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Thursday, May 8, 2008

## Identity theft

A local woman told police she was checking her finances on the internet and discovered someone had been using their credit card.

Deputy Deland, LCSD, reported he spoke with Nancy Carpenter of Crest View Circle who said she called the card carrier after finding the discrepancy and learned the card had been used twice.

Carpenter told the officer the card was used only for a

(see Identity theft pg. 4)

## Pill bottle may have prompted prowler

A local teen called police Thursday night when he discovered someone had been prowling around his family's vehicles.

According to records,

## The Real Jennifer Wright

Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD was dispatched to Simpson Road, Lenoir City on a possible intoxicated female sitting in a vehicle at the residence. The call came from the neighbor's house who stated a 7 year old child came to her residence and stated her mother was sitting outside the residence in her vehicle unconscious with syringes and a bloody paper towel laying beside her.

When officers arrived they



Jennifer Ellan Wright

(see Wright pg. 7)

## Unlicensed & under the influence

Police arrested a young, unlicensed driver after he reportedly was involved in an accident while driving an unregistered vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Juan M. Duenas, 19, of Blue Sparr Road, Knoxville, was charged with DUI 1st, unlicensed driver and unregistered vehicle.

According to the report, Duenas was involved in a 2 car crash on I-75 at the 81 mile marker.

Upon interview Duenas had an obvious odor of an

(see Duenas pg. 4)

## Cash, guns stolen

A Greenback man reported the theft of cash and guns from his residence Saturday and told police the

items became missing over a period of days.

According to reports, Jeromy Allums, Glendale Corn-

(see Stolen pg. 6)

## Tennesseans reminded of rabies risk through exposure to wild animals

Spring and summer mean having fun in the sun and enjoying many outdoor activities. Keeping your family safe is also important. The Tennessee Department of Health reminds Tennesseans that preventing ex-

posure of people and their pets to the rabies virus is a priority, especially during this time of year.

Humans can be exposed to rabies when attempting to assist, feed or handle wild animals. If a wild or

domestic animal is seen as ill or acting strangely, it should be reported to your local animal control agency. Bats in particular should not be handled. If a bat is found inside, in a swimming pool, or brought home by your

pets, use precautions and consult your local health department. Additional information on bats is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/RABIES/bats.html>.

"While people, especially young children and teens,

(see Rabies pg.)

## Verse of the day

*Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:*  
Luke 6:36-37

## Obituaries

Sandra Faye (Sissy) Everett  
Ivan Eugene "Gene" Johnson  
Hubert E. Rolan, Sr.

## Weather:

Today: A few showers during the morning with thunderstorms developing in the afternoon. A few storms may be severe. High around

80. CoR: 80%.

Tonight: Thunderstorms, some strong in the evening. Remaining cloudy overnight with rain & a few rumbles of thunder. Storms may produce large hail and strong winds. Low 62. CoR: 70%. Friday: Few showers. High: upper 70s; Lows: upper 50s.

## Wazzup

How 'bout A.J.'s new hours with breakfast served all day every day?!

## Horoscopes

### Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

You feel a bit out of sorts,  
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Rabies

are curious about nature and animals, wild animals and unfamiliar pets may pose a health risk to them," said John Dunn, DVM, PhD, public health veterinarian with TDOH. "It is important that parents and other adults educate children to observe from a safe distance and not touch wild and unfamiliar domestic animals."

Rabies is a deadly virus transmitted through the saliva of an infected animal. Rabies infection occurs primarily in wildlife in Tennessee, but it can be transmitted to any mammal, including humans and family pets. Bites are the most common means of transmission; contact with saliva from an infected animal can also be a concern.

"Rabies can be

prevented if treated promptly before symptoms develop," said Dunn. "But left untreated, rabies is nearly always fatal to humans and other mammals."

A major concern in Tennessee is the emergence of raccoon rabies in eastern counties. In response to raccoon rabies, the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, in cooperation with TDOH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, distributes baits containing rabies vaccine to help slow the spread. The bait zone runs along the Georgia border near Chattanooga up to the Virginia/North Carolina border in northeast Tennessee and contains about 4,500 square miles. Raccoons are the target of these vaccine-containing baits, and distribution is accomplished by hand from vehicles in urban and suburban

areas and by specially-equipped airplanes in rural areas.

"Most cases of rabies in Tennessee occur in wild animals, including raccoons, skunks and bats," said Dunn. "However, as growth and development move into the habitat of these animals the chance of encounters with people and their pets increases. It is extremely important that pet owners keep their pets' rabies vaccinations up to date, and that parents teach their children to stay away from any wild or unfamiliar animal."

Citizens can take the following actions to help prevent the spread of rabies:

Keep vaccinations up-to-date for all dogs and cats, as required by Tennessee law and local ordinances. Many county health departments offer vaccination clinics in the spring.

