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Monday/Tuesday, November 12/13, 2007

From the desk of General Johnson

In regard to the school bus driver from Loudon County incident

On Thursday, November 8, I personally met with investigators at Loudon County Sheriff's Department and with Gil Luttrell at Loudon County Schools to review what statements and information that they had at that time. I am awaiting a final written report with copies of statements from their

respective investigations.

After receiving these reports I will, along with one or more of my assistant DAs, drive to the locations and residences to see exactly where the students were let off, as opposed to where they were supposed to be let off, and also to determine the route they

(see Cook pg. 7)

Fishing with Gus

Boy you all missed it last Saturday; we had our little catfish tournament and

there was another little bass tournament there as well. It was so foggy that one of

(see Fishing pg. 10)

Thank You, Veterans

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation 3071

Whereas it has long been our customs to commemorate November 11, the anniversary of the ending of World War I, by paying

tribute to the heroes of that tragic struggle and by rededicating ourselves to the cause of peace; and Whereas in the interven-

(see Proclamation 3071 pg. 9)

Counties Receiving \$2 Million to Improve Courthouse Security

Loudon & Monroe to benefit

Courthouses in 83 counties, including Loudon and Monroe Counties, will become safer soon with the additions of new security

equipment to be purchased with \$2 million appropriated by the Tennessee General Assembly.

"As you may be aware, the

Supreme Court requested, and the governor included, \$2 million in the court system's budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08 to enhance court-

room security across the state," Administrative Director of the Courts Elizabeth Sykes wrote to presiding judges and county officials,

(see Security pg. 11)

Verse of the day

Then both the men, between whom the controversy is, shall stand before the Lord, before the priests and the judges, which shall be in those days; Deuteronomy 19:17

Obituaries

John Ralph Cranfill
Willie Jean Harvey
Una Shubert Arden

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.
Tonight: Lows in the upper 40s.

Tuesday: Showers possible. High: 69; Low: 48.

Wazzup

Lordy, Lordy, Carl's 40! With love from the Sheep family - Baa, Baa!!

Remember the Veterans Day ceremony sponsored by American Legion Post

70 of Lenoir City is today at 11:00 a.m. at the American Legion Memorial Building at 103 B Street in Lenoir City.

Horoscopes

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your intensity can be in-
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Home burglary

Detectives were summoned to a local residence when a woman discovered someone had burglarized

her home and took several hundred dollars in property including jewelry and electronics.

(see Burglary pg. 3)

Contributing alleged

A local man called police when he learned his juvenile daughter had skipped school and was with an

adult man.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, reported he was dispatched to River Manor

(see Contributing pg. 10)

Vehicle vandalized, burglarized

Authorities responded to a Loudon County residence when a man discovered someone had vandalized

his and burglarized his 2004 Chevy pickup.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, reported he went to

(see Vehicle pg. 4)

Wallet, prescription stolen

Police were called to investigate the theft of a local man's wallet and prescription medication after man had been inside to use the phone.

Records indicate Jonathan Smallen, McDaniel Lane, told Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD, a man he identified had come to his home and used the phone and finished

(see Stolen pg. 9)

Burglary

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSD, was dispatched to West Lane where he spoke with Amy Walden who stated someone broke into her residence and took a large wooden jewelry box with assorted jewelry valued at \$600, a Panasonic DVD/VCR combo valued

at \$400 and ten assorted DVDs valued at \$100.

Walden said other items could be missing, but the reported items were the only she noticed gone at the time of the report.

The officer noted Cpl. Pete McGinley and Detectives Patrick Upton, Jason Smith and Chris White came

to the scene to process for evidence.

Records indicate Walden further advised she received a call from a woman she identified and she stated her boyfriend is the one who broke into Walden's house and that she had a jewelry box and some other items that belonged to her.

The suspect was

identified to police and the case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Antonio Zavala Munioz, 27, of Pike Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license and light law violation.

According to the report, Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD stopped a vehicle for

driving with only one headlight working.

Upon speaking with the driver, Antonio Munioz, he advised he has no valid license. Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

Santos Gomez Tello, 43, of W 7th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, anti noise-loud muffler, and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Tello for a loud muffler and found him to be unlicensed and uninsured.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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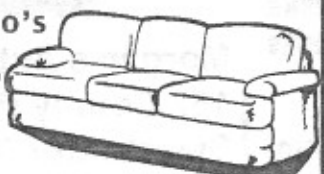
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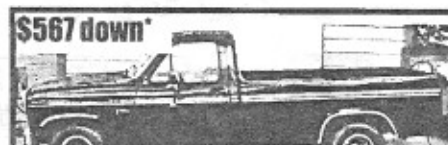
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Vehicle

Smallen Road where he spoke with Jason Smallen who advised sometime over night someone vandalized his truck and broke into it, taking a gold necklace and child's ring.

The deputy reported it appeared the truck's paint had been keyed, the rear tire had been cut and the front bumper had

been hit by another vehicle.

The value of the loss and damage was estimated at \$3000.

Police Beat

Cheri Jean Evans, 35, of Bishop Road, Loudon, was charged with an attachment out of juvenile court.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

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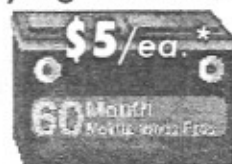
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Police Beat

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bation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$7462.50, failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$180 and failed to re-

spond to notices.

