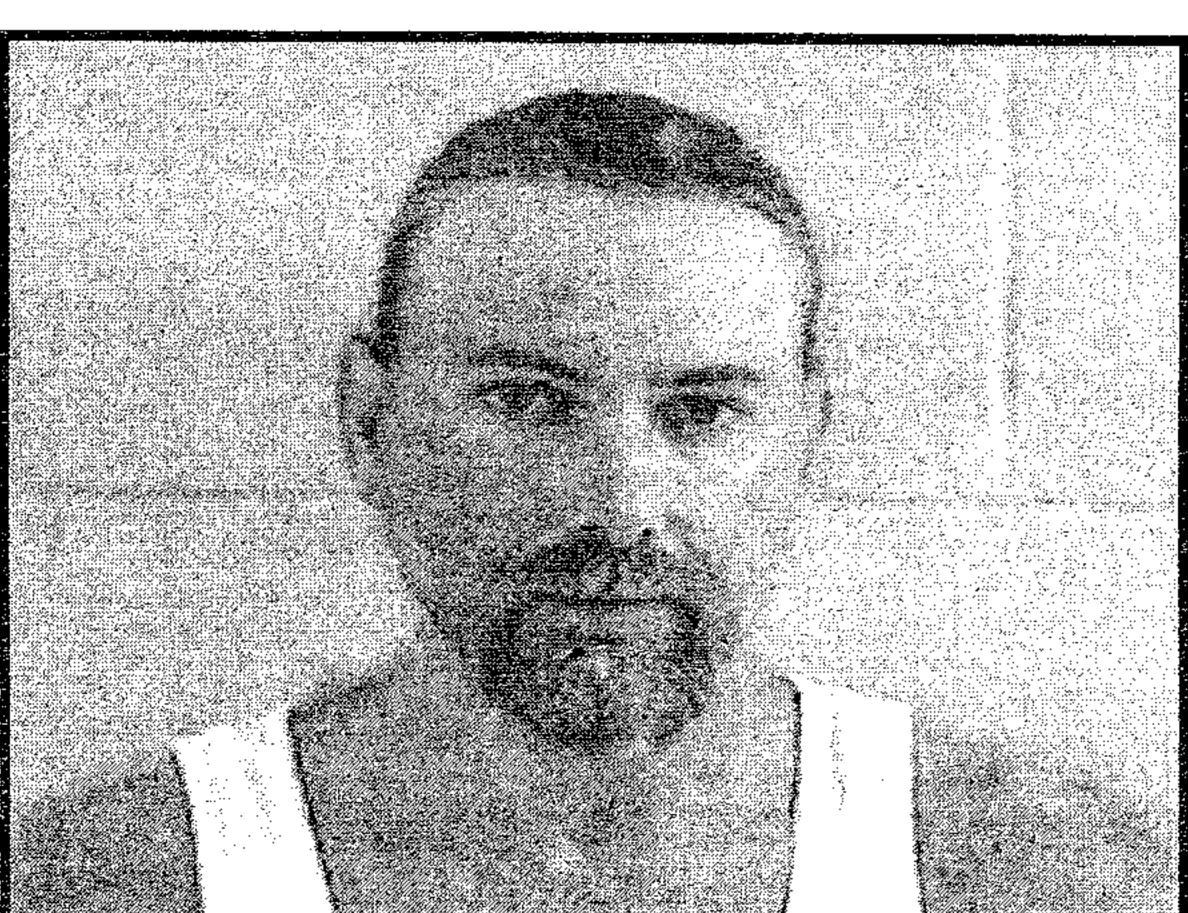
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Wednesday June 29, 2011

Manlikes'emyoung; charged

A thirty-eight year old local man was charged with three counts of statutory rape after he and his girlfriend's teenage daughter reportedly admitted to having a sexual relationship with each other beginning in April of this year.

Michael Anthony Lorig, 38, Antioch Church Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated statutory (see Lorig pg. 5) Lorig



Update: man found in shed Volkswagen charged again after wreck

A homeless man taken into custody last week after being found in another man's shed allegedly stealing gas was again jailed after he reportedly ran another driver off the road and endangered other motorists at large while arguing with his spouse.



(see Edwards pg. 7) Edwards

authorities Wednesday morning when she woke | two stolen checks at a up to discover someone | Loudon bank earlier had stolen her Volkswagen from her driveway.

