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Monday, April 2, 2007

## Woman flees 1 wreck and gets into another

According to the report, filed by Trooper SF "Hawk" Holcomb III, THP; Cynthia Jo Reynolds had a crash on Dry Valley Road and left the scene. While the trooper was checking the area he located Ms. Reynolds involved in another crash about a mile from the first crash on another road. She admitted.

(see Reynolds pg. 3)



Reynolds

## Door vandalized

A local man called authorities Friday when he discovered someone damaged his sliding glass door.

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSD, reported he spoke

with Kevin DeGolier of Fisher Lane who advised someone had pried the brass door handle off his sliding glass door.

The officer reported the

(see Door pg. 4)

## U.S. Cellular celebrates 21st birthday with free 'Rox Knox' music festival on April 28

Wireless Company Thanks Tennessee Customers and Community With World's Fair Park Celebration

Knoxville, - You only turn 21 once: To celebrate U.S. Cellular's 21st birthday, the wireless carrier will host a free rock music festival on April 28 at the World's Fair

(see Festival pg. 7)



Lifehouse

## Verse of the day

*If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. Daniel 3:17*

## Obituaries

Bobbie Sue Branham  
Bobbie Wiseman Wright  
Helen Mehaffey

## Weather:

Today: Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s.  
Tonight temps drop with

## Forgotten item saves home

When a Lenoir City woman forgot something and had to go back inside her home she discovered her bathroom was on fire. The bathroom and a hallway were damaged, but the home was

saved from total destruction by the woman's husband.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD, responded to Avery Circle just before 4:00 p.m. where Wanda Sowards said after she discovered the

(see Fire pg. 3)

## Cash register pilfered

Police were called to a Loudon County store to investigate the larceny of money from the cash register.

According to records,

Deputy Deland, LCSD, was dispatched to Lakeside Market, Richie Road, where a clerk advised someone took \$200 from the cash register at around 5:36 p.m.

(see Pilfered pg. 4)

## Coonhound missing

Authorities were called to investigate the theft of a coonhound from a local residence Saturday.

Records indicate Otis

Martin, Riverview Road, told Deputy Dewayne Drinnen, LCSD, he believed someone stole his 1 year old Walker Coonhound because he

(see Missing pg. 4)

## Fishing with Gus

I swear the color of these bass guy's uniforms are hilarious. I'll bet they were matchin drawers too. See

them fellers were to slow to become NASCAR drivers, so they decided to put a racecar motor in a boat

(see Fishing pg. 6)

## Still can't outrun the long arm of the law...

A local man was jailed after police attempted to stop his vehicle for speeding.

The man reportedly would not stop, sped through a subdivision, and went to his

(see Jailed pg. 6)

lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

## Wazzup

Sure do hope you enjoy our annual April Fools Day "Scandal Sheet" inside.

Keep sending in your event announcements, keep 'em coming. Thanks for your rapid response.

## Horoscopes:

### Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Are you waiting for a great  
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Horoscopes

day to happen? If so, you are thinking backwards. You can't wait for great things to happen to you - you have to go out and make them happen! This includes every area of your life: romance, job opportunities and even good health.

### Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Are you interested in a treasure hunt? Well you're in luck today -- because there are plenty of hidden treasures and secret messages out there that could bring a great big smile to your face and put a giggle in your heart.

### Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Not everyone has the same sense of humor as you, which will be all too obvious today when someone takes a joking comment way too seriously. You can try to leave the situation by laughing the loudest, and maybe this person will get the hint and follow suit.

### Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Sometimes when you're strutting your stuff, you can trip and fall flat on your face! So accept praise with a great deal of humility today. Managing your image is very important, because some very powerful people are scrutinizing you right now.

### Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Basking in the glow of someone else's radiance will make you feel warm and whole today. So seek

out someone who motivates you, and spend time with him or her -- or with his or her ideas.

### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

If you think playing hard to get is going to land you the apple of your eye, think again. People tend not to notice people who don't seem to notice them -- and this person is busy right now.

### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You have taken on a strong leadership role in your group, and you need to embrace that -- whether you are truly comfortable with the role or not. If you have any misgivings, it is very important that you do not let them show right now.

### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Today, reach out to other people, and you will be rewarded with an energized heart. Making connections with special people will be very easy right now, as well as rewarding. Why not surprise a stranger with a friendly question?

### Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Do you believe that you create your own luck? By making certain choices today, you set up a more advantageous situation for tomorrow. And since you've been making some very wise long-term decisions lately, you can expect some nice results today -- likely in the form of what most people would call 'good luck.'

### Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

When you encounter any business-related problems (and unfortunately, the stars say you will today), employ a bit of positive visualization. Imagine that the problem is solved -- that the client is happy, that your boss is beaming or that you're accepting a huge bonus check!

### Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

When was the last time you worked on the relationship you have with yourself? Daily affirmations aren't just about star-

ing at yourself in the mirror and saying 'I love you' (although that isn't a bad idea). You need to relish the unique qualities you possess and have a conscious gratitude about being who you are.

### Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You will sense an air of excitement today; there is some very thrilling stuff going on just outside your circle. Unfortunately, whatever is going on is none of your concern -- so you will have to do your best to mind your own business!

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## Police Beat

Timothy Shelton, 24, of Welch Avenue, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended 3rd.

According to the report, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD observed a male subject

on Hwy 11 that he knew had a suspended license.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Shelton was found to have a suspended license. Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD made the arrest.

## Reynolds

ted to taking Hydrocodone and did not do well on sobriety tests. A check of her license showed them to be revoked for DUI. Reynolds also has 3 prior DUI convictions. The trooper also re-

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## 2 jailed after fight call

Nicholas Alan D'Augustino, 28, of Zion Ridge, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, Officer Scott Wallace, LPD was dispatched to a fight call on Ferry St. On arrival the officer was confronted by D'Augustino and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to consuming 3 beers.

The officer was also confronted by Maluin Goabami Peres, 24. Peres had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very unsteady on his feet. Officer Scott Wallace, LPD made the arrests.

ported Reynolds did not know where she was at or where she was going.

Cynthia Jo Reynolds, 41, of Valley Vista Drive, Loudon, was charged with revoked license, DUI 4th and leaving the scene of an accident. Trooper SF Holcomb III, THP made the arrest.

## Fire

fire, her husband William, extinguished the blaze with a water hose prior to the arrival of officials.

The lawman reported the damage was done to the bathroom, and there was smoke damage through a hall, but the value was unknown at the time of the report.



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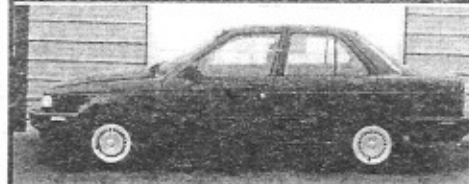
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## Door

suspect did not gain entry and there was nothing missing from the residence.

The value of the damage was estimated at \$400.

## Pilfered

Possible suspect descriptions were given to police.

## Missing

found the leash unhooked and he had last seen the canine he previous night.

The hound was described as a tan and white female valued at \$100.

Word of Faith Church, 805 Mulberry St., Loudon, will preach in the roof on Easter Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 p.m. if people are in attendance. We hope to see you & yours! Bishop J. Drinnen, Pastor

## Police beat

David Christopher Scharber, 33, of Rowe Gap Road, Winchester, was charged with domestic assault. According to the report, Mr. Scharber came to the Loudon County jail saying that he had a warrant for his arrest. A check showed an active warrant for domestic assault and he was taken into custody. According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; according to the victims statement on March 25, 2007 at approximately 2:40pm while riding passenger in the vehicle of Scharber he did assault the victim by biting her on the left cheek leaving obvious signs of injury. Scharber is the victims ex. The offense occurred at the intersection of hwy 321 and 140. Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

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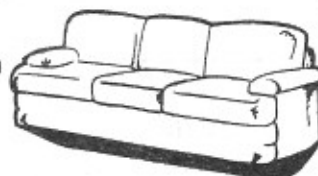
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## Jailed

home instead. The law, however, caught up to him before he could exit his vehicle.

Dustin Michael Littlefield, 25, of Foster Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, viol. of implied consent and resisting stop, halt, frisk, arrest.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD observed a vehicle on Foster Dr. at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was clocked by radar at 49 mph in a 20 mph and in a high activity subdivision.

