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No respect for law lands man in jail again

A man who is no stranger to the jail has now been charged by Lenoir City with burglary, public intoxication and resisting after he was observed exiting Matlock Tires on Hwy 321 from a rear door just after midnight.

Eric Sean Hawkins reportedly sated he was looking for scrap metal and he worked for Matlock Tires in Farragut, but did not work at the one he was exiting. In

(see Hawkins pg. 7)



Eric Sean Hawkins

Elderly woman's gift check comes back altered

An elderly woman told police she had written a man a check for his birthday and when she received her bank statement she discovered

the amount had been altered for more than 1000 times the original amount.

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD, reported he spoke

(see Fraud pg. 9)

Dump truck missing

A local man called police Wednesday when he discovered someone had stolen his dump truck after he let another man use it.

According to reports, Da-

vid Jenkins told Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, he had let Billy Roberts of Dut-ton Road use his dump truck on November 4, 2008.

Roberts said a man he

(see Dump truck pg. 6)

Father and son charged after vandalism

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD filed charges against two Lenoir City men after they reportedly threw a rock through the window at the Rent A Center on Hwy 321. According to the reports, just after midnight Jimmy Dewayne Ryan Jr. was a passenger in a gold Chevrolet Blazer driven by his dad Jimmy D. Ryan Sr., who

(see Charged pg. 3)



Jimmy Dewayne Ryan Sr.



Jimmy Dewayne Ryan Jr.

Game player, games, cell phone stolen

Police were called Wednesday to investigate the larceny of several items from a Town Creek Circle

residence.

According to reports, Rob-

(see Stolen pg. 4)

Cost Share Funding Available for USDA Organic Certification

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Agriculture announced that Tennessee

producers, processors and handlers of organic agricul-

(see Funding pg. 7)

Theft

Police were called to investigate the theft of several items from a Philadelphia residence Wednesday.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, was dispatched to meet with Donald Wade of Strange Road who advised several items had been taken from his residence located along Church Street in Philadel-

(see Theft pg. 3)

Verse of the day

And if a man sell a dwelling house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; within a full year may he

redeem it.

Leviticus 25:29

Obituaries

Betty Jean Burnette
Bessie Lillian Bange
Armstrong
Carolyn Ann Montgomery Cook

Weather:

Today: Overcast with rain showers at times. High 59. CoR: 60%.
Tonight: Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers. Low 47. CoR: 60%.
Thursday: Showers

possible. Highs: mid 60s; Lows: low 50s.

Wazzup

What's up with all the inmates mingling with the crowd at the youth play-offs in Madisonville. And the police hanging out in

the parking lot, blocking the exits with their vehicles while standing in the entrances directing traffic that was flowing fine up until then?

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

Betty Jean Burnette, age 78, of Lenoir City, passed away Monday, November 10, 2008 at Loudon Healthcare Center. Betty was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Her husband, Tommy Burnette; son, Tommy Burnette, Jr.; parents, Clifford and Reba Williams; and brothers, Kenneth Dean Williams and Billy Ray Williams, preceded her in death. Betty is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Clifton and Deborah Williams; sister, Faye Bailey; sister-in-law, Ann Williams all of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home. Family and friends will gather at the

funeral home by 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 2 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Betty Burnette.

Bessie Lillian Bange Armstrong, age 98, of Loudon, passed away Sunday morning, November 9, 2008 in Knoxville. She was born on February 11, 1910 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late George William Bange and Lillian E. Cain Bange. Her husband, Fred Armstrong; sons, Arthur and John Armstrong and her brother, Leonard William Bange, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Bettie Pifer of

Crescent, PA along with 10 grandchildren and many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Private memorial services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to your local Humane Society or Animal Rescue. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City serving the Armstrong family.

Carolyn Ann Montgomery Cook, age 59, of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2008. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a former member of First Presbyterian Church both in Lenoir City. Carolyn was a former employee of K-25 in Oak Ridge. Her grandparents, John Floyd and Myrtle Conner; father, Bert Montgomery and brother, David Lynn Montgomery, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, David B. Cook; mother, Manita Faye Conner Montgomery of Lenoir City; sisters, Beverly Adams and husband, Charles of Farragut, Linda Faye Patterson and husband, Johnny of Mobile, Ala.; brothers, Robert Eugene Montgomery and wife, Anita of Knoxville, John Conner Montgome-

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ry and wife, Becky of Knoxville; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ed Umbach officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Brothers and nephews will serve as pallbearers. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Cook family.

Theft

phia sometime overnight.

Wade advised the missing items included a 25" television, a stacking Craftsman tool chest and a gas grill, all valued at about \$600.

A suspect was identified on the report.

Police Beat

Douglas Edward White, 46, of Dailey Avenue, Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the

report, Deputy Travis Estes, LCSD was dispatched to a 911 call from a neighbor reporting they heard someone fighting and screaming. Upon arrival the officer found several subjects outside the residence and a female inside the residence.

