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Tuesday, October 9, 2007

McGhee Square man nabbed Local humanitarian with pot for resale

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed Eric Andrew Miller operating a vehicle on 5th Avenue. The window tint on the vehicle appeared to be darker than the legal limit. The officer stopped the vehicle and patted down Mr. Miller for safety. During the pat down the officer found a small plastic bag with a green leafy substance (see Miller pg. 3)



LCSD Toys for Tots applications now available

This is the 23rd year of the Loudon County Sheriff's Department has been providing toys to area children. Thanks to the generosity of the Loudon County residents year after year, we are able to make more and more

(see Applications pg. 3)

\$9000 copper theft

Police were called to a local cell phone tower site when a U.S. Cellular field engineer found someone had cut a lock and stolen about \$9000 worth of copper equipment.

According to records, Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, was dispatched to the tower, located Vonore and Notch-

(see Theft pg. 3)

October is Fire Prevention Month What should you do if there's a fire in your home? Get Out!

Nashville, TN--The State Fire Marshal's Office reminds Tennesseans that preparing for a home fire in advance greatly increases a family's chance of survival.

He that hath an ear,

let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the

churches: To him that

overcometh will I give

to eat of the tree of life,

which is in the midst of

Verse of the day

That means having an escape plan and practicing it.

Fire death is a serious problem in Tennessee and the State continually ranks among the five worst in fire (see Prevention pg. 9)

the paradise of God. Revelation 2:7

Obituaries

Trevor Thomas Norton Carolyn Shamblin Greer Floyd Kent

Weather:

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy

with a chance of thunderstorms. Warm. High 87.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low

Wednesday: More sun than clouds. Highs: upper 70s; Lows: upper 40s.

Wazzup

Hey Jake & Chip, how

A well-known and respected humanitarian has passed away at the age of 90. Trevor Thomas Norton was a driving force in the Lenoir City- Loudon County Adult Education Program and worked tirelessly to eradicate illiteracy in Loudon County.

passes

Mr. Norton, of Lenoir City, passed away peacefully Friday morning, October 5,

(see Humanitarian pg. 8)



Trevor Thomas Norton

Fire Season, Dry Conditions Prompt Fire Safety Reminder

of Agriculture Division of Forestry are reminding citizens of permit requirements and fire safety precautions

Nashville, - Officials with for outdoor burning. The the Tennessee Department fire prevention message coincides with national Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13, and the official start of forest fire season in Tennessee

(see Reminder pg. 7)

Elderly woman scammed

Police are investigating the theft of a money from an elderly Loudon woman's bank account that occurred after she received a phone call asking for information confirmation.

According to records. a seventy-three year old Loudon resident went to the Justice Center Tuesday where she told Investigator Chris White someone had stolen \$445.96 from

(see Scam pg. 6)

'bout your Dawgs!!! GO VOLS!!!

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

There may be changes in business plans today. Some will make a major purchase

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Miller

believed to be mariiuana, Mr. Davis also stated there was marijuana in the center console and the officer found two more bags that weighed approximately 25 grams in three different bags.

Eric Andrew Miller, 21, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was

charged with manufacture, deliver, sell, poss, of sch, VI and window tint viol. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Applications

children's Christmas joyful. In 2006, approximately 700 children were helped by the LCSD Toys for Tots program. There is more

and more need in the county and we know the people of Loudon County will be there to help once again.

Names will once again be available at BB&T (all branches), Foothills Credit Union, Maremont Credit Union, Community Bank (Loudon), and with several area churches. Please check with your church

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or you can call 988-2309. Susan Harrison. for names or where to pick them up.

Beginning Monday, October 8, 2007, LCSD Toys for Tots applications are available at the Sheriff's Department and at the Department of Human Services in Lenoir City.

All Applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by November 21, 2007. Please turn your applications in as soon as possible; don't wait until the last minute.

Theft

in-Hill Roads where he spoke with Jeff Palmer of U.S. Cellular.

Palmer advised he was checking the equipment at the SBA tower site and discovered someone had cut a security fence around the tower and approximately five copper ground bars and wire had been cut and removed.

The case is under investigation.

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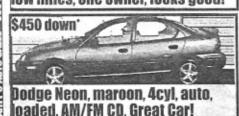
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Obituaries

Carolyn Shamblin, age 65 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday October 7, 2007 at Parkwest Medical Center. Carolyn was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by parents, Burl and Dollie Franks. Carolynis survived by her husband of 44 years, William Shamblin; son, William Ray Shamblin, Jr.; sister, Deana Lee of Enterprise, Alabama; brothers, Leon Franks and wife, Barbara of Knoxville and Leroy Franks of Fulton, Mississippi; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at their convenience at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick DeMerchant officiating. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Shamblin family.