On attempting to stop the vehicle the driver pulled into a residence, which was later discovered to be his residence, and on pulling into the residence got out of the vehicle with the officer behind him in a patrol. The driver looked at the officer and ran into the residence.

On making contact with the driver, Mr. Littlefield, he was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. Littlefield performed

poorly on sobriety tests and refused a BAC test. Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD made the arrest.

## Police beat

Collin Malcolm McMillan, of Brewington, AL, was charged with DUI and implied consent. According to the report, Trooper Rodney Redmon, THP responded to an accident call on I-75. Upon arrival he discovered McMillan was involved in a crash. He was very unsteady on his feet and had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. He also refused a BAC test.

The passenger, Joseph Pleasant Lanier Albritton, 23, of AL, was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, when the driver arrived Albritton was outside the vehicle and was unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Another passenger, Steven J. Nall, of Pace, FL, was charged with public intoxication after the trooper discovered he was very unsteady

on his feet and had a smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Trooper Rodney Redmon, THP made the arrests.

Mitchell Lynn Johnson, 50, of Riverview Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, driving on revoked 3rd, and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD responded to Riverview Road to a report of someone being chased by a maroon vehicle. On arrival the officer saw Johnson coming out of an alley and had prior knowledge his license was revoked.

The officer stopped Johnson and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. He refused a BAC test and a check showed his license to be revoked with 2 prior convictions. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Ryan Kindred Norton, 19, of Portland Drive, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended and simple poss. of sch. VI.

According to the report, Officer Brad Parks, LPD was dispatched to a fight on Riverbend Drive in Loudon. Dispatch advised the fight did involve about 5 people.

Upon arrival the officer made contact with Norton who was sitting alone in the driver seat of a blue vehicle with the keys in the ignition. Mr. Norton said he came to the residence to see a friend and had no idea what was going on. Mr. Norton had no id and a check showed his license to be suspended.

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Officer Brad Parks, LPD made the arrest.

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## Festival

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Titled "U.S. Cellular Rox Knox," the all-day celebration will feature popular rock band Lifehouse and classic rockers Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, along with Knoxville's own Jag Star. The music festival is from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. Food, beverage and beer vendors will be stationed in the park.

"What better way to celebrate a 21st birthday than a free music festival with 10,000 people," said Tom Catani, regional vice president of U.S. Cellular's East Operations.

While the music festival tickets are free, a limited number are available due to attendance regulations

within the World's Fair Park. Fans should visit the event web site, [www.uscellular-roxknox.com](http://www.uscellular-roxknox.com), to obtain ticket vouchers. The vouchers are then redeemable for Rox Knox tickets at U.S. Cellular retail stores throughout East Tennessee. For store locations, visit [www.uscellular.com](http://www.uscellular.com) and click on the store finder.

"U.S. Cellular was the first wireless carrier to bring service to Knoxville," Catani said. "In fact, our company placed its first phone call from Knoxville to Chicago 21 years ago, so this free music festival is a way of saying 'we love you Knoxville.' We encourage the fans of Lifehouse, Joan Jett and the

Blackhearts, and Jag Star to get your tickets early and come out to rock Knoxville with us on April 28."

U.S. Cellular has invested more than \$120 million in East Tennessee to build the most dependable and high quality network for its customers. U.S. Cellular's investment in Knoxville and the region



Joan Jett

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goes beyond its wireless products and services; it extends directly to the community. In the past four years, U.S. Cellular has contributed more than \$300,000 to programs serving economically disadvantaged youth, families and seniors in the region.

"U.S. Cellular has been a great member of our business community for the last 21 years," said Knoxville Mayor Bill Haslam. "This event will be a wonderful celebration and a way to showcase World's Fair Park along with everything our downtown has to offer. Happy 21st birthday U.S. Cellular from the

city of Knoxville!"

U.S. Cellular is the nation's sixth-largest wireless service carrier, serving 5.8 million customers in 26 states. The Chicago-based company operates on a customer satisfaction strategy, meeting customer needs by providing a comprehensive range of wireless products and services, superior customer support and a high-quality network.