Deputy Mickey Patter- | warrants on her for son, LCSO took a re- taking a check stolen port of a stolen vehicle from the same victim Wednesday. The victim/ to a Lenoir City deowner, Rebecca Bailey, partment store where stated she parked her she reportedly used it

Copper thief hits LCUB substation, sparks fire

One bold area thief is believed to have started a fire at a Lenoir City Utilities Board substation Wednesday night by cutting copper wiring on the premises. One of the wires cut was attached to a transformer on a theft call. When he and when cut, sparked a arrived on scene a part blaze that caused about of the substation was on \$5000 in loss and dam-

ages,

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 11:56 PM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO responded to the LCUB substation on Hickory Creek Road

(see Substation pg. 6)

Update: woman charged with theft, forgery again

Philadelphia woman charged with A local woman called | theft and forgery after she allegedly passed this month was again jailed after detective According to reports, Jonathan Sartin wrote



Garalczyk

(see Volkswagen pg. 5) | (see Garalczyk pg. 8)

New Program Year For LIHEAP Now Begins October 1 (see LIHEAP pg. 4)

NASHVILLE - The nounced that program Energy Assistance Pro- ally to coincide with the tober 1. Department of Human funds offered through gram (LIHEAP) will federal fiscal year mov- Individuals who have Services (DHS) has an- the Low-Income Home now be awarded annu- ing from July 1 to Oc- received LIHEAP assis-

Verse of the Day "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

Promerbs 4:23

Obituaries

Fred Ernest Wieczorek Wazzup

Hope you're feeling better soon, Sharkman! Weather

Today: Sunny skies. Highs in the low 90s to be. Someone you

at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 62. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny. as much as you need

High 88. Winds NNE and lows in the low 60s.

Horoscopes Gemini 5/21–6/21

You're pretty well connected -- or at least

don't see all that often plays a prominent role in today's business, and might actually come through as a lifesaver.

(Continued on page 2)

Woman wanted in Indiana nabbed after telephone harassment

Wayne County, In- transported to jail to diana authorities were await extradition. able to locate a wom- Leslie Jean Skinan they have charges ner, 39, Maple Lane, against when Loudon Loudon was charged County officials an-with being a fugitive swered a call of telephone harassment and According to an found her making affidavit; on Sununwanted phone calls day, June 26th, to another residence. 2011, around 4:30 A warrants check re- PM, Deputy Chuck wanted vealed status and she was

from justice.

Butler, LCSO was dispatched to Spring



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Skinner

Street in reference to unwanted calls being to the Loudon County made from a female Sheriff and Ms. Skinat the residence to another residence. Upon arrival, the deputy The Wayne County made contact with the Sheriff confirmed an female and identi- order of extradition. fied her as Leslie Jean Skinner.

check was performed Ms. Skinner through NCIC a hit was issued out of the Criminal Court of Wayne County, Indi-

ana. A copy was sent ner was placed under arrest.

Police Beat

Tiffany Deeanne When a warrants 'Tiff' Beene, 20, Flora Street, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

> Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.



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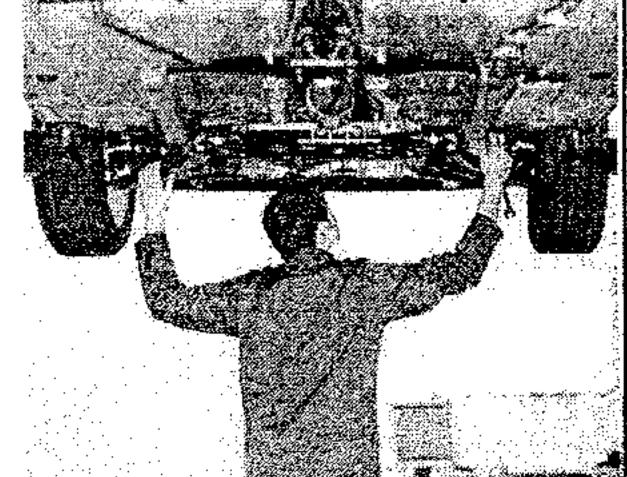
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Obituaries

Fred Ernest Wiecgorek (Retired Tech Sgt. E6 U.S.A.F.) - age 72 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday morning, June 26, 2011. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and later worked at Holiday Inn in Loudon for 25 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernie Wieczorek; mother and stepfather, Elsie and Louis Morrone, and sister, Delores. Survived by his daughter, Rebecca Carlile of Houston, TX; niece, Deborah Sheaffer of Pittsburgh, PA, special friends, Ray and Paulette Gore, Beverly and Danny Sweet. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev.

Leonard Turner officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery with full military honors. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

LIHEAP

tance since July 2010 must wait until October 1 for the new program year to begin before they can re-apply for benefits.

"We are aware of the hardships many citizens face during the summer months where there is an increase in utility costs," said Tennessee Department of Human Services Assistant Commissioner Robert L. Matthews. "DHS is here to assist in any way possible."

LIHEAPregulations establish 150 percent of the poverty level as

the maximum income level allowed in determining eligibility. Income levels, maintained in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, are viewable at http:// aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/ 11poverty.shtml. Currently, a Tennessee family of four with a household income no greater than \$33,525 would meet eligibility requirements.

