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Monday, December 3, 2007

Pedestrian struck on Broadway



Rescuers assist an 85 year old Loudon man after he reportedly stepped into traffic and was struck by an oncoming vehicle Thursday afternoon. The man reportedly suffered a head injury in the incident. (see Pedestrian pg. 8)

Trailer stolen

When a local man went to make sure the tires on his utility trailer were aired up, he discovered someone had stolen it from the storage facility it was in.

According to reports, (see Trailer pg. 9)

Shoplifter busted Fishing with Gus

A Loudon woman was jailed after she reportedly shoplifted several items from a Loudon County merchandiser. She also was found to be in violation of conditions of her probation.

(see Black pg. 3)

Well, by the time Wednesday evening rolled around I knew I couldn't stomach another night of leftover turkey. Seven days of that old bird and I had had enough. I thought I would run out to

(see Fishing pg. 4)

Loose dog threatens women, kills pet

Police were called to a Loudon residence Wednesday when a loose dog threatened a woman and killed her dog.

According to records, Deputy Freddie Gene Walk- (see Dog pg. 7)

Trio nabbed with drugs

(see Trio pg. 9)



Rebecca Lynn Grey



Ashley Kristian Richeson

Verse of the day

My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

Deuteronomy 32:2

Obituaries

Joyce Brown Logan
Michael Harold "Mike" Edgemon

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s.

Tonight: Lows in the upper 20s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High: 52; Low: 30.

Wazzup

How do you feel about the newest rash of political correctness where even the words Santa and Ho Ho Ho are just a few of the latest to be taken out of schools

and/or other public venues? Let us know...

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Though you are tempted to leave the details to some-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Black

Deangela Lynn Black, aka Dee Bales, 42, of Creekwood Circle, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500 and trespassing.

According to the report, Ms. Black was observed concealing \$41.36 worth of items and passed the point of sale without pay-

ing for the items.

Lt. John M. Tinnel, LCPD made the arrest.

Black also was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Black was convicted of simple poss. and VOP and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then she has failed to report to pro-

bation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1814.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$346.25; and failed to respond to notices. Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jason J. Clowers, 21, of Bakertown Road, Knoxville, was charged with poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was on patrol and observed a red vehicle with one tail light out on the driver's side and only one brake light working. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was asked for permission to search.

After a search a

small clear plastic tube with burnt residue was found stuffed between the seats.

The passenger, Mr. Clowers and the driver, Ms. Melody Glover was asked about the paraphernalia and neither would claim possession.

Melody L. Glover, 41, of Maryville Pike, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

Ms. Glover was also found to have a suspended license. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

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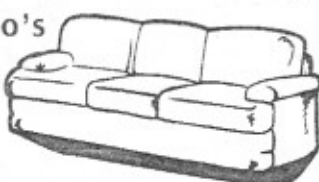
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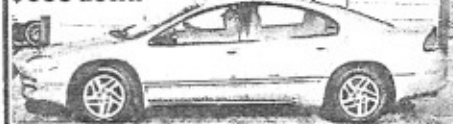
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Fishing

the grocery store then swing by Toad's Bait Shop on my way back to the house.

I walked in the bait shop and old Toad was filleting some crappie he had caught earlier that day. I told him that I sure would

like a mess of crappie and that I was sick of turkey.

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We have been at the boat ramp before and seen Toad heading back in and he would stop a few hundred yards out

and he would cut the lure off of his pole to keep you from seeing what he was using. Continued next Monday... -Gus

PUBLIC NOTICE

City Council Workshop

Lenoir City Council will hold a special called workshop at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the workshop will be to discuss the relocation of municipal facilities.

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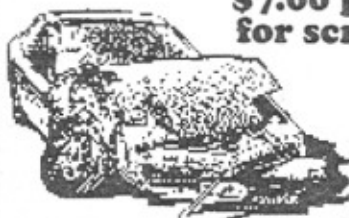
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Obituaries

Joyce Brown Logan, age 64 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday, November 29, 2007 at the Ft. Loudon Medical Center. She was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church and was retired from Maremont. Preceded in death by her parents, Howard H. Brown and Mary Lou Brown Drinnen; step father, Ray B. Drinnen; brother, Jerry Lynn Brown and Thomas Howard Brown and step brother, Bill G. Drinnen. Survived by daughter, Vicki Curtis Grantham and husband, Daryl of Lenoir City; son, David Dewayne Drinnen of Maryville; grandchildren, Eric Curtis, Christien, Connor and Lexi Grantham, Ciera and Devin Drinnen; sisters, Brenda Sue Brown Letner, Nancy Brown McNabb and Melinda Kay Brown Kirby; several nieces and nephews; special friend, Lavonda Ervin. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral

services will follow at 8 p.m. with Rev. Ed-die Chasteen officiating. Family and friends will gather by 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 2 p.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Michael Harold "Mike" Edgemon, 36, of Philadelphia died suddenly Thursday in a farm accident. Survivors: wife, Tracy Patterson Edgemon; daughter, Ashley; sons, Nathan Edgemon & twins, Austin and Andrew; parents, R.W. and Wilma Poe Edgemon; sisters, Mrs. Billy (Carolyn) Henry, Mrs. John (Kim) Simmons; brother, Eugene (Missy) Edgemon; grandmother, Mary Lee Edgemon; special friends Billy and Karen Barr, all of Philadelphia. Funeral services 8 p.m. Saturday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Mark Richesin and Rev. Buddy Huak officiating. Interment 1:30 p.m. Sunday, New Hope Methodist Cemetery. Family

will receive friends 4 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Loudon Funeral Home.