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# Police beat

Daniel Blake Akins, 21, of Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500. According to the warrant, filed by Deputy Chris Bowen LCSD, on March 9, 2007 Akins and Joshua Kerr were at the residence of Tara Baugher. At some point the victim's debit card was taken without her knowledge or consent. The card was then used at the Jiffy. Video evidence has both subjects entering the store together and Akins accessing the ATM withdrawing an unknown amount of cash. According to bank statements from the victim's bank that marked the withdrawal of \$160 along with a fee of \$2. Sgt. Carl Russell, LCSD made the arrest.

Travis D. Brown, 28, of Donelson Road, Philadelphia, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD observed a white van speeding 38mph in a 30mph zone and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Brown was found to have a suspended license. The passenger Eugene Ward was

also wanted for an outstanding warrant.

Eugene Jerome Ward, 34, of Welch Road, Loudon was charged with a misdemeanor for open container. Sgt. John M. Tinnel, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose Miguel Lopez Calderon, 18, of Riverbend Drive, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500 and simple poss.

According to the report, Jose did enter

the Walmart on Hwy 321 and did try to deprive the store of items valued at \$84.58. He did conceal these items in his jacket pocket and pants pocket. This was seen and he was held

until police arrived. Upon checking the subject, officer Mark Maxwell found a small bag of green plant material believed to be marijuana. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.



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## Police beat

Richard Alan Ramsey, 21, of Cal-loway Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st. According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made a traffic stop on a black vehicle in front

of Grimes Road. The vehicle was stopped for speeding 67mph in a 45mph zone. Ramsey was the driver and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. The officer found a fully loaded Marlin 22

long rifle in the back seat. Ramsey registered .06% on the intoximeter and was taken to the ER for a blood test. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.

Derrick Jermaine Johnson, 43, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with VOP. According to the affidavit, Johnson was convicted of poss. of sch. II, poss. of drug paraphernalia and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1747; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$130; and failed to respond to notices. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

Basilio De Jesus Martinez, 28, of Mulberry Street, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD observed a green vehicle on Hwy 444 and crossed the fog line several times and was driving very erratic by slowing down and speeding up crossing lanes. The vehicle was stopped and the driver Mr. Martinez was found to be unlicensed.

Danny Wayne Simpson, 53, of Roy Tree, Anniston, AL, was charged with DUI 1st and driving on revoked. According to the report, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD was dispatched to a dis-

abled vehicle on Hwy 321 at Vineyard Road. Upon arrival Simpson smelled of a strong alcoholic beverage on his breath and when asked reported he had 2 beers. After checking with dispatch Simpson was found to have a revoked license for DUI. Simpson had an open box of beer in the vehicle with several empty cans. Deputy Patterson also reported it appeared Simpson had soiled himself upon the deputies arrival. Simpson had slurred speech and through he was still in Alabama. Simpson was transported to the ER for a BAC test and then transported to jail. Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD made the arrest.

## RIDDLE

If you were in a building with no windows and all you had was piece of gold mirror and rock how would you get out?