Greer Floyd Kent, (Tech Sgt., USAF Retired) age 79 of Knoxville, passed away Saturday, October 6, 2007, Green served his country with a career in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion. Following his retirement from the military he began a new career starting Kent Cabinet Shop in Knoxville . He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Kent; parents, Floyd and Georgia Knight Kent; brothers: Harold, James, Billy and Bradley Kent; sisters: Daffa Mae Carpenter and Edna Faye Long. Survived by his children: Lynn Johnson of Philadelphia, Joey Kent and wife, Anna of Knoxville, Barbara Shaw of Philadelphia, Linda Manley of Kan-sas City, MO; several grandchildren and

great grandchildren; brother, Bobby Kent, Sr. of Knoxville and sisters: Dorothy Gamble of Pontiac, MI, Joyce Smith of Belleville, MI. Sue (West) Heady of Wayne, MI, Doris White of Lenoir City and Ima Jean Bennett of Knoxville; several nieces and nephews and special friend, Steve Johnson of Loudon. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City followed by funeral services at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gregg Jameson officiating. Family and friends will gather at Click Funeral Home by 9:30 Tuesday morning and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 10 a.m. with full military honors being conferred. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Green family.

Scam

her bank account at BB&T Bank.

The woman advised she had received a phone call around September 28, from an individual who claimed to be from a central banking facility for the State of Tennessee. The caller said that hers and several hundred other people's personal information had been leaked onto the internet. The caller had her personal information and asked her to verify it, which she did.

The investigator reported the woman said afterwards she became concerned that she had verified the information and started checking her account. She discovered the bogus transaction had been made on September 28, and it had been done without her knowledge or permission.

The victim changed her account information and filed an affidavit of forgery her bank. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Michael Lynn Scott, 33, of Scott Road, Philadelphia, was charged with viol. of community corrections and a criminal court capias for driving on revoked 2nd and driving without a license.

According to the affidavit, Scott was convicted of sexual battery and sentenced to community corrections for 1 year.

Since then he has failed to abide by sex offender rules, failed to attend sex offender group; failed to report to officer; and failed to pay costs/fines and fees.

Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD made the arrest.

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beginning Oct. 15.

"Because of the extremely dry conditions going into what is normally our driest time of the year and the traditional start of fire season, it's important that citizens call for a burning permit and follow fire safety recommendations for outdoor burning," said state forester Steve Scott. "Many areas of the state are still too dry

to allow burning, and the permit system helps us communicate to the public when and where it is safe to burn."

The Division of Forestry implemented burning permit requirements seven weeks earlier than normal this year due to extremely dry conditions from the lingering drought. Since Aug. 27, the Division has issued more than 7,000 permits statewide, mostly following rain showers

that made burning temporarily safe in some areas. Permits for the open, outdoor burning of leaves and wood debris are normally not required except during official fire season, Oct. 15 through May 15.

"By implementing the burning permit system early, we think we've had a major impact on reducing the number of escaped debris fires. which are a leading cause of wildfires," said Scott. "The public is a very important partner in helping us reduce the number of wildfires by respecting state and local restrictions, always using common sense and by reporting suspicious activity that may be related to arson."

According to state Forestry officials, burning permits are not likely to be issued in many areas of the state until substantial rainfall is re-

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ceived. When conditions improve, citizens should inquire about burning permits by calling their local Division of Forestry office listed in the phone directory under state government between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A directory of state Forestry Division offices by county and fire safety tips also can be found on the Web at www.burnsafetn.org.

Activities requiring a burning permit include, but are not limited to unconfined, outdoor burning of brush and leaves. untreated wood waste. and burning to clear land. Burning permits are required in most areas unless superseded by local ordinance, so citizens are encouraged to check for any restrictions by municipalities.

Since Jan. 1, more

than 2,900 fires have burned an estimated 40,900 acres in Tennessee, well above average for what is normally seen in a 12-month period. Escaped debris burns are the leading cause of wildfire. However, 36 percent of the wildfires this year have been due to arson, which is a class C felony punishable by three to 15 years in prison and up to \$10,000 fines. Anyone with information about suspected arson activity should call the state Fire Marshal's Arson Hotline toll-free at 1-800-762-3017.

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. For more information, visit the Forestry Division's wildfire safety Web site at www.bumsafetn.org.

