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Thursday, November 13, 2008

## Ldn man, 33, charged with aggravated statutory rape

Police arrested an adult man after he allegedly had an ongoing sexual relationship with a child.

According to the warrant, filed by Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton LCSD Criminal Investigation Division (CID), on November 2, 2008 a 17-year-old female ran away from her residence in Sweetwater. Upon further investigation it was learned she could be found

(see Hawkins pg. 9)



Chucky Lee Hawkins

## Litterbugs nabbed in LC

(see Nabbed pg. 3)



Kelly Marie Harrison



Larry Eugene Perry

## Utility trailer stolen

A Highway 11 East man called police Thursday when he found someone had stolen his utility trailer.

According to reports, Justin Eubanks advised he came home Tuesday and

saw that his utility trailer was missing and described it as a black, 6'X12' open utility trailer with wood floors and a single axle.

Officer Deland responded to the call and reported Eu-

(see Stolen pg. 4)

## Tailgating gets man DUI, more after rear-ender

Police arrested a Philadelphia man after he reportedly struck another vehicle while tailgating and upon investigation at the scene he was

found to have been driving under the influence of alcohol with open liquor in his vehicle.

Robert Jennings Clev-

(see Clevenger pg. 7)

## Fire destroys home

A fire destroyed an unoccupied home in Lenoir City early Friday.

Deputy J. Goddard, LCSD, was dispatched to Myers

Road on a structure fire and upon arriving found a residence engulfed in flames with heavy smoke coming from the roof and

(see Fire pg. 7)

## Dangerous driving ends in DUI charge

A young Kingsport man was jailed after police stopped him for driving recklessly and found he reportedly was so intoxicated he was incoherent and unable to find his paperwork

or shoes.

Scott P. Matthews, 20, of Norfolk Place, Kingsport, was charged with underage DUI 1st, implied consent and speeding.

According to the report,

(see Matthews pg. 6)

### Verse of the day

*I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons,*

*which need no repentance.*

Luke 15:7

### Obituaries

Elliott Wayne Ragan  
John Frederick Scruggs

### Weather:

Today: Cloudy with

occasional drizzle... mainly in the morning. High 62.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy skies with a few showers late. Low 53. CoR: 30%.

Friday: Showers possible. Highs in the low

70s and lows in the low 40s.

### Wazzup

The new Food City on Highway 321 is open and it's pretty doggone awesome.

A big shout out to Betty at City Hall - it

was good seeing you again!

### Horoscopes

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Things are really heating up for you -- (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

# Obituaries

**Elliott Wayne Ragan**, age 69, of Lenoir City found peace in the arms of his Heavenly Father Monday afternoon, November 10, 2008 from the arms of his wife and daughter. Wayne was a member of Cokesbury United Methodist Church. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. His parents, John and Edna Ragan; sister and brother-in-law, Bettye and Dennis Ford preceded Wayne in death. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Jane Ragan; daughter and son-in-law, Sheri and Steve McCain; grandson, Nicholas McCain; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Janice Ragan; nieces, nephews and many friends.

The family will receive friends 4 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday with a Celebration of Life to follow at 5 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel with Rev. Rebekah P. Fetzer officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 9908 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922 designated to Manna House food pantry. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the

Father for my Father is greater than I." John 14:27-28 Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the Ragan family.

**John Frederick Scruggs**, age 79 of Sweetwater was born December 1, 1928, passed away at 6:33 A.M. on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at home. Mr. Scruggs was a veteran of the United States Air Force, after an honorable discharge he became an avid pilot who preformed aerial barnstorming throughout East Tennessee which began in the late 1950's, in the early 1970's he operated the McMinn County Airport for a couple of years, however, continued to fly into the 1990's. Mr. Scruggs was a member of the Sweetwater VFW post 5156, was a retired electrician with the IBEW Local 760. He worked on the Alaska Pipeline for a few years in the 1980's. He was preceded in death by his wife: Betty H. Scruggs, parents: Richard Frances & Dorothy Scruggs; Brother: Richard Frances Scruggs, Jr. of Winston Salem, N.C. & granddaughter: Laura Kaye Young Best. Survivors include: daughters & Sons-in-law: Dawn

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and Ty Carpenter of Sweetwater, Kay and Jonathan Price of Athens, Dotty and Rick Monroe of Sweetwater, Kim & Curtis Montooth of Sweetwater, son & daughter-in-law, John & Lisa Scruggs of Sweetwater. Grandchildren: Sherry McMurray, Kenny Patterson, Nathan Young, Jordan Monroe, Ricky Monroe, Marissa Monroe, Alicia Roy, Brittany Roy. Great-grandchildren: Sadie McMurray, Audrey & Julia Patterson, Tristan Myers, Brianna Young, David & Thomas Roy. Several nieces, nephews and cousins and his beloved pets Cocoa and Macy. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home Sweetwater where the family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Thursday with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 PM in Kykers Chapel with Rev. Phil Holmes officiating. interment at 10:00 AM Friday in the West View Cemetery. Sons-in-law & grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Military honors will be provided by the Sweetwater VFW Post 5156 and members of the Monroe County DAV Chapter 93. Memorials may be made to the Monroe County Animal Shelter.