Look for answer in Monday's Edition

## LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

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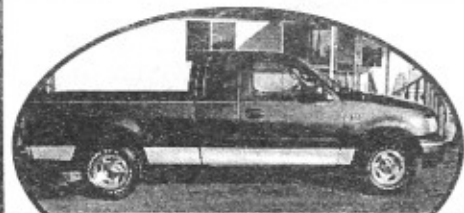
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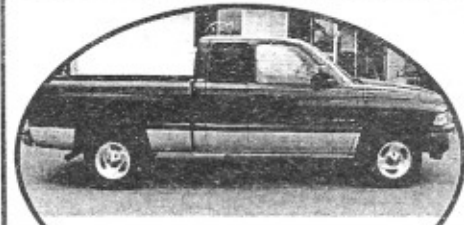
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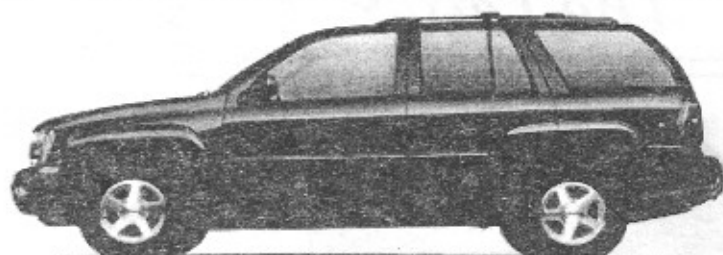
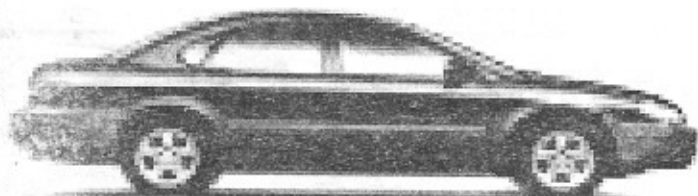
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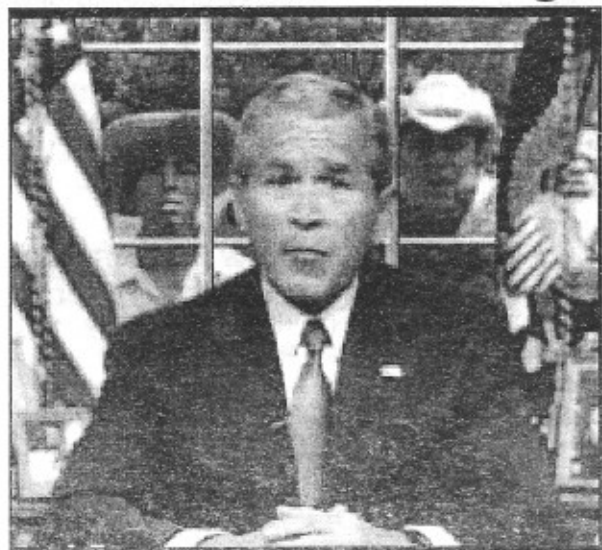
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# The Scandal Sheet

April 1, 2007

## U.S., Mexico to merge



Bush said since "this whole border things out of control so getting together or "merging" will make us a Super Duper Power"

In an unprecedented move, President George Bush has announced the pending merger of the U.S.

and Mexico and said the move is expected to help defeat immigration issues and improve the economy

(see UNA pg. 4)

## 1st Annual Honk at Sartin Day kicks off

The first annual Honk at Sartin Day kicks off today, Sunday, April 1, 2007 and the event will be the first to highlight the Loudon City Police Department's new Honk-O-Meter.

Detective Jonathan "Magnum PI" Sartin has agreed to be the first to test the new device which is aimed at helping police departments all over the country determine the popularity of their officers.

The Honk-O-Meter, is a specially built device that is installed in a hidden area of the patrol unit and is designed to determine

whether the honk is a "Pro-Honk," or an "Anti-Honk," when set in the appropriate mode.



Detective Sartin has agreed to have the

## Local lawman opens gnome refuge

Spurred on by the abduction and subsequent travel of his gnome, Assistant Captain Jimmy Davis plans to open the first-ever gnome refuge in Loudon County on Sunday, April 1.

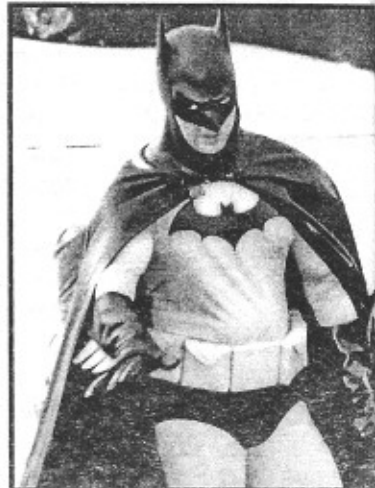
Captain Davis spoke candidly with the staff of the Daily Edition and shared his experience with you, or readers.

"It was a very traumatic time in my life. I came in to work one day and the little guy was gone. Soon, I began getting pictures of him taken by the

(see Gnome pg. 3)

## V5-0 is on the Beat

The leader of the Criminal Investigation Division at LCSD has decided to change his call sign to **V5-0**. The term "5-0" is commonly used on the street as a reference to law enforcement or "the man" and stems from the long running series Hawaii 5-0.



