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Friday, August 31, 2007

The thieves just keep getting more & more brazen

2 charged after allegedly stealing drink machine

Apparently it's no longer enough for some of the thieving members of our society to just break into vending machines for the change inside; now they're reportedly taking the machine and all.

According to the report, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD was called to assist Deputy Ron Deland, LCSD who had

(see Thieves pg. 3)



Austin Bill Henley



James David McElhaney

Burglar nabbed



Bryson Cody Young

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD took a Lenoir City (see Young pg. 9)

Darn them neighbors!

Police arrested two persons during an animal complaint call after they allegedly came outside where the

commotion was and began cursing and arguing with neighbors in spite of being told numerous times to quit (see Charged pg. 8)

Better pay those tickets

A young local man found himself jailed after police stopped his vehicle for a violation and because he

was known as a suspended driver. His license are suspended because he didn't pay some traffic tickets.

(see Tickets pg. 3)

Homemade pipe, bit of pot gets man more charges when warrants served

A Loudon man received a couple of additional charges when police went pick him up on outstanding warrants

and found a homemade pipe and a small bit marijuana laying on his coffee table.

(see Served pg. 4)

Unlicensed man blows .17% after 2nd DUI

A young local man reportedly registered .17% on an intoximeter test after being arrested on his second DUI

charge after police stopped his vehicle for almost hitting another car and found him under the influence. He also

(see Unlicensed pg. 9)

THP joins border states in effort to save lives this Labor Day weekend

Nashville, - As millions plan to hit the road this holiday weekend, the Tennes-

see Department of Safety (TDOS) advises that the Tennessee Highway Patrol

(THP) will be out in force, cracking down on drivers who break the law. The La-

bor Day holiday weekend begins Friday, August 31, at 6 p.m., and ends Mon-

(see THP pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

Deuteronomy 8:6

Obituaries

Dezarea Scott

Leigh Bettis Decker

Weather:

Today: Variable clouds with scattered showers & thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon. High 89.

Tonight: Widely scattered showers or a thunderstorm early. Then partly cloudy. Low 66.

Saturday: Slight chance of a thunderstorm. High: upper 80s; Low: mid 60s.

Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms. High: low 80s; Low: mid 60s.

Wazzup

Have a safe Labor Day weekend and please, don't

drink & drive!

Horoscopes

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You may be the most organized person you know, but that doesn't mean you can get by without your

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Thieves

witnessed two male subjects attempting to load a Coca Cola machine in the back of a pick up truck at Blue Springs Market in Philadelphia.

Deputy Deland had pulled into the market

and saw the two subjects next to the rear of the vehicle with the Coke machine half way in the bed of the pickup truck. The subjects were loading the machine into the bed with the intent to deprive the owner

of the property. The two subjects were taken into custody and identified as Austin Bill Henley and James David McElhaney.

Upon further investigation the Coke machine was found to have damage done to the lock mechanism and damage to the plastic front of the machine. McElhaney and Henley did knowingly cause damage to the machine in an attempt to retrieve money from the machine.

James David McElhaney, 18, of McElhaney Road, Ten Mile, TN and Austin Bill Henley, 18, of Paint Rock Valley Road, Philadelphia, were charged with theft over \$1000 and vandalism. Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD made the arrests.

Tickets

Timothy B. Farmer, 18, of White Wing Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended 2nd, improper display and

insurance violation.

According to the report, Trooper Russell Smith THP stopped Farmer for a window tint violation and because he was a known suspended driver.

Farmer was found to indeed have a suspended license for 3 failure to satisfy citations. He also had no insurance. Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jody Lee Goldston, 25 of Lee Road, Harri-man, was charged with 2nd failure to appear on DUI 1st and implied consent charges.

Deputy John Wilson LCSD made the arrest.

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Served

Rodney Lynn Huffine, 33, of Carding Machine Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP, attachment for juvenile court, poss. of drug paraphernalia and simple poss. of marijuana.

According to the report, Sgt. Brian Jenkins and Officer April Farmer, LPD went to Carding Machine Road in an attempt to serve outstanding warrants on Rodney Huffine.

They found Huffine hiding under a bed in the basement apartment, which he rents.

While officers were looking they observed in plain view a coffee table with a very small amount of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and a toilet paper roll, which had been fashioned into a pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana. Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD made the arrest.



