

THE DAILY EDITION

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Friday, October 5, 2007

Never mix liquor and beer! Man endangers woman, baby in vehicle

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD responded to a domestic violence call at Sinking Creek Road in Greenback. Upon arrival the officer observed Michael McBee Jr. with a bloody hand. The officer also observed a white vehicle with a moderate amount of damage to it.

Deputy Walker, LCSD transported McBee Jr. to the

(see McBee pg. 7)



Michael John McBee Jr.

Shouldn't drink & drive

A Loudon man was taken into custody after police saw his vehicle cross the center line of the roadway several times and stopped where they found he reportedly was under the influence of

(see Wallace pg. 9)

Utility thief

A local woman was charged with theft after officials reportedly discovered she strapped her electric meter in order to obtain electricity illegally.

Tina Michelle Lawson, 33, of Rest Camp Road, Lenoir

(see Lawson pg. 3)

Plan now for Halloween safety

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. There is no real "trick" to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family. The major dangers are not

from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes. Many communities officially designate a "Beggars' Night" and assign specific hours for trick-or-treat activities.

Both children and adults

(see Halloween pg. 8)

I ain't going nowhere! Wanna bet?

A Loudon man was taken into custody despite him stating he ain't going nowhere following a domestic incident that occurred and the victim fled to a nearby church.

Mark Douglas Atkins, 44, of Watkins Road, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence and resisting arrest.

(see Atkins pg. 4)



Mark Douglas Atkins

KAPOW Action

(see KAPOW pg. 10)

Head over heels: High-flying action was on the card at KAPOW's 3rd show at the National Guard Armory in Lenoir City last Saturday night. Action-packed matches and high-impact moves are the norm for this local production. The Daily Edition will announce the upcoming show scheduled for November



October proclaimed Disability Employment Awareness Month

Nashville, - Governor Phil Bredesen has designated October as the month to

generate awareness about the talents and abilities of Tennessee's citizens with

(see Awareness pg. 11)

Verse of the day

And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:39

Obituaries

Jeffrey Paul Jenkins

Weather:

Today: Cloudy with a few showers. Warm. High 86.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms during the evening, then skies turning partly

cloudy overnight. Low 63. Saturday: Times of sun & clouds. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: low 60s. Sunday: More sun than clouds. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: low 60s.

Wazzup

Isn't it illegal to use a gun

to threaten someone even if the weapon is broken?

Horoscopes

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You're well-known for your flexibility, though it may be a bit tougher than

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Lawson

City was charged with theft of services over \$500.

According to the report, on June 14, 2007 Mr. Huffstetler who works for Ft. Loudon Electric went to Lawson's residence and found the electric meter had been removed from the pole and two pieces of metal were

stuck in the contacts allowing Lawson to have power illegally.

Mr. Huffstetler called and Deputy Mickey Patterson went to the residence and made a report. Later that same day Lawson called and told them she had the meter and would return it but has not done so.

The amount of the

power obtained was \$432 and the price of the meter is \$84. Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Antonio Creswell, 41, of Poplar Springs Road, Loudon, was charged with cruelty to animals and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

Sgt. RS Newman, LPD was assisting Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD serving a warrant on Creswell for cruelty to animals. He answered the door in his underwear. Creswell was allowed to put his pants on before being arrested.

Before handing him is pants a search

was done for weapons and found was a small pipe with marijuana residue along with rolling papers used to smoke marijuana. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Donald Ray Idles, Jr., 35, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Idles got into a verbal argument with his girlfriend, the victim, and it got physical. Idles hit the victim in the back of the head causing injury to her.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

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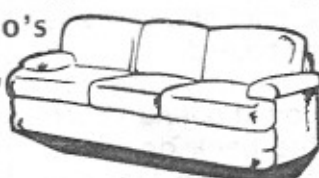
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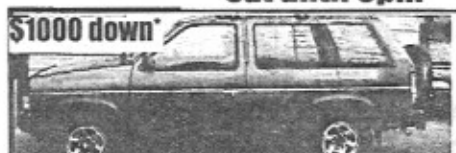
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Atkins

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD was dispatched to Watkins Road in reference to a domestic that had been physical. While on the way the victim left and wanted to meet an officer at Jackson Chapel Church. Upon arrival the officer met with the victim and she was hysterical and crying. After speaking with her she advised Mark Atkins had been drinking all night and they got into an argument and she tried to leave and he punched her in the face and pushed her out the door.

After Deputy Keener arrived they went to the residence and tried to make contact with the suspect but no one came to the door. After looking through the blinds it was found Mark was passed out on the couch.