V50 takes crime fighting to a whole new level as he tries on different uniforms. (see V 5-0 pg. 3)

## Sgt. "Wild Bill" Hall says: Come on Down!

Special Sniff-Point scheduled for today



Draga shows Wild Bill how its done in hopes he ll learn something. (see Sniff pg. 4)

Sgt. Billy "Wild Bill" Hall of the Loudon County Sheriff's Department will be hosting a special one-day event only today at

## Hug the "Bear" Day is Today

Today, April 1, is a special day for Loudon Police Chief James "Bear" Webb because of Hug the "Bear" Day. Everyone is encouraged to give Chief Webb a big "Bear" hug and if he gets 100 hugs there will be a special ceremony where he will receive the official moniker "Huggy Bear."

So, everybody, get out there and give the chief a hug today!

## Horriblescopes

### AQUARIUS

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Aquarius is an AIR sign, idealistic and inventive. This will be a special month for you. Your newfound sense of creativity will completely disappear, leaving you bored and restless. But don't let this bother you, this is the lull before the storm. Things will soon get a lot worse. After this happens you will wish that you were still bored and restless.

### PISCES

Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Pisces is a WATER sign, intuitive, sensitive and adaptable. This is a good month to plan your holidays. Since you can't find your neighbors you might as well go somewhere else for a few months. If this doesn't work out, you should move again.

Keep at it. You may never find nice neighbors but you will see a lot of nice scenery.

### ARIES

Mar. 21 - Apr. 20

The RAM is the symbol of Aries. Aries is energetic but sometimes has trouble completing a task. You will be unable to accomplish anything this month. Or next month. Or for the following month. This is a long-term trend and you might as well plan an early retirement because of your lack of ability to complete a task at work.

### CANCER

Jun. 22 - Jul. 22

You are the Home-Maker of the Zodiac. Things pick up for you this month. You have all kinds of company and they all make a big mess. You are as happy as you can be with all the extra clean-

ing that you have to do now. This is a good time to stock up on groceries because all that additional company is going to eat a lot of food as well as leave a big mess.

### TAURUS

Apr. 21 - May 21

Taurus is ruled by VENUS, and the BULL is your symbol. This is a good month to consider a new romance because your present partner may be planning to kick you out. Don't let this worry you. Your partner will probably end up with someone they like even less.

### GEMINI

May 22 - June 21

Sometimes called the Communicator of the Zodiac. Gemini's are of superior intelligence. And you keep telling everyone that you are. And don't forget to nag all the other sun signs about how inferior they are. This is a sure way to win recognition and lose friends.

### LEO

Jul. 23 - Aug. 23

Sometimes called the Children of Pleasure. Lots of pleasure for Leo this month. The problem is that the stars don't say what the pleasure is.

### VIRGO

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Virgo's are the Perfectionist of the Zodiac. Remember, keep refining that project that you started 17 years ago. You're sure to get it just right sometime. You might want to start some new projects if you don't feel frustrated

enough with the old one. Remember, you are not alone, other Virgo's refine things endlessly as well.

### LIBRA

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You are the Diplomat of the Zodiac. You may be called on to settle a dispute. Don't do it. This is a bad month for diplomats. There is nothing notable in the stars for you this month unless you have a Taurus for a partner. In that case you may be kicking the partner out...But don't feel bad. The partner will likely find a happier home with a Scorpio.

### SCORPIO

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The Seducer of the Zodiac, ruled by Passion. Expect the possibility of a new relationship this month. Maybe with a Leo. This may be a good thing, unless you already have a partner. In that case you may wish to have a Libra mediate what is about to develop.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Sometimes called the Gambler of the Zodiac. This month there is nothing that you can do that will make things better. You should just relax and put up with the stars have in mind for you. Next month will be even worse, so you might as well enjoy what little you can now.

### CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The Organizer. Capricorn's can be worry prone. Don't

worry. Things are on the upswing for you again. You may win 4-5 dollars at bingo. If this doesn't happen you will likely be lucky enough to find a few pennies on the sidewalk. If you don't sustain one of these windfalls, don't worry. You might have something nice happen next month.

## New Healthcare Lottery Available Reverse Lottery met with skepticism

Tennessee's newest lottery is aimed at helping boost the healthcare system with much needed funds following the downsizing of the TennCare program.