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Obituaries

Dezarea Scott, 18 months, daughter of Crystal Smith & Michael Scott died Monday at Vanderbilt Children Hospital, Nashville. Survivors: parents, brother, Austin Blake; sister, Kimber; grandparents, Randy & Linda Smith, Philadelphia; great-grandparents, Meredith Smith, Philadelphia & Lowell & Virginia Specht, Florida; uncle, Dustin Smith, Mt. Juliet; special aunt & uncle, Robert & Julie McKenzie, Chattanooga. Family will receive friends 11am-1:30pm Saturday Loudon Funeral Home. Graveside services 2pm Saturday Reed Springs Cemetery. Rev. J.W. Smith officiating. Loudon funeral home in charge.

Leigh Bettis Decker, age 37 of Loudon, passed away suddenly Monday, August 27, 2007. She was a 1988 graduate of Loudon High School and a 1993 graduate of East Tennessee State University. Leigh was a member of Cedar Fork Baptist Church and was a long-time employee of Adult Community Training. She dedicated much of her life toward the betterment of others. She was preceded in death

by grandparents, Sam Miller, Ella Mae Miller and Clarence Bettis. She is survived by her husband, Billy John Decker; parents, Linda and Charles Bettis; sister, Amanda Monks and husband, Kim; niece, Logan Monks; nephew, Cameron Monks; grandmother, Edith Bettis; father-in-law, Edwin Decker; mother-in-law, Arleen Decker; special pets, BooBoo and Hazelnut; many aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Thursday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Richesin officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday at Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

F.Y.I.

Homecoming Sunday, September 9th at 10am - Bell Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir City featur-

ing the New Calvary Echoes. Grand opening of a fifty year old time capsule! Everyone welcome.

Pastors Michael Johnson and Butch Russell invite anyone who may be looking for a church to visit **Freedom House of Worship**

Silver Ridge Baptist Church Clothing Ministry will be hosting an open house on Saturday, September 8, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be offering free clothing to anyone who needs them. Located at the church annex at 439 Church Drive. If rain, date will be changed to later date.

Memories on Mulberry Antique Show & Sale, Saturday, September 8, 2007, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Join

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us on the courthouse lawn for Loudon's Annual "Memories on Mulberry" Antique Show & Sale. The show is sponsored by the Loudon Merchants and Property Owners Association and features many antique booths, food and music. Take a stroll through the days of old. For more information call 865-458-6433 or 865-458-9020. Memories on Mulberry Antique Show & Sale is held in conjunction with the Annual Smoky Mountain Fiddlers Convention. This event was started by the Loudon Rotary Club as an official event of the 1982 World's Fair in

Knoxville. The convention has continued to grow and has become the premier bluegrass competition of the area. Bluegrass music is a unique form of music found only in the Appalachian Mountains of the South. The music blends the fiddle, guitar, banjo and mandolin into a tow-tapping form of music. The total prize money for the event is \$5000+.

Police Beat

Michael Rodney Ligdis, 49, of Rock Springs Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on DUI.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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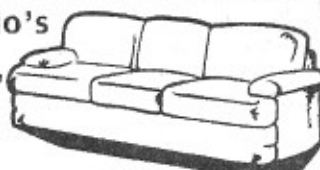
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The Labor Day holiday weekend is a National Combined Accident Reduction Effort (C.A.R.E.) Holiday. THP is joining law enforcement agencies in neighboring states for this effort. Together, THP Troopers and officers from other states will conduct joint sobriety and driver license checkpoints throughout the long weekend.

"We want to ensure that everyone reaches their destinations safely this Labor Day holiday," said Department of Safety Commissioner David Mitchell. "That's why we're joining many of our neighbors in

Operation C.A.R.E. We want drivers to remember to drive safely, obey the posted speed limits and remember to buckle up."

In addition to Operation C.A.R.E., the THP is teaming up with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and other law enforcement and highway safety agencies across the nation this weekend in an aggressive crackdown on impaired drivers called: Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.

Drunk driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. Last year in Tennessee, 408 people were killed in crashes where the driver had a blood alcohol concentration

(BAC) of .08 or higher. During the 2006 Labor Day holiday weekend, troopers were called to nearly two dozen alcohol related crashes.