Police Beat

Jeremiah William Downs, 30, homeless was charged with a warrant for assault.

According to the warrant, on or about November 25, 2007 the victim, a female, was at the Food City on Hwy. 321 in Lenoir City. While there Downs started argu-

ing with the victim and took the palm of his hand and hit the victim in the mouth and cut her lip.

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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Stewart also advised the dog chased her into her basement.

A witness reported the dog also came at her.

The lawman reported he checked the area and found the suspected canine at another Crock Road residence. Animal Control responded to the scene and tried to capture the animal, but it crawled under a fence in the backyard.

Animal Control of-

ficers left a warning on the door at the home.

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

On this day

1621 Galileo invents telescope
1775 1st official US flag raising (aboard naval vessel Alfred)
1910 Neon lights, 1st publically seen (Paris Auto Show)

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December 3

On Wednesday at approximately 5:10 p.m. an man identified as 85 year old Eugene Kuhn of Loudon stepped into traffic on Broadway and was struck by a vehicle that was heading westbound. Kuhn suffered what authorities called a serious head wound.

Rescuers from the Lenoir City Fire Department as well as Rural Metro Ambulance Service arrived on the scene and ad-

ministered first aid to the victim.

Kuhn was then transported, via ambulance, to a local hospital for further medical treatment.

According to witnesses on the scene, Kuhn was in the crosswalk attempting to cross Broadway when a vehicle driven by Maranda Goforth struck him.

Witnesses stated Kuhn stepped out in front of Goforth and it appeared she was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting him.

No charges were filed in the incident and the extent the man's injuries were unknown at press time.

Police Beat

Jamie Lynn Vann, 22, of Hillside Drive, Mascot, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Vann was convicted of DOSL, FTA and implied consent and sentenced to probation for 6 months.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer and pay fees, owes \$135 and failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1161.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

Life is a long lesson in humility.

-James M. Barrie

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RIDDLE

*Pronounced as one letter,
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And the same either way.
What am I?*

Look for answer in Monday's Edition

LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

One day, a father went to his three sons and told them that he would die soon and he needed to decide which one of them to give his property to. He decided to give them all a test. He said, "Go to the market, my sons, and purchase something that is large enough to fill my bedroom, but small enough to fit in your pocket." From this, I will decide who of you is the wisest and is worthy enough to inherit my land." So, they all went to the market and bought something that they thought would fill the room, yet was still small enough that they could fit into their pockets. Each son came back with a different item. The father told his sons to come into his bedroom one at a time and try to fill up his bedroom with whatever they had purchased. The first son came in and put some pieces of cloth that he had bought and laid them end to end across the room, but it barely covered any of the floor. Then the second son came in and laid some hay, that he had purchased, on the floor but there was only enough to cover half of the floor. The third son came in and showed his father what he had purchased and how it could fill the entire room yet still fit into his pocket. The father replied, "You are truly the wisest of all and you shall receive my property." What was it that the son had showed to his father?

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Three people were taken into custody after Agent Dewayne Williams, 9th DTF under the direction of District Attorney General Russell Johnson stopped the vehicle they were traveling in going 83 m.p.h. in a 65 m.p.h. zone. Upon stopping the vehicle Agent Williams identified the driver as Rebecca L. Grey of Athens.

The owner of the vehicle, Ashley Kristian Richeson was the front passenger and Joseph G. Walker was the rear passenger.

Richeson gave Agent Williams verbal consent to search and while searching the vehicle one small piece of glass with white residue and blade

marks was discovered in a pink duffle bag in the front passenger floor. A small bag with a white, powdery substance was also found behind the front pas-



Joseph G. Walker

senger seat.

All three individuals were placed under arrest and placed in the back of the patrol car. After transporting both Grey and Richeson to the Loudon Co. jail a search of the patrol car's back seat pro-

duced a small block of a green leafy substance wrapped in black electrical tape and a small amount of a green leafy substance wrapped in aluminum paper.

Rebecca Lynn Grey, 19, 167 Co. Rd. 711, Athens was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, felony possession of schedule II substance, felony possession of schedule VI for re-sale.

Ashley Kristian Richeson, 18, 401 Gallaher View Rd., Knoxville was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, felony possession of schedule II substance, felony possession of schedule VI for re-sale.

Joseph G. Walker, 31, 3331 Shields Ave.,

Knoxville was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, felony possession of schedule II substance, felony possession of schedule VI for re-sale.

Trailer

Ralph Vonstempa, Okema Place, told Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSd, he went to Village Storage to check the tires on his Haul Master trailer and discovered it missing.

Vonstempa reported he had last seen the trailer about two months ago and valued it at \$2000.

Police Beat

Carl Robert Price, 61, of Matlock Bend Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD was on

patrol on Hwy 11 and observed a vehicle across the white line. At that time the officer followed the vehicle and observed it swerving and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Price had a smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very uncoordinated and fumbled for items. Price performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .20% on the intoximeter at the jail. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrest.

Brent Allen Snyder, 25, of Caldwell Road, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear on theft under \$500.

Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSD made the arrest.

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