The Reverse Lottery, as it is being called, is a first in the history of gambling and opponents say the idea is just plain ridiculous. The rules of the game allow only those whose incomes are in the six-figure range to play. Once the numbers are called, the "winner" must forfeit all their assets to the State of Tennessee. The funds are then pumped into the medical system and will be made available to those whose incomes are \$30,000 per year or less.

"This is just plain stupid," said one citizen, "Why would anyone want to win something when the prize means you lose everything?"

*ed's note: The only thing we know to say is; you know how the government and the health care system is...*

## Introducing new CrackSpackle

Ladies, are you tired of the unsightly pimple just above your plumber's belt?



Guys, couldn't you use a break from the view you get when Billy Bob's tool belt slips?

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## V50

Detective Lt., Guru, Hunter (expert), and Wild West Gunslinger Jeffrey Beuargard Vittatoe will now be V5-0 (not to be confused with V05) and is excited about the change.

V5-0 will be driving the KFC, Pizza Hut, Chilis, Monterays, Krystal, Advance, Daily Edition Chevrolet Caprice V mobile command center powered by DLP (it's the mirrors), "The Cruiser of Tomorrow".

V5-0 has pioneered several leading edge procedures in criminal investigation today including good cop, bad cop and the walk

and turn part of sobriety tests.

Leading a team of



V5-0

elite trained agents, V5-0 will end the war on poaching in Loudon County.

Meet the whole team today at a photo shoot scheduled for 7:07 today.

## How babies are delivered???



# Sea Ray, Malibu to host 'Float my Boat'

Sea Ray and Malibu Boats will host the first ever 'Float my Boat' pilot on local television stations April 1.

Styled after MTV's 'Pimp my Ride,' and CMT's 'Trick my Truck,' the show will

feature a crew made up of the best workers from the two companies who will refurbish boats submitted by local citizens.

If you'd like to submit your boat for refurbishing, send a 3X5 postcard to P.O.

Box BR549, Loudon. You must include a detailed drawing of your craft and a brief explanation of what is wrong with it, as well as what you'd like to have done.

*ed's note: We want our boat floated, too!*

## First-ever drive-in church to open April 1

The nation's first-ever drive-in church is expected to open right here in Loudon County on April 1, 2007.

The Resurrection Drive-In will take visitors back to the days of drive-in movies, complete with a giant screen and post-mounted radios that can be hung on the driver's side window on rainy days. A stage will be set in front of the screen and the service will be projected on the screen so those in the farthest reaches of the lot will have a full view of the pastor.

Pastor Marty Woodson said, "We are determined to bring all those we can into the fold and if that means making it so easy that they don't even have to get out of their cars, then so be it."

Carhops will be on hand to bring around the collection plate.

The location is being kept secret because church leaders believe word will spread and first day turn out will be tremendous.

## Top ten indicators that a redneck has been working on your computer

10. The monitor is up on blocks.
9. Outgoing faxes have tobacco stains on them.
8. The six front keys have rotted out.
7. The extra RAM slots have truck parts installed in them.
6. The numeric keypad only goes up to six.
5. The password is "Huntin".
4. The CPU has a gun rack mount.
3. There is a Skoal can in the CD-ROM drive.
2. The keyboard is camouflaged.
1. The mouse is referred to as a "critter".

## Gnome

kidnappers in various parts of the Southeast. I didn't know if he was hungry, cold.... it was very trying."

Davis said he wanted to give something back to the gnome community and hopes that by providing them a safe place to live out of harm's way he can

make the future of gnomes more secure. He vehemently denied rumors he hoped someday to be the high sheriff of the refuge, stating, "Gnomes have their own way of doing things. You never want to get into a gnome's business."



The idea for a gnome refuge, tentatively called Gnome Sweet Gnome, was born following the disappearance of Davis' gnome, shown right.

## UNA

overall. President Bush and Mexico's President Felipe de Jesus Calderon Hinojosa are expected to make a joint announcement from the White House April 1, 2007.

Said President Bush, "Most people don't know the conventionalized long form of our neighbors name is the United Mexican States, and of course, we're the United States of America, so the move just makes good sense. Once the merging of our two nations is complete, we will be known as the United Nations of America."