"Labor Day weekend is a time to relax and have fun, but we want everyone to play it safe and designate a sober driver," stated THP Colonel Mike Walker. "Make no mistake, if we catch you driving impaired, you will be arrested. No exceptions. No excuses."

The THP will increase patrols throughout the Labor Day weekend, putting in more than 400 additional man hours. The increased enforcement is made possible thanks in part to grants provid-

ed by the Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO).

18 people were killed in Tennessee during the 2006 Labor Day holiday. Of those killed in vehicle crashes, 60 percent of them were not wearing seatbelts. "Every hour, at least one person in this country dies because he or she didn't use their seatbelt. It's senseless," said GHSO Director Kendell Poole. "Research shows it is almost nine times safer to wear your safety belt while traveling in a vehicle."

The Tennessee Department of Safety (www.tennessee.gov/safety) is responsible for ensuring the

safety and general welfare of the traveling public. The department's general areas of responsibility encompass law enforcement, safety education and motorist services, including the issuance of driver licenses. The department and its highly trained staff of Troopers are responsible for safety on more than 15,000 miles of state and federal highways.

Ponderisms

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If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?

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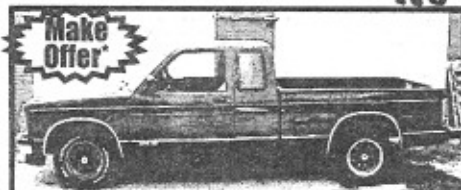
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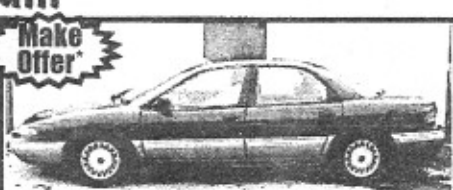
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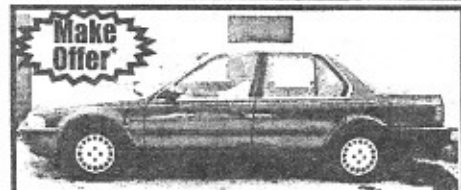
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Charged

and go home.

Kenny Wayne Johnson, 45, of Riverview Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was on a call assisting Loudon County Animal Control at Highland Avenue when Kenny Wayne Johnson came out and wanted to take his dog home. Mr. Johnson

smelled strong of an alcoholic beverage about his person.

Mr. Johnson was told to get his dog and go back across the street and go home. Mr. Johnson started to leave when he became verbally abusive to neighbors next to him.

The officer ordered Johnson to leave three times or he would go to jail. Mr. Johnson kept cursing the neighbors and was placed into

custody.

Susan Rebecca Bright, 37, of Highland Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was assisting on the animal control call at Highland Avenue when Susan Bright came across the street where the officer and animal control was at and started arguing with the next-door neighbor.

The officer told Ms. Bright several times to go home and she complied.

Ms. Bright was al-

most to her residence when she started arguing and cursing again at the neighbors.

Susan Bright was told numerous times to stop cursing/yelling and she would not. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

Ponderism

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Young

man into custody at the new Captain D's on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City after an investigation of a burglary that occurred earlier this month.

According to the warrant, on or about August 12, 2007 Bryson Cody Young did make entry into a residence on First Avenue through a bedroom window that could not be se-

cured. After entering the residence Bryson Young was found in the kitchen by the victim and was identified as the one being in her kitchen going through the cabinets and she ran him off.

The next day the victim's son found his Playstation 3 was missing from his bedroom. Young did not have permission to be in her residence at that time.

Cody Bryson Young, 20, of Elm Grove Road, Loudon, was charged with burglary. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

Unlicensed

is unlicensed.

Osmar Lopez Saucedo, 22, of Old Hwy. 95, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 2nd and driving without a license.

According to the

report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle on Church St. almost hit another vehicle. After stopping the vehicle the driver was Osmar Saucedo.

Saucedo stated he had no license and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he had drunk 7 beers.

Saucedo performed

poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .17% on the intoximeter at the jail. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

Ponderisms

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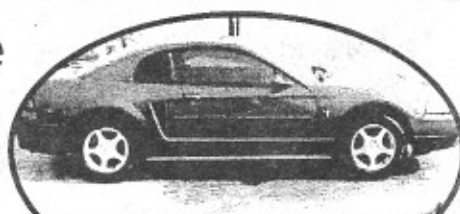
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