The program's mission is to assist lowincome households --particularly those who pay a high proportion of household income for home energy bills -- in helping them meet their immediate home energy needs.

Individuals also are served on a priority point system specifically targeted toward

households with members who are elderly, disabled and/or under the age of six. LIHEAP payments are made directly to the local utility company or energy supplier. Interested applicants need to contact the local agency that serves their community.

For more information on the LIHEAP program and to view rest Thursday.

agencies, please visit http://tn.gov/humanserv/adfam/afs_hea. html

Police Beat

Brian Coulter Pryor, 30, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation out of Blount County.

FTO Bobby Lankford, LPD made the ar-



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Lorig

rape x 3.

According to affidavits; on Thursday, June 23rd, 2011, a 15 year old female told Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID she was sexually assaulted by her mom's boyfriend, Michael A. Lorig, who lived with her and her mom.

According to the teen's statement the event happened at Above Par Storage on West

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Lee Highway in Loudon inside unit #31.

The lawman noted further investigation revealed Mr. Lorig and the girl did have sexual intercourse at the storage unit on June 4th, 2011.

Mr. Lorig admitted to having sexual intercourse with the juvenile, but gave evidence the sexual intercourse was consensual and wrote a statement giving several other dates and locations that sexual intercourse had occurred between them.

On April 4th, the pair reportedly had intercourse in the bedroom at Lorig's father's residence on Pathkiller Trail while they were cleaning the apartment. On April 30th, 2011, according to Mr. Lorig, they again had sexual inter-

course in the bedroom at his father's apartment while they were supposed to be cleaning.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Friday.

Volkswagen

gray 2005 Volkswagen Jetta in her driveway on White Wing Road around 12:05 AM, and when she awoke the next morning around 7:30 am, her car was gone.

Ms. Bailey told the deputy she locked the doors when she parked it and the keys were not in the vehicle.

The estimated value of the loss was \$10,000. The theft is under investigation.

Police Beat

Maremont Parkway, Loudon was also on the scene.

was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Brad Parks, LPD was dispatched to a call of a reckless driver Friday in the area of Maremont Parkway. The vehicle was described as a black Honda.

The officer made contact with a car matching that description in the parking lot of 939 Maremont Parkway. He also made contact with Abhvan Gonzolez.

Mr. Gonzalez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and was very unsteady on his feet. He was deemed a danger to himself and others if left in public in his condition and placed under arrest.

Abhvan Gonzalez, 25, Officer Bill Evans, LPD

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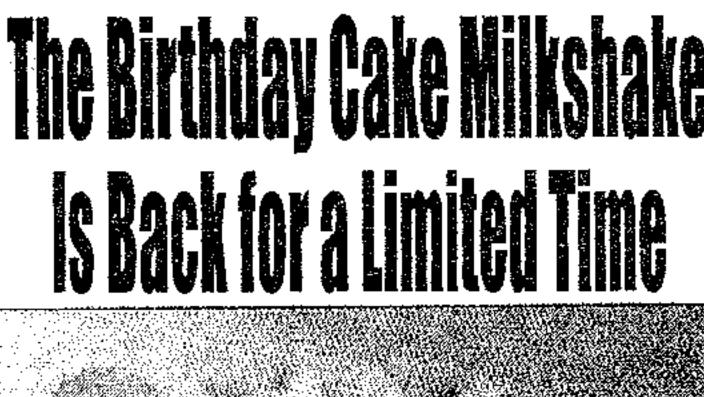
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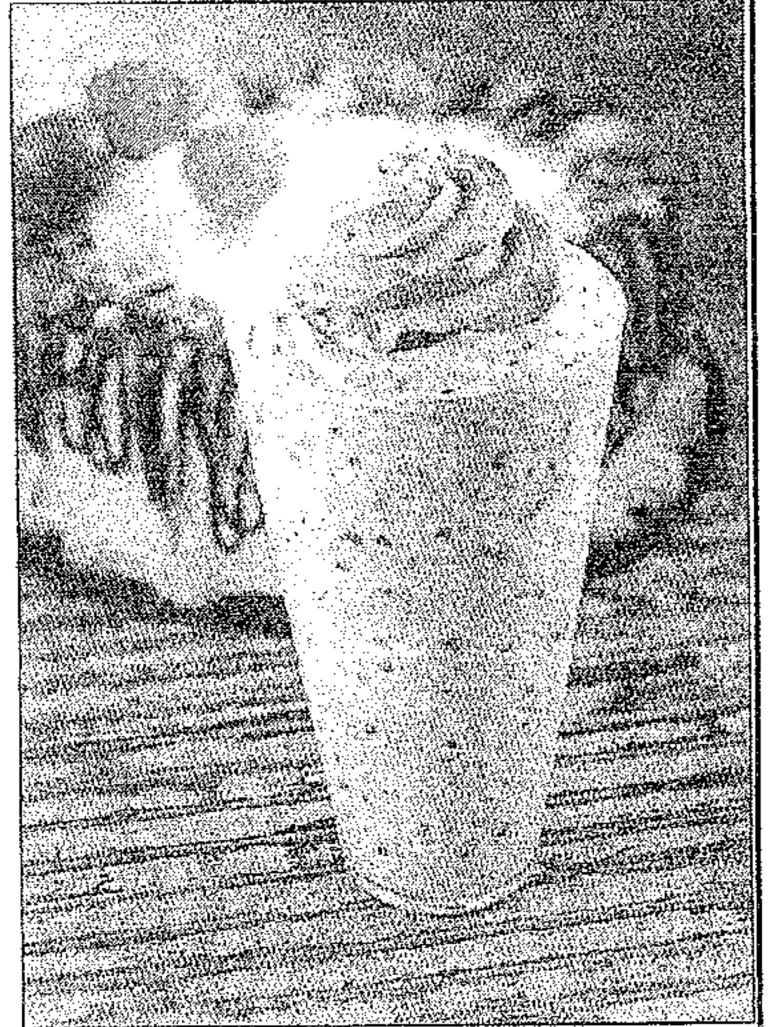
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Substation

