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Friday/Monday, October 24/27, 2008

## Mom throws son off car, hits husband

Police arrested a Loudon woman after she allegedly assaulted her husband and nearly killed her young son in fit of rage while under the influence of alcohol.

Angela Gail Gilreath, 46, of Riverbend Drive, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence and reckless endangerment.

According to the report, Loudon Police received a call from dis-

(see Gilreath pg. 9)



Angela Gail Gilreath

## Here's Your Sign

You can't interfere with traffic no matter what your message and a homeless man found out just that. According to the report, Officer Jason Butler LCPD made

contact with Jay F. Jacobson at the intersection of I-75 at Hwy 321 for interfering with traffic by holding a sign causing a distraction to motorists.

(see Jacobson pg. 7)

## Air compressor stolen

A Hines Valley Road man called police Saturday when he discovered someone had stolen his air compressor

from his residence.

According to reports, Mike Curtis told Deputy Chris Clabough, LCSD, someone

(see Compressor pg. 7)

## Woman injured, home lost to fire

Mobile home gone in 7 minutes, cause undetermined

A local woman escaped with a pair of pajama bottoms, a uniform top and, most importantly, her life when a fire erupted in her home while she was in the shower Saturday morning.

Kelly Silvey said she was showering when she smelled smoke and left the bathroom wrapped in just a towel to find a haze of smoke in the

bedroom. She grabbed the mattress, however, fire shot out from around the wall and burned her right arm. She then went to get water, but by the time she returned to the bedroom, the room was on fire.

She grabbed the first items she could find in her dirty clothes hamper as she called for help.

(see Fire pg. 12)

## Vandal charged

A young Loudon woman was jailed following an investigation into allegations she vandalaized another person's property by squirting

condiments on the premises.

Brittany Smith, 19, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with vandalism.

(see Smith pg. 12)

## Mailbox stolen

A Greenback man discovered someone had stolen his mailbox when he went to leave his residence Sun-

day.

Records indicate Scott Dheere, Glendale Community Road, told Deputy Charles

(see Mailbox pg. 4)

## Woman lying in road charged

Police arrested a Maryville woman after finding her lying in the roadway and upon

checking on her found she reportedly was intoxicated.

Melinda Rhea Sparks,

(see Sparks pg. 6)

### Verse of the day

*And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. Revelation 8:4*

### Obituaries

Ralph L. Pritchard  
Bertie Mae (Shubert) Burnum  
Larry Eugene Boozer  
Thomas F. "Tommy" Bailey  
J. Winston (Win) Martin

### Weather:

Today: Rain & perhaps a thunderstorm in the afternoon. High 58. CoR: 90%. 1 to 2" rain expected.  
Tonight: Rain showers early with overcast skies late. Low 47. CoR:

60%.

Saturday: Times of sun & clouds. High: low 60s; Lows: upper 30s.  
Sunday: Mainly sunny. High: upper 60s; Lows: low 40s.  
Monday: Windy with a mix of sun & clouds.

Highs: mid 50s; Lows: low 30s.

### Wazzup

Happy belated Birthday, Bryce Ritter - hope your day was grrreat!!!!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Mailbox

Butler, LCSD, he was leaving his residence when he discovered someone had stolen his horse mailbox.

Dheere said when he got to the end of his driveway he noticed it appeared as if the box had been sawed off near the middle of the post and estimated the value of loss at \$350.

## Police Beat

Jeremy Lee Kile, 26, of Kyle Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 1st and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD received a call of a reckless driver nearly striking a person in the parking lot of the Citgo on Hwy 72 in Loudon. Upon

arrival at the scene a pickup was at the gas pump with a male later identified as Jeremy Kile.

Upon approaching the vehicle the officer could smell the odor of marijuana coming from it. Kile had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person as well as marijuana.

Kile performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a search of his vehicle produced a bowl used for smoking marijuana and rolling papers. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Juan Mauder Ramirez-Perez, 29, of 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

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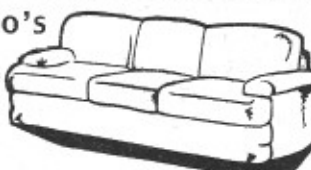
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## Compressor

stole his Craftsman air compressor from his property sometime during the night.

The compressor was described as a 5 h.p. 35 gallon air compressor and Cur-

tis reported he did not know who would have taken it. The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

## Jacobson

Upon asking Mr. Jacobson to leave

the area of traffic, he refused and was taken into custody and charged.

Jay F. Jacobson, 50, homeless was charged with interfering with traffic. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Jessika Wilson, 18, of Waller Street, Lenoir City was charged with three mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Ryan Kevin St. Pierre, 34, of Old Hollow Road, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

Robert Gray Covington, aka Cookie, 43, of Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

Steven Lynn Rauhoff, 46, of Huffsteler Road, Maryville, was charged

with failure to appear. Deputy Robert Gray, LCSD made the arrest.

Stacy Renee Dugan, 31, of Kington, was charged with failure to appear and two counts of violation of probation (one from General Sessions and the other from Criminal Court).

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

Harold Keith Daventport, 44, of Cranley Street, Powell, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy John Maples LCSD made the arrest.