The victim came to the residence and gave officers they keys and consent and the officers went in. Deputies tried to speak to Mr. Atkins

and he stated nothing happened. He told the officer to get out of his house and they tried to talk with him and he wouldn't listen and was told he was going to jail and Atkins stated "he ain't going nowhere".

Deputy Keener tried to help him up and he came at the officers in an aggressive manner and he was taken to the ground and after a brief struggle was restrained.

While being escorted out he kicked the back door and started to kick the door of the patrol car and was advised not to do that anymore or he would receive another charge. The whole way to the jail Mark Atkins felt it necessary to call the officer obscene names. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jesus J. Gonzalez, 25, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on driving on suspended.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCPD made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Jeffrey Paul Jenkins, age 53 of Loudon passed away suddenly Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Jeff was of the Baptist faith. He was a graduate of Lenoir City High School. Jeff was employed with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Vonore. He was an avid motorcycle rider and was a member of HOG (Harley Owners Group). Jeff was preceded in death by parents, Willie Paul Jenkins and Nora Jenkins; brother, Ronnie Lynn Jenkins. He is survived by his sons, Michael Wooden of Lenoir City and Nicholas Hudson of Sweetwater; special

aunt, Elizabeth Maynard of Lenoir City; uncle, Ernest Crisp of Nashville; half sister, Betty Joe of California; several, aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dean Bandy officiating. Interment will follow in Loudon County Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers: Michael Wooden, Nicholas Hudson, Keith Cornett, Jonathan Brogdon and Cecil Plemmons. Click Funeral Home,

109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Jenkins family.



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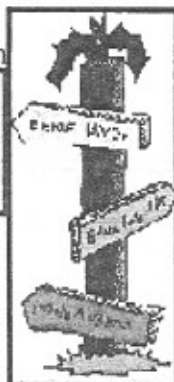
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Halloween

need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe. The National Safety Council urges motorists to be especially alert on Halloween.

Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.

Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.

Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.

At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

Before children start out on their "trick or treat" rounds, parents should:

Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.

Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions.

Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.

Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment build-

ings that are well-lit and never to enter a stranger's home.

Establish a return time.

Tell your youngsters not to eat any treat until they return home.

Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.

Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.

Only fire-retardant materials should be used for costumes.

Costumes should be loose so warm clothes can be worn underneath.

Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard. (Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween.)

If children are allowed out after dark, outfits should be made with light colored materials. Strips of retroreflective tape should be used to make children visible.

Masks can obstruct a child's vision. Use facial make-up in-

stead.

When buying special Halloween makeup, check for packages containing ingredients that are labeled "Made with U.S. Approved Color Additives," "Laboratory Tested," Meets Federal Standards for Cosmetics," or "Non-Toxic." Follow manufacturer's instruction for application.

If masks are worn, they should have nose and mouth openings and large eye holes.

Knives, swords and other accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials. Do not al-

low children to carry sharp objects.

Bags or sacks carried by youngsters should be light-colored or trimmed with retro-reflective tape if children are allowed out after dark.

Carrying flashlights will help children see better and be seen more clearly.

Children should understand and follow these rules:

Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.

Walk, do not run, from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the

uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.

Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.

Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.

To ensure a safe trick-or-treat outing, parents are urged to:

Give children an early meal before going out.

Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten.

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Wallace

alcohol and in possession of marijuana.

Albert Michael Wallace, 55, of Bradshaw

Hollow Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st, simple poss. of sch. VI and poss. of sch. III.

According to the

report, Sgt. RS Newman, LPD observed a white pickup cross the center line several times on Steekee St. in Loudon. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was Mr. Wallace. Wallace performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .10% on the intoximeter at the jail.

At the jail, Deputy Littleton found 2 small bags containing mari-

juana along with a rolled cigarette and a green pill believed to be Lortab a sch. III narcotic. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Kenny Wayne Johnson, 45, of Riverview Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Sgt. Jimmey Wig-

gins, LCSD responded to a call of an unwanted guest. On arrival the officer saw Kenny Johnson walk from the front porch toward the back of the house. The complainant advised Johnson was unwanted and had been in an altercation with several people.

After searching the area Mr. Johnson was not found at that time.

While on patrol in the area later the officer observed Johnson walking in a back yard near the same residence. Johnson had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was agitated about someone turning him in and was aggressive in nature.

Sgt. Wiggins made the arrest.