## Nabbed

Deputy Bobby Hamilton LCSD responded to a call of a criminal littering. When the deputy arrived he spoke with the complainant and he reported someone has been dumping brush on his property for at least the last five to six months.

The complainant reported he was at his property when a blue pickup pulled up that was loaded with brush. The complainant blocked the pickup in until Deputy Hamilton arrived.

When the deputy spoke with the subjects in the pickup identified as Kelly Marie Harrison and Larry Eugene Perry they reported they had been dumping the brush. The complainant also had a sign posted no trespassing on his property as well.

Kelly Marie Harrison, 37 and Larry Eugene Perry, 56, of E. Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with criminal trespassing and criminal littering. Deputy Hamilton made the arrests.

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## Stolen

banks advised he had purchased the trailer from Smoky Mountain Trailer Sales next to the interstate and the only paperwork he had on the trailer was the loan agreement, which had no model or make of the trailer listed.

The loss was valued at \$1667.65.

## Police Beat

Michael Leon Smalen Jr., 26, of Ash Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500, failure to appear x2, violation of probation and forgery.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCSD made the arrest.

Katherine Leann Lambert, 23, of Willingham Lane,

Maryville, was charged with theft under \$500.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

Ronald Alan Webb, 24, of Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

James Michael McCloud, 52, of Old Kingston Road, Loudon was charged with a bad check.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

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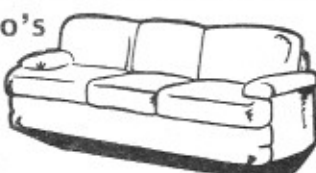
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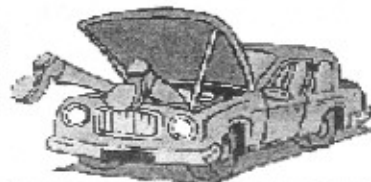
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## Matthews

Trooper Carey Hixson, THP observed Matthews passing on the right shoulder at a speed of 96 m.p.h. on I75.

Upon stopping Matthews he was incoherent and could not find any of his paperwork, had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet.

Matthews could not remember if he had shoes in the car to put on and performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a blood BAC test. Trooper Carey Hixson, THP made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Rita Cheryle Warner,

54, of Hwy 11, Lenoir City, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Corporal Chad Estes and Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD were dispatched to Hwy 11 on a domestic dispute. Upon arrival they were met by the victim who reported he and Rita had been in an argument and he went to the building behind his residence to get away from her. She then came to the building and the door was locked so Rita busted out the window by throwing a clay pot through it, then came inside

and began to fight with the victim by pushing him several times.

The victim then left and called 911. While deputy Brewer was getting information, Rita was found in the building where she busted the window and admitted to busting the window and pushing the victim. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

Tony Monroe Den-  
nie, 49, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD responded to a call at Loudon High School on a suspicious male subject. Upon arrival

the officer found Mr. Dennie and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Stephen L. Kerns, 27 of Holly Creek Drive, Chatsworth,

GA, was charged with driving on suspended 1st.

According to the report, Kerns was stopped for speeding 82mph in a 65mph zone. A check showed his license to be suspended for failure to appear out of Georgia.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.



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## Fire

flames throughout the house.

The officer reported he made contact with the property owner, Amanda Ward of Loudon and Ward advised no one lived in the residence. The residence had belonged to her father and he had passed away over a year ago.

The residence reportedly contained furniture and miscellaneous items and was a total loss due to fire, smoke and water damage. No injuries were reported.

## Clevenger

enger, 33, of Nelson Street, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 2nd, implied consent, and following too

closely.

According to the report, Clevenger was involved in a 2-car crash and struck another vehicle in the rear. Clevenger was in the vehicle with a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and had 3 bottles of Vodka that were opened in the vehicle.

Clevenger had urinated on himself and was very unstable on his feet and was unable to perform sobriety tasks due to his intoxication level.

Clevenger refused a BAC test as well. Trooper Carey Hixson THP made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Steven James Underwood, 52, of Johnson Circle, Lenoir

City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD was dispatched to Johnson Circle to a possible domestic in progress. Upon arrival the victim was outside in a hysterical state. Upon getting the victim calmed down she stated Steven Underwood had been drinking and started throwing food around the house.

