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Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Man charged with rape of child

A Local man has been charged with rape of a child by Investigator Jeff Russell, of the Criminal Investigation Division. The allegations were reported by the victim and were alleged to have occurred over at least a 4 year period when the child was between 7 and 11.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO

(see Rape pg. 2)



Hensley

Forest Arson Investigated in East Tennessee Counties

Rash of November fires set in Anderson, Campbell, Hawkins and Scott Counties

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Crime Unit and Division of Forestry are teaming up in Anderson, Campbell, Hawkins and Scott Counties to remind citizens that intentionally lighting the woods on fire is a crime. A recent rash of fires in those

counties is currently under investigation as arson related.

"Arson accounts for the majority of acres burned from forest fires in Tennessee. These fires can spread quickly this time of year and endanger human life and property,"

(see Arson pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. —Romans 12:17-18

Obituaries

Phyllis Akins
Ruth Shinpaugh Goodwin
Bobby Gene McDaniel
Wanda Dyer Pesterfield
Wazzup
Did you ever think we'd get to turn right on red at the intersection of Hwy 321 and Hwy 11?

Our hearts go out to all those lost in the horrific massacre in Connecticut. Be sure to remember all of them in your prayers.

Next week we are going celebrate the Christmas Holiday with our families and we will be publishing on a holiday schedule. Thank You All and Merry

Christmas.

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 50s. Light winds.
Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Light winds.
Wednesday: Day: Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Light winds. Night: Partly

cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
You're still feeling the social buzz today, so get out there and build

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Bomb threats land man in serious trouble

If you have a date in court it's just best to go. Apparently a local man thought it would be a good idea to call in a bomb threat to avoid having to be in court. He soon learned later that was a very bad idea.

According to the warrants and reports, on December 12, 2012 at (see Threats pg. 4)



Herman

American Legion presents Certificate to Ldn Co. Republican Women's Club



Legionnaires, James McNeece (Lt) and Vic Vickery (Rt) present a certificate of appreciation to Loudon County Republican Women's Club, accepting is Connie Clark, President. (see Legion pg. 3)

Rape

CID; on December 10, 2012 the victim disclosed that when she was between the ages of 7 and 11 Thomas Hensley on several occasions had placed his hands on her breasts, vagina and buttocks.

The victim reported on more than one occasion he placed his finger inside of her.

Upon further investigation Mr. Hensley admitted to the investigator the events did occur several times during that time period. Mr. Hensley also stated it didn't happen every time she was around

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but he couldn't remember how many times it did happen.

The rapes happened at Hensley's residence on Shaw Ferry Road and on 2nd Avenue in Lenoir City.

Thomas A. Hensley, 63, Eaton Village Trace, Lenoir City, was charged with rape of a child. Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