The complainant, Craig Alan Dunn, an employee of LCUB, stated someone broke into the substation and cut several ground wires that were made out of copper. One of the wires cut was hooked up to a transformer and due to it being hooked up to the transformer, when the wire was cut, it caused a spark, thereby causing the transformer to ignite on fire.

Bowman Deputy then notified Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID. During their investigation, Bowman and Cosner observed a small hole that had been cut in the chain link fence to make entrance into the sub station. They also

found where several copper ground wires were cut and removed from the premises.

The lawmen also found a knife on the ground next to the transformer, dropped by the unknown offender. Investigator Cosner collected all the evidence and took pictures of the damage.

complain-The ant stated there was around \$5000 in prop-

erty loss and damage. investigation The continues.

Police Beat

John Christopher Cox, 28, Lee Chapel Road, Sweetwater was charged Thursday with failure to appear.

Monroe County authorities transported Mr. Cox to the Loudon County Jail where Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO, made the arrest.

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Edwards

Todd Aaron Edwards, 38, homeless was charged Monday, with reckless endangerment, leaving the scene of an accident and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to Interstate 75 North in reference to a driver in a gray Dodge Ram 1500 who ran another vehicle off the roadway on Davis

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Dairy Road. The victim was following the vehicle on the interstate.

The deputy made contact with the Ram at the 75 1/2 mile marker traveling at a speed of between 90 and 93 mph. He activated his

emergency equipment and could see the driver looking at him in the side mirror, but he refused to stop until the 78 mile marker.

The driver was identified as Todd Edwards and when asked about the accident he stated he didn't mean to run them off the road, but he and his wife were arguing and he was up-

The victim's vehicle had damage to the undercarriage, including the exhaust system. The victim stated Edwards also swerved at other vehicles while they were following him.

Upon placing Mr. Edwards under arrest, Deputy Watkins deployed his K9 Denero and he alerted to the driver's door area of the vehicle. A search produced two syringes, a bottle cap with green powder residue, and the end of a cigarette filter used in the filtering of shooting pills.

Mr. Edwards could

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not produce any proof of insurance and stated he didn't have any. He was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Edwards also received a citation for financial responsibility. Lt. A.J. Yokley, LCSO was also on the scene.

Police Beat

Michael Leon Smallen, 28, East 6th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

Eric Sean Hawkins, 30, Corinth Road, Loudon was charged

with numerous war-

rants out of Blount County.

Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest Saturday.

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Garalczyk

to buy merchandise.

Alena Louise Garalczyk, 35, Big Sandy Road, Philadelphia was charged with forgery and theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about June 15th, 2011, Ms. Garalczyk took a check from the same victim and went to Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. Garalczyk purchased items, gave them a check for \$112.94 and signed the victim's name. She received merchandise for the check knowing the check was stolen.

The purchases were made without permission or knowledge of the victim. Detective Sartin served the warrants and made the arrest Monday at the jail.

Police Beat

Patricia Anne Scofield, 54, East Old Topside Road, Louisville was charged Friday with driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

According to reports, while on patrol Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO stopped a silver Lexus on Highway 321 at JB's Country Store for traveling 71 mph in a 55 mph zone. The driver was identified as Patricia Scofield.

There was a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on Scofield's breath and person, she had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and did poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Ms. Scofield was read the implied consent form, agreed, and was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER for a blood draw before going to jail. Call
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