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

Michael Lloyd Devault, 45, of W 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with mit-

timus out of Lenoir City.

Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

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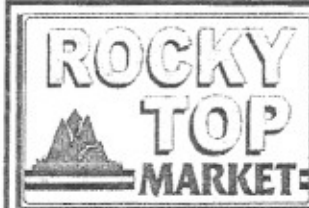
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Stolen

his call approximately thirty minutes later.

Smallen said he later noticed his wallet and several prescription pain pills missing from the residence. Smallen described his wallet as brown and advised it contained his social security card, driver's license and insurance card.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

Proclamation 3071

ing years, the United States has been involved in two other great military conflicts, which have added millions of veterans living and dead to the honor rolls of this Nation; and

Whereas the Congress passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926 (44 Stat. 1982), calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies, and later provided in an act ap-

proved May 13, 1938 (52 Stat. 351), that the eleventh of November should be a legal holiday and should be known as Armistice Day; and

Whereas, in order to expand the significance of that commemoration and in order that a grateful Nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this Nation, the Congress, by an act approved June 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 168), changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day:

Now, Therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe Thursday, November 11, 1954, as Veterans Day. On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those

who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.

I also direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on Veterans Day.

In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose.

Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National

Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-ninth.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Contributing

Apartments to help locate a missing juvenile female and upon his arrival came in contact with the girl's father, a Lakeview Drive man.

The man said he had been in contact with some friends at the apartment complex who told him his 17-year-old daughter was not in school, but was in the company of a 26 year old man whom he identified.

The father further advised that when he arrived at the apartments, the man and his daughter had left the premises together.

The officer reported the juvenile was then located and petitions were taken out on her for delinquency.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Fishing

the bass guys tried to launch his boat from the dock instead of the ramp.

Well I am glad to say that there was a bunch of catfish caught that day. Sammy and John won again with a whopping 71.5 pounds. James and James Jr. had second with 64.7 pounds.

I usually don't watch the bass guys too much (unless they are trying to launch a boat), but that day I did.

They were fishing a benefit for Tyler Harwell, a 3 year old diagnosed with Leukemia. They raised over \$800 for that little boy that day.

Buddy Baker and Co-

rey Williams won with 9.140 pounds (notice how the bass guys go three places over from the decimal point),

Second place went to Jason Martin and Chris Buswell with 7.220 pounds. They also had big fish prize and that went to Tom Monton

with a monster 3.030 pounds.

Do you know that the bait we use fishing for catfish weighs more than their lunker bass?

-Gus

Police Beat

Lauro Salinas, 42, of Meadow Lane Village, Atlanta, was charged

with driving on suspended. According to the report, while working a collision on I-75

Deputy Brewer checked Salinas license and found it to be suspended out of New York. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Public Notice

Special Called Council Meeting

Lenoir City Council will hold a special called meeting at City Hall, on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 5:30pm. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider a first reading of the following:

- An ordinance of the City of Lenoir City submitting certain questions in referendum to the people of Lenoir City (as recommended by the Charter Review Committee).

The public is encouraged to attend.

Thank You,

Matt Brookshire

Mayor, Lenoir City

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Security

inviting them to apply for grants. "The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) believes the safety of our courtrooms to be a critical issue and should be a top priority."

Counties in need of stepped up security for their courthouses will receive money for the items they listed, Sykes said. The AOC has sent letters to legislators and local officials notifying them of the amount their counties will receive, based on what they requested.

"There were a few counties in which security needs had already been met, so they did not ask for a share of the limited funds available," Sykes said. "We ap-

preciate that they did not submit requests, which left more for those with serious security needs."

In addition to providing funds for equipment, a portion of the \$2 million will be used for training courthouse security personnel. The training will be coordinated by the AOC and conducted in East, Middle and West Tennessee.

Requested equipment included panic buttons, handheld metal detectors, bulletproof benches, walk through magnetometers, x-ray machines, camera and surveillance systems, Tazer guns and bulletproof vests.

Chancellor George Ellis of Trenton, chairman of the Tennessee Judicial Conference

Security Committee, said courthouse violence, especially involving the use of guns, has made security a necessary priority.

"The Security Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference believes that one of the most critical responsibilities judges have is to ensure that our courtrooms are safe for everyone who enters them, including defendants, litigants, attorneys, jurors, witnesses and court personnel," Ellis said. "The committee is gratified that Governor Bredesen and the Tennessee General Assembly have recognized this need by providing funds enabling counties to purchase equipment and provide training

to help us achieve the goal of having safe and secure courthouses across the state."

A state law that took effect in 2006 also provided money for court security by increasing the cost of continuance fees from \$5 to \$7. The additional \$2 collected for every court continuance remains in the counties where it is collected and must be used for courthouse security.

With concern about security increasing, the Judicial Conference and General Sessions Judges Conference adopted minimum courthouse security standards calling for equipment and training aimed at

making courts safe.

"The cost and installation of such standards and procedures is more than offset by the security and protection it offers against bodily injury, loss of life and destruction of property," members of the conferences wrote in a preface to the minimum standards.

Loudon County will receive AOC Matching Funds of \$44,600.00 with County Matching Funds of \$4,955.56. Monroe County's AOC Matching Funds amount is \$11,000.00 with County Matching Funds of \$1,222.22.

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