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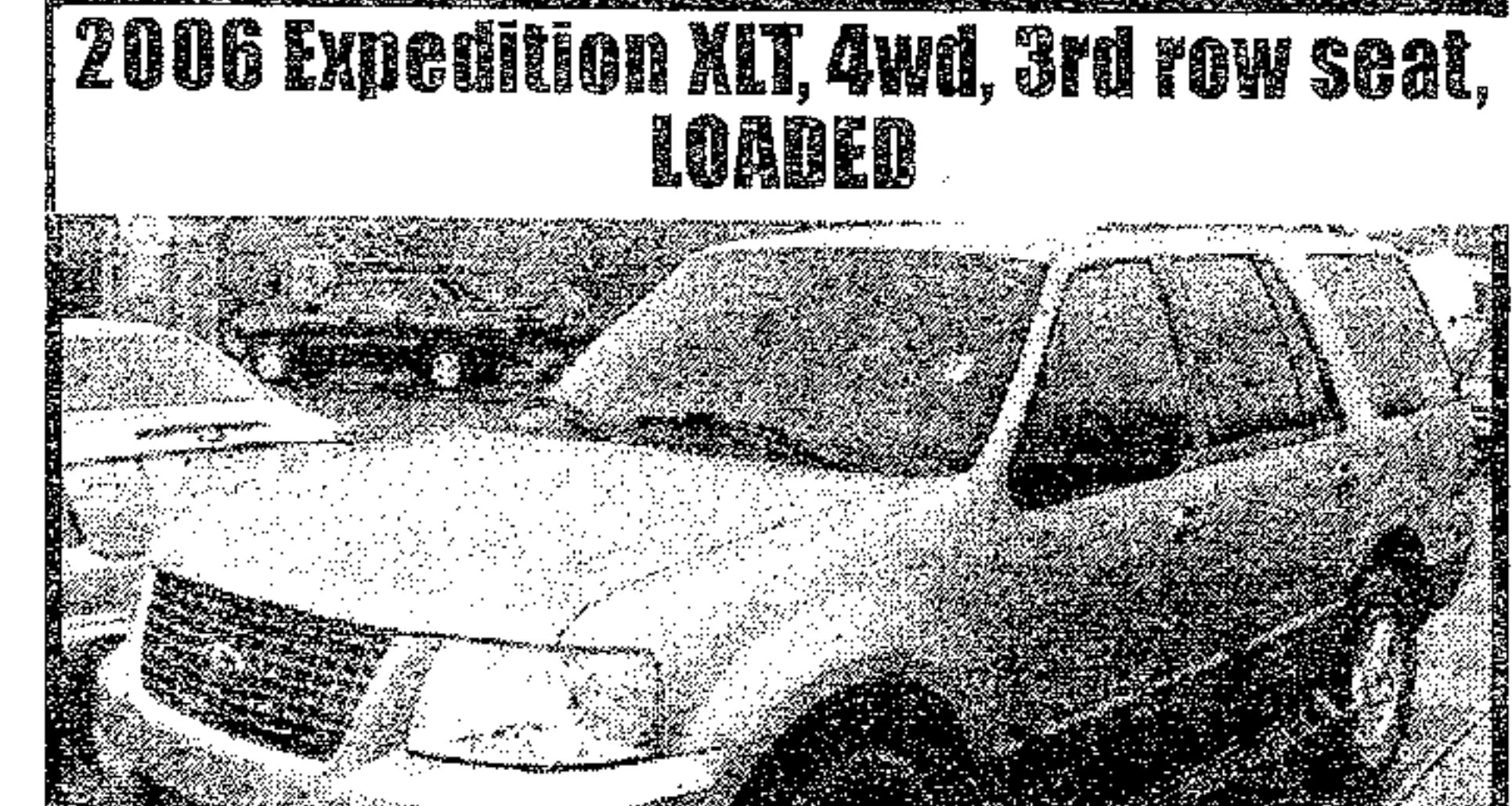
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Legion

American Legion Post 256 Commander, Vic Vickery (Right) and the Post Adjutant,

James Mcneece (Left) recently made a presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Loudon County Repub-

lican Women's Club, for their support of Girls State. The presentation was made during the Loudon County Re-

publican Women 2012 Christmas Social. The social and dinner was held at the First Baptist Church, in Lenoir City.

Accepting the certificate is Connie Clark, President, Loudon County Republican Women. The Volunteer Girls State is a leadership and citizenship-training program offered by the American Legion to young women who are rising High School seniors. For more information about the Girls State program

and the American Legion contact, Post 256 Commander, Vic Vickery, 423-884-6476.

Double VOP

William David Ballew, 37, of Beard Valley Road, Maynardville, was charged with violation of probation out of McMinn County. Officer E. Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

William Daniel Ballew, 37, of Beard Valley Road, Maynardville, was charged with violation of probation. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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I would like to pay the person that may have it \$200 to get it back. No questions asked. I don't want to know your name or how you got it. I would like to have it back cleaned of all fingerprints unloaded with the bullets in a bag.

Also, I do not have a Private Investigator following anyone. I have already told all what the Lord has told me from day one. There is nothing which has been concealed which will not be revealed and no secret which will not be known.

In other words, you can hide your secrets from people for a little while, but God sees All and He will bring it in to the light for all to see.

From June to August Ronnie Jaynes actions were a repeat of almost 14 years ago. The same as then, he may have told his friends that if he died in a certain way and it looked like an accident not to believe it. If he has told any of his friends something like that within the last three months of his life Please Call his oldest sister Tammy at 865-986-6018. If you have the pistol please call the same number. It was part of my brother for many years and I would like to have it back.