Upon the victim asking Underwood what was going on he reportedly went off and started attacking the victim to get her out of the house.

The victim stated Underwood threw her off the porch, grabbed her around the throat and choked her. There were red marks around her throat upon officer's arrival.

The victim stated Underwood did punch her in the back

of the head and she had knots on her head.

EMS was called to the scene to check the victim and she refused EMS transport. The victim stated she was in fear of her life and safety because Underwood stated he was going to kill her. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

Tobias Seon Davila, 33, of Hwy 11, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to the warrant, on October 1, 2008 Deputy Deland, LCSD was dispatched to Dixie Lee Shell on a domestic assault.

Upon arrival he spoke with Davila and he stated he and his father had got into an argument about one of his father's friends. Tobias stated he told his dad he did not like his friend and

they started pushing each other. Then the father picked up a tire iron and hit Davila in the elbow.

Deputies went to Hwy 11 and spoke with the father and another man. Both of those men stated when Tobias got home he confronted both of them. Tobias told his dad he had a problem with the friend. The father got between the friend and Tobias to keep them apart.

The father reported Tobias slapped him in the face and when he pushed Tobias away Tobias ran toward him in an aggressive manner and he picked up a tire iron to defend himself. When Tobias was getting ready to hit the victim he swung and struck Tobias' arm. Tobias then got in his truck and left. Deputy Mike Williams LCSD made the arrest.

## Thanksgiving recipes:

### High-heat Roast Turkey

The high heat method of roasting turkey actually dries out your turkey less than slow roasting, and it cooks faster too.

Serves about 10

1 14-pound turkey (may be brined or not)

stuffing of choice

1/4 cup butter

salt and pepper

1 tablespoon dried sage

Pre-heat oven to 400 F (75 C). Stuff the turkey and rub all over with butter. Season well with salt, pepper and sage. Truss with string to hold its shape. Place on a rack that is sitting on a large roasting pan. Roast for about 2-1/2 hours, basting occasionally with the fat, or until an instant-read thermometer reads 170 F (75 C) when inserted in the thickest part of the thigh section and the juices run clear. Remove from oven and let rest for 15 minutes. The bird continues to cook as it rests. Carve and serve.

Note: If your turkey is larger than 14 pounds, add 10 minutes to the baking time for each extra pound.

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## Hawkins

on Corinth Road in Loudon.

On November 4, 2008 Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD along with Eddie Byrum and Kenny Wilkins of Sweetwater Police Department, and Sgt Upton found the teen at the residence of Chucky Lee Hawkins after she had ran out the back door.

Upon further investigation it was learned that Mr. Hawkins, 33,

did have sex with the teen.

The girl advised Mr. Hawkins has been having sex with her and the last time they had sex was on November 2. The sex that took place was at the home of Chucky Hawkins on Corinth Road.

Other evidence includes, but is not limited to the fact that her clothes and duffle bag was inside the residence of Mr. Hawkins. Chucky

Hawkins also admitted on audio tape he did have sex with the girl on more than one occasion.

Chucky Lee Hawkins, 33, of Corinth Road, Loudon was charged with aggravated statutory rape. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest near Ford Road on a traffic stop.

## Police Beat

John Steven Jaynes, 48, of Steekee School Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked, simple possession of schedule II and simple possession of schedule IV.

According to the report, Officer De-

wayne Williams, LPD observed a vehicle in violation of the light law and stopped it. Jaynes was the driver and he has a revoked license.

During a search the officer found a pill bottle containing three different types of pills including Endocet and Klonopin. Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

Mitchell Lynn Johnson, 51, of Riverview Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

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For anyone looking for energy, the best way to get it is naturally. Eat healthfully, stay hydrated, get plenty of physical activity and don't neglect sleep.

"A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle and patriotism is loyalty to that principle."

-George William Curtis

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## Thanksgiving recipes:

### Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars

Serves about 12

- 1 (16-ounce) package white pound cake mix
  - 3 large eggs
  - 2 tablespoons butter, melted
  - 4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice, divided
  - 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
  - 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
  - 1 (16-ounce) can pumpkin
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large mixing bowl on low speed, combine cake mix, 1 egg, butter and 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice until crumbly. Press into bottom of 9 x 13 x 2-inch baking pan. Set aside.
- In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk, remaining 2 eggs, pumpkin, remaining 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice and salt. Mix well. Pour over crust, sprinkle nuts on top.
- Bake 30-35 minutes or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool to room temperature, then chill in refrigerator. Cut into bars.