It was reported Douglas White and the victim were involved in a physical altercation.

Mr. White admitted to drinking alcohol and his clothing was not neat and he had small abrasions to his chin and refused to talk with officers.

The victim was very upset and stated she was afraid for her life. The victim had several marks on her and refused transport to the hospital. Deputy Travis Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

David Allen Anderson, 34, of Gaylon Road, Philadelphia, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCSD made the arrest.

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Stolen

Steve Helm, LCSD, a Nintendo Wii, five games, two controllers, a cell phone and chargers were missing from her residence.

Henderson reported the theft may have occurred around 2:00 p.m. Wednesday and identified a possible suspect to police.

The loss was valued at about \$635.

Police Beat

Staza Star Deardorff, 21, of Pathkiller Trail, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser LPD was dispatched to Pathkiller trail for a disturbance. Upon arrival the officer made contact with Staza and the victim.

Ms. Deardorff stated she and the victim had been in an argument because he was going to leave and go to his mother's house. Ms. Deardorff stated she threw a candle at the door when the victim went out.

The victim had a scratch on his cheek and blood on his nose.

Ms. Deardorff stated she grabbed him around the neck after he pushed her. Ms. Deardorff had no marks on her.

There were two small children in the apartment as well. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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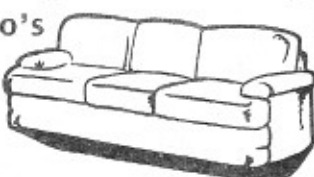
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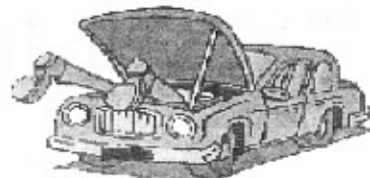
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Dump truck

identified as Roy Covington was working with him and on November 4, Covington parked the truck at 6:30 p.m. at his, Roberts', residence. Roberts said he told Covington to put the key to the truck up.

Roberts further reported that at 8:10 a.m. on November 5, he went to get the dump truck but it was gone. He called Jenkins and they both then went to the Justice Center to report the truck stolen.

The truck was described as a yellow, 1997 Ford dump truck, the value of the which was unknown at the time of

the report.

Possible suspects were identified to police.

Police Beat

Beverly N. Taylor, 28, of Merriwater Way Kingston, was charged with driving under the influence, implied consent violation and driving on roadway laned for traffic.

According to the report, Trooper C. Van Morgan THP was dispatched to a wreck with no injury on I40. Upon arrival at 3:17am the trooper saw a maroon Dodge in the merging lane to I40 from I75 with front-end damage on the right side.

There was damage to the guardrail on the right side of the merging lane as well and a paint mark on another vehicle that was wrecked in the roadway.

From the evidence at the scene it appeared Taylor was merging and the Dodge Neon she was driving struck the guardrail and then spun around striking the right side of the Dodge on the guardrail and it came to rest in the roadway.

Taylor had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC breath test. Trooper C. Van Morgan THP made the

arrest.

James Michael McCloud, 53, of Old Kingston Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Deland and Deputy Jenkins, LCSD were dispatched to the area of Hall Road for

a suspicious vehicle call.

Upon arrival the officer made contact with a dark colored parked car in the road. The driver, Mr. McCloud, was discovered to have a suspended license for failure to pay child support. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.



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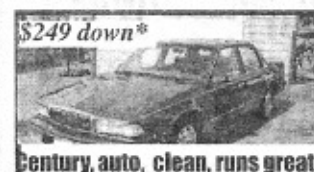
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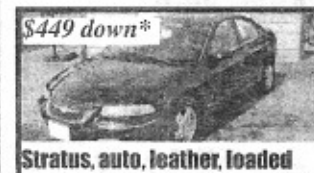
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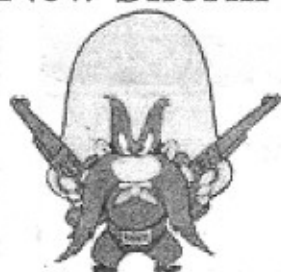
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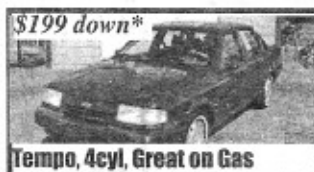


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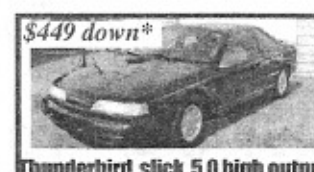
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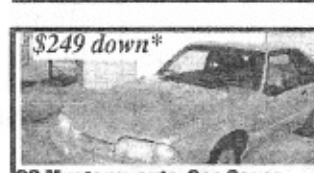
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Hawkins

his possession was a small fire extinguisher and a two-foot long metal pole he said he had picked up from behind the building.

The owner was contacted and stated Hawkins had no business in or around the property. Hawkins entered the property without the owners permission and with the intent to commit theft.

