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Wednesday, March 14, 2007

Tuesday bomb scare evacuates North Middle School, locks down Eaton Elementary







Left: Parents wait during the evacution as students (below) are evacuated to the ball field. Authorities prepare to enter the school (above).

Kids victims of canine attacks

Police were called on a fallen child. to investigate two reports of children being bitten by dogs in as many days, including one incident in which two Rotweillers are accused of jumping call Friday and when

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Who would you like

to see as nominees

for President and Vice

President? I have cho-

sen who I would like to

see face off.

According to records, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD, was dispatched to Greenback Fire Station Three on a dog bite

(see Kids pg. 7)

I would like to see

for President: former

U.S. Republican Sen-

ator Fred Thompson

(see Gus pg. 4)

Bobcat recovered

Police were called to a Loudon County location Friday when a man discovered a bobcat in the woods

Theft

A Loudon woman called police Sunday when she discovered her cigarette purse and its contents miss-

(see Theft pg. 4)

Prowler

Police were called to a local residence early Monday when a man thought he heard a prowler just mo-

(see Prowler pg. 7)

day. Pat Pretty!

Awesomely cool coffee cup lids, Burger King!

Horoscopes: Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20) Do you feel like you're heading into uncharted territory without a guide to hold your hand, or point out the dangers on the path? Excellent! Even though

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Verse of the day

(see Bobcat pg. 3)

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Genesis 6:5

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Cloudy skies with a few showers later in the day. Warm. the mid 50s. High 76.

Tonight: Cloudy with

a few showers. Low near 60.

Thursday: Showers possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in

Wazzup

Happy belated Birth-

Horoscopes

it feels frightening, you're on the right track. Keep it up.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Anything is possible, especially when a fiery sign like yours is at the helm of this enterprise. Clear your head of any unnecessary materials (selfdoubt, other people's opinions, self-consciousness) and you'll be fine.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Nothing you sign up for now is set in stone. so make sure you have some backup plans in store. Take of her people's comments with a grain of salt, and you'll be much better off (and less frustrated).

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Simply deciding you're ready to move on from this situation sn't enough. It's time to look at the real reasons behind this desire. What do you think a fresh start can do for you? Are those ideas realistic?

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Sometimes it's easier to work around something, but in this case, you need to step up and work through it. Avoiding the issue will only make it seem simpler. Save yourself the hassle: Deal with it now.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Blazing a new trail

isn't easy, but the effort will be worth it. Have you thought about repurposing parts of a previous plan? It could save tons of time. Soon people will know vou're a force to be reckoned with.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Pay attention to how you're allocating your energy these days. If it's well spent, you'll end up getting more done than you thought possible. If not, you could while away the day on trivialities. Focus on the plan.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

What's the name of the game? Fun! Right now you're the leader of the pack, especially when it comes to getting the party started. Gather up your most social friends and plan a night on the town -no duds allowed!

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

'Self-start' is the name of the game concerning career matters. It's time to discover an independent path. It may be rocky going at first, but you'll be happier in the end. Any sense of limbo you had will dissipate.

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Trying to figure out what's really going on in someone else's head is a fool's game. And vou're no a fool -- not by a long shot. So stop dwelling, let it

go and do something more constructive with your time.

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Praise and encouragement are coming your way. Don't relax just yet, however. Resting on your laurels is an uncomfortable position, especially for you. You're poised and ready to achieve even more.

Aguarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Make a peace offering to someone who's been a little on the snippy side. Most importantly, forgive them for underestimating you. After all, you're so blessed in so many areas that you can afford to be generous.

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Bobcat

next to his property.

Records indicate Travis Ward, Waller Ferry Road, told Deputv Ben Munro, LCSD, there was a bobcat in the woods between his property and the property next door.

He said he found the machine Friday, but his daughter had told him about it three days earlier.

The deputy reported the VIN number was run and it came back as having been stolen on February 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

from Industrial Floor Cleaners on Wallers Ferry.

Records indicate the bobcat was in good shape other then the right tread being destroyed.

Police Beat

Leoncio Torres, 21,

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E. Hunter Circle was charged with driving without a license after he was pulled over for doing 63 in a 45 zone.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD stopped the vehicle Torres was driving and discovered he did not have a license, issued a warning for speeding and charged Torres with driving without a license.