Public Notice

Purchasing Committee Meetings

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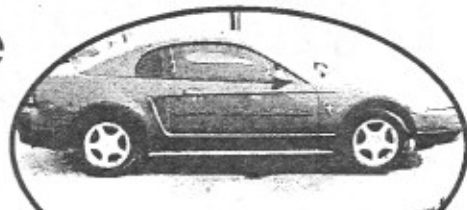


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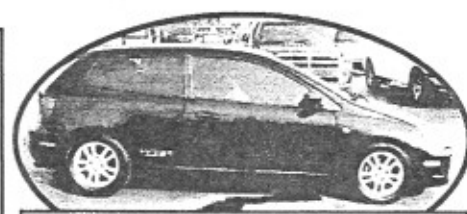


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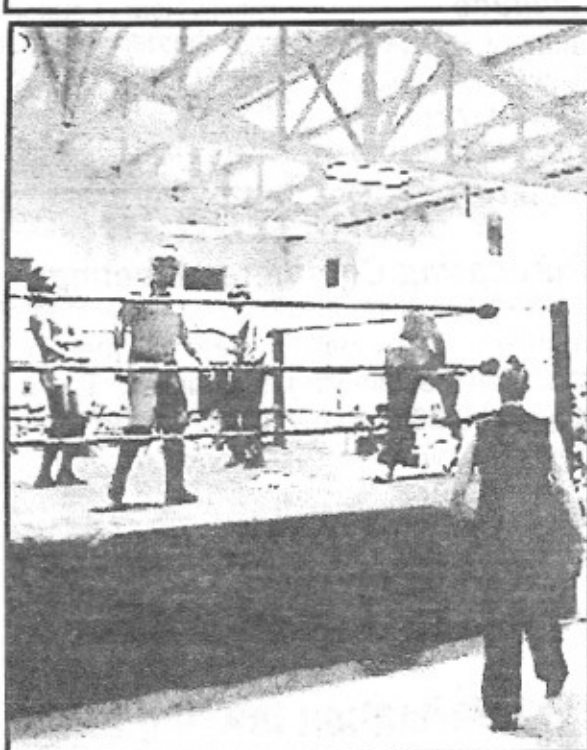
Police Beat

Caprice Washington, 30, of Overton Place, Knoxville, was charged with domes-

tic violence.

According to the report, Washington was involved in a domestic dispute

at McGhee Square Apartments and did assault the victim by pushing her head into the wall and pulling



Ringside: A melee breaks out between the two rival factions of the KAPOW Organization. This dispute will be settled in the ring at the next show in November at the National Guard Armory in Lenoir City

her hair.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, rest.

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"Tennesseans with disabilities represent an underutilized reservoir of ambition, talent and skill," said Bredesen. "I hope employers across Tennessee will be reminded by Disability Awareness Month of the contributions these individuals stand ready to make in the workplace."

The Division of Rehabilitation Services

(DRS) within the Department of Human Services provides vocational rehabilitation services to Tennesseans with disabilities to help them maximize their contribution to the workforce. Approximately 3,000 individuals with the most significant disabilities were employed after completing rehabilitation programs during fiscal year 2006-07. Some of the challenges faced by these individuals include: traumatic brain injury, blindness and mobility impairments.

"Tennessee's businesses benefit when they provide employment opportunities for Tennesseans with disabilities. They gain talent and a broader, valuable perspective,"

said Human Services Commissioner Gina Lodge.

Vocational rehabilitation offices across the state as well as seventeen Tennessee Rehabilitation Centers located in rural communities and the residential comprehensive Tennessee Rehabilitation Center at Smyrna provide numerous services to clients, including vocational training, physical or occupational therapy and transitional life skills. For more information on the centers, visit

<http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/rehab/trc.htm>

DRS staff are working with businesses and agencies across Tennessee on activities recognizing Dis-

ability Employment Awareness Month.

Police Beat

Teresa Elaine Sartin, 47, of Simons Road, Loudon, was charged with simple poss.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a green vehicle go through a stop sign onto Hwy 11.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the passenger; Ms. Sartin had a bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in plain view in her purse. Officer Brendan Deboer LPD made the arrest.

Jay Travis Lyles, 20, of Lawhon Farm Road, Loudon, was charged with underage con-

sumption.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a white male walking down Church St. from Hackberry. He was identified as Jay Lyles and he was very unsteady on his feet and had extremely slurred speech.

Mr. Lyles advised he had about 12 beers earlier. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Ricardo L. Deleon, 18, of Robertsville Road, Oak Ridge, was charged with no driver license. According to the report, Deleon was stopped for a brake light out and did not have a license.

Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

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