## Hmmm...

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

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**The tax myth is just misinformation.** Loudon County and Lenoir City already receive their share of the state alcoholic beverage tax. This tax is collected by the state from liquor wholesalers and the proceeds are then distributed to each county and city based on population and land area. The addition of liquor stores in Lenoir City or Loudon County will not increase our share of the state tax by one penny.

The only additional tax collections that would be realized by local government would be the two cent sales tax that would be collected on each sale of a bottle of liquor. This would hardly cover the cost associated with city services that a liquor store would require not the least of which is police protection.

### **Grand Jury report, August 17, 2008, 75 cases:**

Out of seventy five cases sent to the grand jury: thirty two were DUI and drug related and twelve were for driving on a revoked license (Loudon County Sheriff Department says revoked licenses are given to DUI "offenders" who have lost their license). That is a total of forty four DUI and drug related cases or fifty eight percent. This number would increase with more opportunities to buy liquor.<sup>1</sup>

### **Arrest records:**

From June 8th to September 4th there were 719 arrests recorded in Loudon County. Of that 719, 239 were alcohol and drug related and 73 were for driving on a revoked license. This is a total of 312 or forty four percent arrests that were drug and alcohol related.<sup>1</sup>

Fact:

The availability of alcohol within a community can influence drinking rates and related problems.<sup>2</sup>

1 – Loudon County Judicial Records

2 – Toomy, Traci and Alex Wagnenaar, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

## Gilreath

patch of a 911 hangup at Riverbend Road. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victim who advised Angela had called 911 and hung up. The husband advised she was angry that he had gone to the doctor. While he was gone she was with her

sons and had begun drinking alcohol.

An argument ensued between Ms. Gilreath and her sons and from their statements she attempted to leave the residence in her vehicle with the younger boy sitting in the back of the car. One son stated his 8 year old brother was on the back of the vehi-

cle yelling at her to stop and not leave when Ms. Gilreath backed out of the driveway at a high rate of speed.

Once in the roadway the 8 year old was attempting to jump off the car as to not get injured when Ms. Gilreath accelerated quickly enough to leave black marks on the street in

front of the residence. The 8 year old fell off the car and landed in the street behind Ms. Gilreath's vehicle as she left the residence and her two sons unattended to approximately 5 minutes.

Shortly thereafter the husband arrived at home and Ms. Gilreath, by witness account, struck the man multiple times in the arms and chest. Ms. Gilreath appeared to be under the influence of an intoxicant and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person.

After an investigation and obtaining witness accounts Ms. Gilreath was placed into custody.

Angela Gail Gilreath, 46, of Riverbend Road, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence and

reckless endangerment. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Devon Wayne Guy, 18, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and underage consumption.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD was dispatched to Roane State on a report of a disturbance.

Upon arrival Mr. Guy had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to consuming alcohol.

Mr. Guy was very uncooperative and resistive with officers and was in a public place causing a disturbance. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Fire

"In the living room, the couch was on fire... I could hear the windows blowing out, and the air conditioner blowing out..."

Kelly made it out of her 60X20 mobile home located at 600 Town Creek Circle, Lenoir City, and somehow kept the presence of mind to move her and husband, Jeff's, vehicles away from the burning structure even though Jeff's truck had to be rolled with a locked steering wheel. Jeff had left about twenty minutes earlier to help another family member with his car.

According to the official report, Loudon County Fire & Rescue got the alarm call at 10:25:01 AM

and arrived on the scene at 10:32:45 AM. The home had already burned to the ground.

The origin of the fire has officially been undetermined. The fire is reported to have begun in the bedroom around the mattress, according to Captain Kevin Abercrombie of the Loudon County Fire and Rescue Squad, and that it absolutely and positively did not begin from a cigarette.

The family suffered a severe loss in the blaze and a donation account has been set up at ORNL for the family for anyone wishing to make a donation.

According to Silvey and other family members, had Kelly

stayed in the shower just thirty more seconds she would have been trapped in the bathroom with no chance of escape. She suffered second degree burns on her right arm when she tied to put out the fire, but is doing well and is back to work. She and Jeff are staying at a local motel until they area able to get a place to live.

An article in another publication was incorrect and we at The Daily Edition, a newspaper of general circulation in Loudon County, are more than happy to correct their error. We are just sorry the family had to suffer this tragic loss and they are in our thoughts and prayers.

As always, we at the Daily Edition check

our facts and don't print hearsay.

## Smith

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; according to the victim and witness on the 17th day of October 2008 at 1:52pm Brittany Smith did vandalize the victims rear sliding glass door and siding of the outside of the apartment by squirting mustard and salsa on the property.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Darrell Estel Presnell, 47, of Phelps Road, Lenoir city was charged with simple possession of schedule VI.

According to the report, Investigator Adam J. Yokley LCSD Narcotics Division (ND) was responding to a burglary call on Huffs Ferry Road when he received information the

possible suspects were in a green pickup. The investigator passed the vehicle and Sgt. Billy Hall; LCSD ND stopped it on Sugarlimb Road.

Upon approaching the vehicle Sgt. Hall noticed a tilted beer behind the driver's seat and a cup containing a beverage. Darrell Estel Presnell was a passenger in the vehicle and a search produced a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and a cigarette pack containing 2 hand rolled cigarettes believed to be contain marijuana.

Presnell claimed ownership of the substance. Investigator Adam J. Yokley LCSD ND made the arrest.

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