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Humanitarian

2007, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home where he was under hospice care following a year of declining health and a little over a year after the death of his beloved wife, Betty. A native of Birmingham, England where he was born in 1917, he immigrated with his wife and two children, Glyn and Jill, to the United States in 1951. Trevor was the son of Amy and Edmund Norton. He attended the elite King Edward's Grammar School founded in 1552 by King Edward VI and where he was a champion track star. He also excelled in the game of rugby which, he played semi-professionally for nearly 5 years. An accomplished jazz pianist and organist, he studied and mastered the pipe organ under the tutelage of the distinguished organist, Arthur Brueton. During World War II, he was a decorated captain in the British Army and participated in the occupation of Schleswig-Holstein. Germany in the final days of the war. He went on to earn a university degree in industrial engineering at Birmingham University.

After immigrating to the United States, he accepted a position in production planning and control with the Ford Motor Co. in Kansas City, Missouri. Shortly after, he

was transferred to Detroit. Michigan to continue a successful career at the central headquarters of Ford Motor Company. His career took him back to Europe and to the Middle East. From this experience in Egypt and Iran, he grew to become an astute interpreter of Middle Eastern business culture. His career in the automotive industry culminated when he was appointed Vice President and Managing Director for the operations of American Motors in Costa Rica.

For his entire life. Trevor Norton was a devout member and spiritual leader of his church, The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (in more recent years called The Community of Christ). He gave years of service to various Rotary Clubs and was past President of the Tellico Lenoir City Rotary club. In more recent years, he was ardently committed to advancing the cause of adult literacy. He was president of the Loudon County Literacy Council for 8 years. During this time, Trevor brought vision and changes to the council and their mission to enhance the Lenoir City-Loudon County Adult Education Program. The Tennessee Historical Commission presented the Sequoyah Literacy Award to Trevor, in recog-

nition of his contributions to eradicate illiteracy in Loudon County. His vision led to the establishment of a scholarship program for GED recipients who are pursuing post-secondary education. In order to fund this program he conceived the Adult Spelling Bee, which is now in its 8th year under the sponsorship of the Lenoir City Rotary Club. His legacy will continue to change lives and families in his community.

He leaves behind a son, Glyn P. Norton, and daughter-in-law, Victoria, of Albany, New York; a daughter, Jill Hoyles and son-in-law, Jeffrey, of Knoxville and Paducah, Kentucky; his grandchil-

dren, Alexandra Haner (Mark), of Westfield, New Jersey; Leslie Norton of New York City; Erin Hoyles of Tampa, Florida: Trevor Hoyles (Michelle) of Portland, Oregon; his step-grandchildren, Vivian Garcia (Dennis) and Jose de Venecia III, both of Manila. Philippines: and his great-grandchildren, Matthew Haner, Alison Haner, and Dylan Hoyles and step-great-grandchildren, Jaime de Venecia, David Garcia, Katharine Garcia, and Noah Garcia.

Like his father and grandfather before him, Trevor remained an active and skillful gardener for most of his life. The gardens he helped his wife, Betty, to establish over

the years at their homes in England and the United States are a legacy that will long outlive him and burnish his memory. His ashes, along with those of his wife, Betty, will be returned to the land of their birth where his children will scatter them in a grove of trees that he planted in the far corner of his garden at "Platsdown", their beloved home in the Devonshire countryside. Memorial contributions may be sent in the name of Trevor T. Norton to the Loudon County Literacy Council, 2145 Harrison Ave, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the Norton fam-

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Prevention

death rate nationwide. Governor Bredesen has officially proclaimed October as Fire Prevention and Safety Month.

Here are some helpful tips to prepare for a home fire:

 Develop a plan.
Draw a floor plan of all levels of the house; find the two best escape routes from each room; make sure each route is unobstructed. and if it involves climbing through windows, make sure they are operable; review the plan with your spouse and children.

Know how to escape. First, feel the door with the back of your hand. A hot door means a fire is on the other side and you should choose an alternate escape route. If the route is smoky, stay low and crawl along the floor where the air is safer

to breathe.

 Choose a safe meeting place. Pick a tree or other landmark that is a safe distance from the house. All members of the family should come to this place once they get out.

 Call 911 from a neighbor's house.
Never call from inside a burning house. Your chances of escaping decrease every second you remain inside. DAILY EDITION October 9, 2007 · Page 9

Never go back inside a burning house.
Toys and valuables are replaceable... people aren't.

 Practice the escape plan twice a year. If a fire occurs, confusion will set in if the plan has not been rehearsed. There is no time to waste.
Practicing will make the response to a fire become second nature.

"There are many things a person can do to reduce fire risks before a fire starts. but one of the most important things is being familiar with an escape route. Many fire deaths and injuries can be prevented simply by getting out of the house," said Tennessee State Fire Marshal Leslie A. Newman. "We urge all Tennesseans to start preparing and continue fire prevention tactics all year long."

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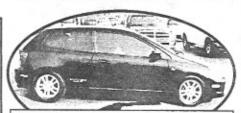


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