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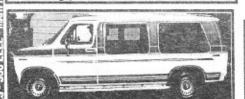
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An actor that plays as a district attorney on Law and Order, against a realife, non-southern-speaking, seasoned-at-coveringyour-tracks Arkansas lawyer. She ain't got a chaans, speshly inn thu speek'in

Newt has forgotten more than Barack Hussein Obama knows: he would chew him up and spit him out in a oneon-one open debate, that i could guarantee.

Place your bets Ladies and Gentlemen, the race is about to start. -Gus

Theft

ina.

According to reports, Jennifer Burchfield, Steekee Road, told Deputy Deland, LCSD, someone had taken her cigarette purse and it contained a bottle of prescription pain medication, a silver necklace, some loose change and her EBT card.

Burcfield identified a possible suspect to police and valued the loss at around \$50. -

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Bomb Threat

by: M. Lynch

North Middle School was evacuated and Eaton Elementary was placed on lock down Tuesday afternoon after the Lenoir City Police Department, Loudon County Sheriff's Department, Lenoir City Fire Department and Rural Metro EMS responded to a bomb threat at the middle school. At approximately 1:50 p.m. a call was placed to the rescue agencies stating that threats had been placed against se school.

A perimeter was quickly established around both schools and all traffic into the facilities was quickly shut down as the rescue workers took control of the scene. Officials including Desectives Patrick Upton and Chris White, LCSD, immediately began a sweep of the premises.

According to sources close to the scene, a threat was found written on a boy's restroom wall, which was accompanied by a note that stated that there was a bomb, along with a weapon, that had been left in the facility. The statement was later verified by Assistant Chief Deputy Jimmy

The NMS students were evacuated to the track behind Eaton Elementary, which had been placed on what authorities called a "soft lock down."

The Knox County Sheriff's Department was called in to assist in the clearing of the school with their bomb-detecting canines.

Worried parents quickly gathered outside the school to await news of their children and of the situation in general, however information was scarce until the Assistant Director of Schools, Howard Luttrell addressed the concerned crowd.

"Everyone is safe. There may have been a threat made and we are trying to clear the building as quickly as possible. As soon as we receive the clearance, we will start releasing the students," stated Mr. Luttrell, who arrived at the location within minutes of the call.

The NMS students seemed to handle the event relatively unphased. They spent the afternoon enjoying the sunshine on the track behind Eaton Elementary. NMS teacher Amanda Kriger said, "You never want this to happen (bomb threat), but our students are behav-

ing wonderfully."

As usual, the staff and students of NMS, along with the rescue workers who responded to the scene, were able to handle one of the most serious situations that can arise at any public facility with swift, decisive decision-making and a professionalism that is matched by

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No injuries were reported and the investigation was continuing.

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Kids

he arrived was met by Larry Cole of Antioch Church Road.

Cole reportedly told the lawman he and Bobby Davis of Greenback and Trudy Petty of Rest Camp Road were in Petty's garage looking at a race car when a English Bull dog knocked down his 21 months old daughter and bit

her on her left shoulder.

The officer reported the tot was already being transported to Ft. Loudon Medical Center by Rural Metro when he arrived at the fire hall. The owner of the dog was summoned to the scene of the canine attack and advised of procedure.

On Saturday, Depu-

ty Daniel Kelly, LCSD, responded to a Vonore Road residence where he spoke with Ronald Tutterow who advised his child was playing in the yard and was running when he fell and was attacked

Tutterow advised the dogs jumped on the downed child and began biting him on his right arm and lacerating his back.

by two Rottweillers.

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The child, whose age as not listed, was taken by EMS to Ft.

ments before his car alarm began sounding.

Jack Norman of Ohio told Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSD, he was visiting his mother at her Avery Circle residence and just before 2:00 a.m. he thought he heard something outside and moments later his car alarm started sounding.

Norman reportedly advised nothing was taken and no vandalism had taken place, but he wanted to report the incident to police.

Police Beat

Reginald D. Harmon, 36, of Douglasville, Georgia, was charged with driving on suspended license and speeding Saturday.

Records indicate the arrest came after Trooper Russell Smith, THP, stopped Harmon's vehicle for speeding along I-75 North and Harmon did not have a driver's license.

A driver's license check showed Harmon's driving privileges are suspended for DUI, failure to appear and failure to provide insurance.

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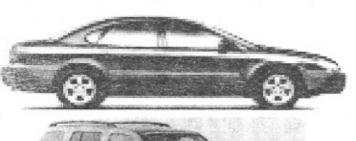
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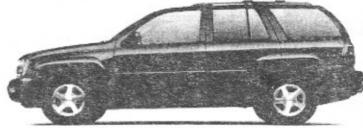
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