## Sniff

The Justice Center and invites everyone to attend.

The Sniff-Point, as it is being touted, will feature canine crime fighter K-9 Officer Mega, whose name means Dragon in the Slovakian tongue, who will be on point to sniff your vehicle free of charge.

"We feel this is an excellent opportunity for people to learn just what may be inside their vehicles," said Hall, "And we hope the event will help those out there who fear their loved ones may be involved in drugs find the answers they seek."

According to recent statistics, parents top number one on the list of those who worry

Proponents say the merger will help the economy by making immigration issues moot and will improve work and living conditions in Mexico.

Perhaps most interesting is both leaders will share the responsibility of leading the U.N.A. and plan to use the White House for the first six months after the merger with Bush acting as President and Calderon Hinojosa as Vice President.

The pair will then travel to Mexico where Calderon Hinojosa will act as President and Bush as Vice President.

about what goes on in their vehicles when their teens are out on the town, with spouses and siblings filling the number two and three spots respectively.

The Sniff-Point will be in operation from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on April 1 only and no charges are expected to be filed against anyone who voluntarily brings their vehicle in for a sniff.

## Quote of the Day

*Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in his shoes. That way, if he gets angry, he'll be a mile away and barefoot.*

## LCPD duo lands major movie role

Two of Lenoir City's finest have been recruited by a major motion picture company for the lead and supporting roles in an upcoming feature to be released by Paramount Pictures.

Kay Arnwine and Cynthia Knowles have landed the roles of Xena, "Warrior Princess" and "Gabrielle" respectively.

When asked about the future roles, the ladies were very vague about any details, insisting that revealing any of the new features plot would jeopardize their non-disclosure contract with the studio.

Sources close to



Cynthia Knowles, left and Kay Arnwine are keeping quiet about upcoming movie plans

the company, however, stated that they haven't any specific contract with the two due to ongoing negotiations over the proposed action scenes in the film.

When asked about the scenes the two responded with girl-

like giggles and their faces began to turn red. Hopefully they, (Paramount), will be able to finalize the deal with the two and enter production for the film.

We'd love to see you on the big screen ladies, good luck.

## Firehall Island up and running

Sunday, April 1 will be the very first day local firefighters will get to enjoy their new digs in the middle of Tellico Lake. Yes, you read that right, Tellico Lake.

Local planners have been working for months trying to locate a site for the new Lenoir City Fire Department and have settled on an island just south of Tellico Dam.

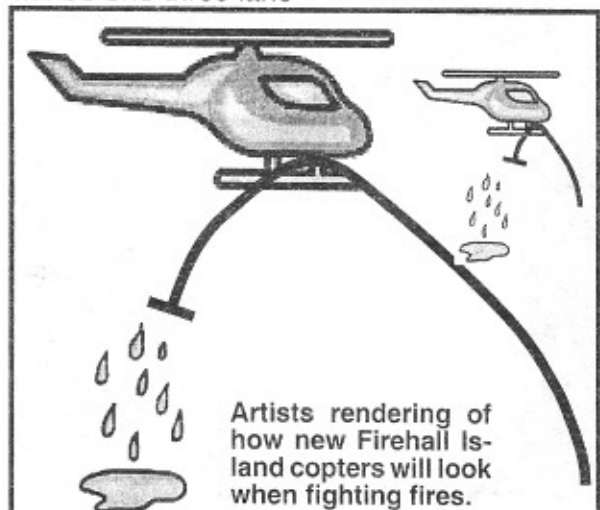
The bold plan calls for a super-dooper-duty pump to be built underwater around the perimeter of the island and for the City to dispose of all but one fire truck. Instead, firefighters will obtain their pilot's license in order to fly the new

fire fighting helicopters that have been specially designed to carry exceedingly long hoses to wherever needed.

The pump system will allow water to be freely pumped right out of the lake, saving taxpayers hundreds of dollars per year. There will be one three lane

road leading to the island with very strict lane restrictions, limiting civilian travel to only one lane.

If the plan succeeds, developers plan more fire hall island installations to be built around the country, wherever there are islands, of course.



Artists rendering of how new Firehall Island copters will look when fighting fires.