On a final note, my brother Ronnie had a heart like our mother. He loved his family and his friends. He would go a step farther and tell us he liked us with a smile and we all loved him more than he knew.

Thank You from Big Sister of Ronnie Ray Jaynes, Tammy. Please call if you have any information 865-986-6018.

Threat

8:16am the Loudon County 911 received a call from a male subject that there were two bombs at the Justice Center and one at City Hall and the bombs were set to go off in 6 hours from the call.

On the same day at approximately 8:48am another call was placed by the same individual and stated there were now 5 hours and 5 minutes left for the bombs to go off and that Judge Rex Dale will be killed today.

Upon further investigation it was learned the called came from a cell phone belonging to Jimmy Rolon. Upon further investigation the called were placed to 911 center were listened to and deputies advised it sounded like Chris Herman. It was also learned that Mr. Herman was scheduled for court that same day on theft charges and possible violation of probation charges. Further investigation also revealed that Mr. Herman had been associated with Mr. Rolon. At approximately 1:39pm Mr. Herman was located at the Shell station on Hwy 321 and he was

brought back to the justice center and Mr. Herman advised he placed the two calls because he thought he would be going to jail after his court today. Mr. Herman also advised he did take the phone belonging to Jimmy Rolon to make the calls. This was also supported by Mr. Rolon's statement.

Christopher Ryan Herman, 27, of West Chapel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with two counts of filing a false report and retaliation for past action. Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