Hawkins was also unsteady on his feet and staggered when he walked. Hawkins was combative and refused verbal commands to comply with officer's instructions, forcing officers to extricate him from the vehicle in an attempt to prevent being arrested.

Eric Sean Hawkins, 28, of Corinth Road, Loudon, was charged with burglary, public intoxication and resisting stop, halt, frisk and arrest. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD

made the arrest.

Hawkins was charged by Loudon County with theft over \$1000 at the justice center. Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

Eric Sean Hawkins was charged with contempt of court. Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

Funding

tural products can be reimbursed for 75 percent of the cost of certification up to \$750. The new certification cost share program is funded by the federal 2008 Farm Bill and the USDA National Organic Program.

"Organic agriculture is a growing industry and Tennessee producers could possibly benefit financially by adding organics to their operations," said Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture Ken Givens. "Having a cost share program in place now will help

producers achieve the USDA organic certification."

The National Organic Program works to assure consumers that the organic foods they purchase are produced, processed and certified to be consistent with national organic standards. Department employees are available to assist producers with evaluating organic opportunities on their farms and in their communities and working with them to properly complete the certification process. Once a producer is certified, TDA can reimburse them for 75 percent of their certification costs up to \$750.

The program will put many producers into the official organic category who may actually already be applying organic practices to their crops, but couldn't afford the certification. Farmers currently certified or

seeking to become certified as an organic producer may also qualify for Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement Program funds through the TAEP Producer Diversification Initiative.

Farmers do not need to dedicate all of their farmland to organic production in order to have a few of their crops certified organic. Farmers can produce both organic and conventional tomatoes on the same farm, for instance, as long as all organic standards are followed and separate fields have sufficient buffers.

The USDA includes as 'organic' any grain, fruit and vegetables production without use of artificial chemical pesticides or commercial fertilizers. For animal production, no artificial antibiotics or artificial hormones are administered, and animals' feed must meet organic standards. National interest in organic food products has grown steadily over the last decade. Demand has increased almost 20 percent each year, while supply has grown less than two percent.

"We're always looking for ways to help our farmers grab a bigger part of that food dollar," said Givens. "I'm thrilled we can offer them some practical and financial tools they need to get their products into more markets that

yield a higher return for their efforts.

To participate in the new organic certification program or for more information, contact Jon Frady at 615-837-5344 or Jon.Frady@TN.gov. Information and the program application are also available at www.PickTnProducts.org/food/organics.html.

Police Beat

Jimmy Wayne Leach, 52, of Apison Pike, Apison, was charged with driving on revoked license and DUI 2nd offense.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle pull away from a closed business and the tag was run earlier in the night for being at a closed business. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Leach had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person and stated he'd had some beers about three hours prior.

A check of Leach's license showed them to be revoked for DUI with one prior DUI conviction. Leach performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

Melissa Renee Lowe, 36 of West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with bad checks x3.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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Fraud

with a 84 year old Bird Road woman who said she had written a check to a man she identified as Carlitos Saenz for \$25 for his birthday on July 6, 2008 and when she got her bank statement she saw where the \$25 check had cleared the bank in the amount of \$2,500.

The woman advised the check had been made out to a Jessica Macias and the date on the check was September 1, 2008 and was for exportation.

The officer noted octogenarian further reported she has no idea how the fraud occurred and has been unable to speak with

Saenz because he is in Ecuador and she has no contact information for him.

Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD, is handling the case.

Police Beat

Ricky Dewayne Arden, 21, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD was on Steekee Road when he observed a vehicle cross the centerline and into the opposite lane of travel and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Arden, was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy citations. Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Wayne Allen Davis, 27, of Sunflower Circle, Sweetwater, was charged with suspended license.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD was patrolling the area of Spring

Street in Philadelphia and observed a blue vehicle that drove by him at a high rate of speed and he stopped it.

The driver was Davis and he was found to have a suspended license for failure to have insurance.

The passengers were checked after the officer observed open containers of alcoholic beverages inside the vehicle. A search produced a bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana that Joel Hamilton Lynn admitted to being his.

Another passenger Chris Barrett was wanted in Georgia for a parole violation.

Joel Hamilton Lynn 22, of Spring Street, Philadelphia was charged with simple possession.

According to another report, while Lynn was being transported to jail by Corporal Chad Estes Lynn urinated in the patrol car con-

taminating it. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

Christopher Scott Barrett, 25, of Cotton Field Lane, Moultrie, GA, was charged with criminal impersonation. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrests.

Robert James Black, 46, of Spring Street, Philadelphia, was charged with domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD was dispatched to Spring Street in Philadelphia on a domestic call. Upon arrival the officer made contact with Mr. Black who was standing in the street next to his residence.

Black had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he and the victim got into an argument.

The victim reported Robert had been drinking all day and he started arguing over money and when she was walking back in the house Robert pushed her through the front door. She did not have any visible injuries the report noted.

There were two witnesses that saw the altercation and saw Robert push the victim. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

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2 cups apple juice
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