Shoplifter

Tina Denise Hicks, 38, of Bridge Road, Maryville was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD was dispatched to Walmart on a shoplifter. On arrival the officer was informed loss prevention and observed Hicks conceal \$53.79 worth of merchandise and pass all points of sale.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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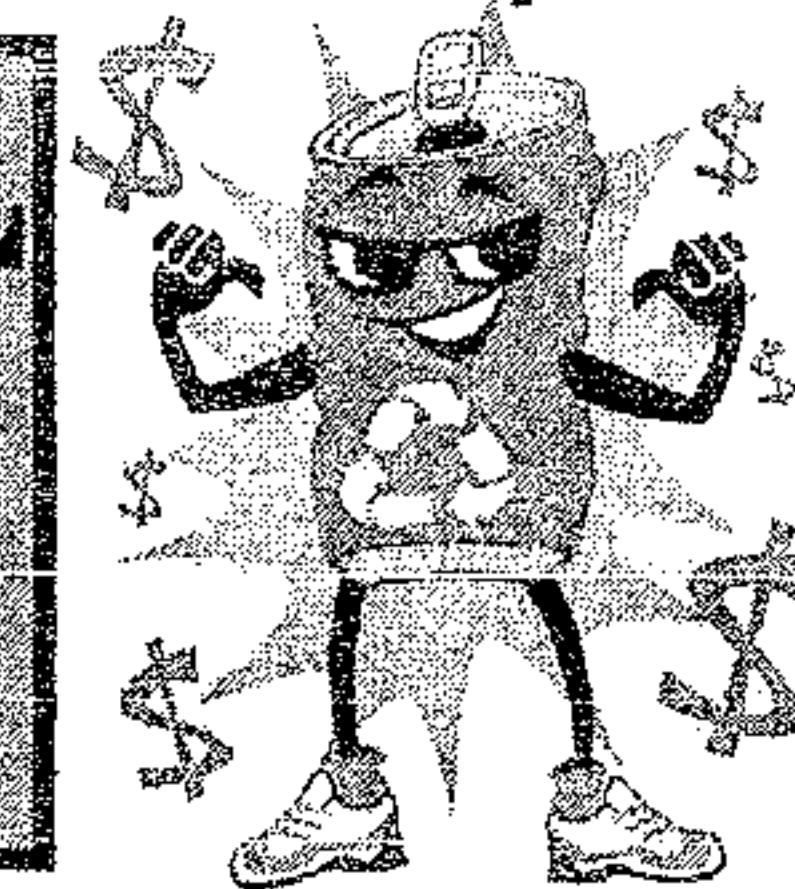
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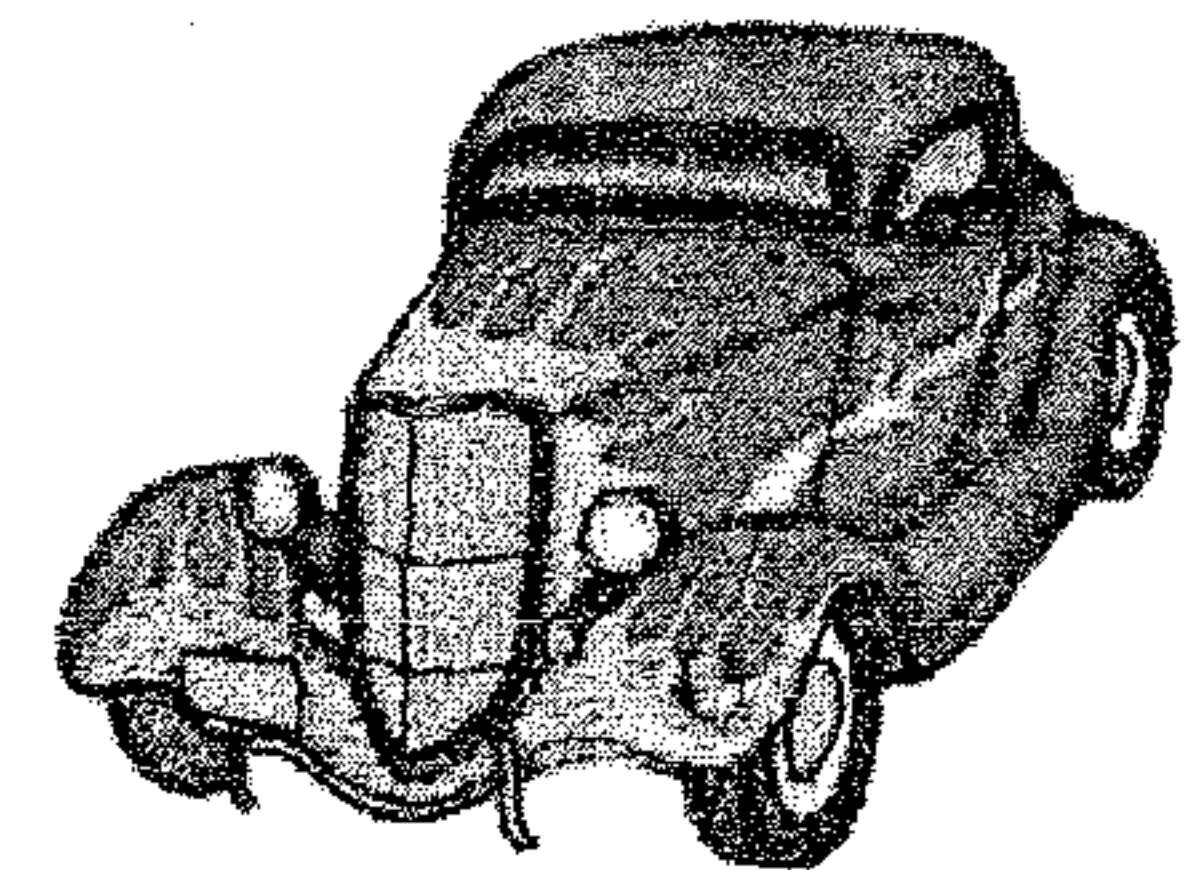
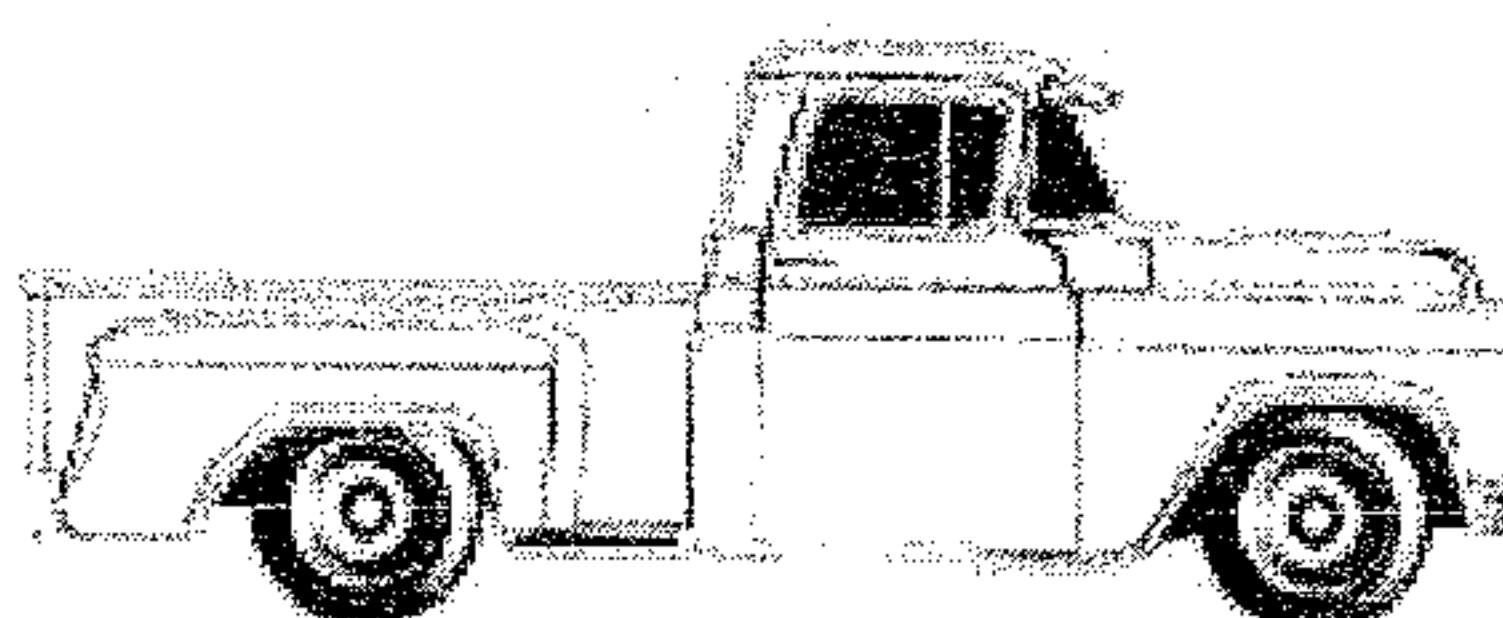
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Arson

said State Forester Jere Jeter. "The Ag Crime Unit provides an important presence in our

rural areas to help reduce arson activity."

So far this year, a total of 1,136 fires have burned 18,935 acres in the state from all

causes. Arson accounted for 393 of those fires, burning nearly 14,000 acres across Tennessee. Since November,

more than half of those acres burned by arson (7,361) were from 40 fires set in Anderson, Campbell, Hawkins and Scott Counties.

"Forest arson is a very serious crime and we will prosecute offenders to the full extent of the law," said Max Thomas, ACU Investigation Supervisor.

Anyone with information about suspected arson activity should call the state Fire Marshal's Arson Hotline toll-free at 1-800-762-3017. Rewards up to \$1,500 are available for tips leading to a conviction. Callers can remain anonymous.

During fire season, Oct. 15 through May 15, citizens are required to obtain a burn permit before conducting any open, outdoor burning near woods or grasslands. Contact your local Forestry office or visit www.burnsafetn.org for permit and fire safety information.

Burning without a permit is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine not to exceed \$50. Wildfires caused by arson are

a class C felony punishable by three to 15 years in prison and up to \$10,000 fines.

For more information about other programs and services of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture visit www.tn.gov/agriculture.

Police beat

Christopher Welch, 33, of West 10th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the report, Officer Park, LCPD was dispatched to Loudon ER and upon arrival Mr. Welch was in handcuffs with Loudon ER security.

Mr. Welch had assaulted his caregiver he had spit, kicked, and knocked all of the paper work from his arms and also threatened the doctor because he released him from care and stated he did not want to go home.

Officer Park, LCPD made the arrest.

Antoine Lamar Dallas, 23, of E 14th Street, Hobart, IN, was charged with a warrant out of Knox County for theft.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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