Keep your pets under direct supervision so they do not come into contact with wild animals. If your pet is bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately.

Keep children away from any wild or dead animals. Educate them not to touch or attempt to pick up, feed or handle any wild or unfamiliar domestic animals, especially those that are or appear to be sick or injured.

Do not disturb bats. Instead, consult your local health department or animal control agency for assistance in dealing with potential exposure to bats.

For more information or assistance with a potential rabies exposure, call your local health department or the Tennessee Department of Health emergency line at 615-741-7247.

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## Identity theft

subscription payment and the end of every month and she called and cancelled it with the carrier who said they would refund the amount, \$163.12 total, that had been taken.

## Duenas

alcoholic beverage on his person and was unable to perform his field sobriety due to possible injuries and was transported to UT medical center for observation.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

**Family pet missing:** brown & white English Bulldog wearing a black collar with silver studs. He was last seen being taken by someone in the parking lot of Save A Lot and Dollar General in LC on Saturday 5/3/08 between 2pm and 4pm. If you have seen our dog please call one of the following numbers: 865-986-9426, 865-740-2364, 865-740-2363, 865-986-2473, 865-712-7535.

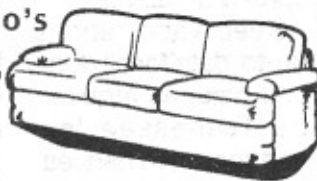
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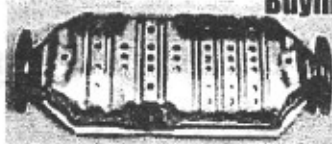
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# Obituaries

**Sandra Faye (Sissy) Everett**, age 64 of Lenoir City, passed away Monday, May 5, 2008. She was an employee of Monterey Mushrooms for 28 years and had a love of antiques. Preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Lenore Everett; brother, Steve Everett and sister, Phyllis Everett. Survived by daughter, Teresa Everett of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Chris Johnson and Stevie Johnson; brothers, Stanley Everett and wife, Cathy of Lenoir City, Tommy Everett of Knoxville and Danny Everett of Georgia; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday

at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. A. J. Crawford officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Thursday and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for 11 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Everett family.

**Ivan Eugene "Gene" Johnson**, 78, of Loudon, died April 3, 2008 when fire destroyed his home. Preceded in death by parents, Henry "Boss" and Susie Packett Johnson; son, Danny Johnson; siblings, Ted "Brown Cow" Johnson, Lucille Henson, Edith Massey, Fay Johnson,

Bobbie Jo, Kenneth, Freeman, Reford and Doyle. Survivors: sister, Evelyn Johnson, Loudon; children, Connie, Cherry, Sherry, Phillip, Ricky of Georgia, Gene and Dee Dee, Loudon; grandchildren, Darren, Taylor, Chris and Cheyanne; nieces and nephews. Memorial services 3 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 2008 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church of which he was a member. Rev. Ronnie Davis officiating. Arrangements announced later by Loudon Funeral Home.

**Hubert E. Rolen, Sr.**, 77, of Ferry St, Loudon died at his home Monday, May 5, 2008. Hubert was veteran of US Army, Korean Conflict, retired employee of Carter Lumber Co. & member, Deacon & treasurer of Jackson Chapel

Baptist Church. Preceded in death by sons, Hubert, Jr., & Gary Rolen, parents, Bill Rolen & Zola Breeden Rolen Webb Dixon. Survivors: wife of 53 years, Verna Britton Rolen; daughter, Carrie Poe & husband, David of Philadelphia, son, Billy Rolen & wife, Lena, Loudon; 4 grandchildren; one great grandson; sisters, Mrs. Don (Jessie) Graves, IN, Mrs. Jack (Barbara) Griffith, Loudon & Mrs. Jon (Charlotte) Christopher, FL; brother, Lewis Dixon, LA; nieces & nephews. Funeral services 7pm Wednesday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Rick Kirkland & Rev. Jamey Patterson officiating. Interment Simpson Cemetery 10am Thursday. Family will receive friends 5-7pm Wednesday Loudon

Funeral Home. Special Thanks to East Tennessee Home Health Hospice.

## Stolen

Community Road, told Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD, he discovered a five gallon water bottle with money in it missing from his home on Thursday and then on Saturday he discovered three guns were also missing.

Allums described the guns as one 30/30 Winchester, a .22 Ruger and a .22 lever action Winchester and said they were stolen out of the bedroom.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

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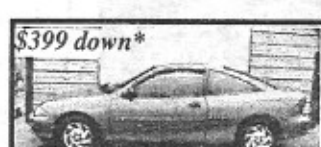
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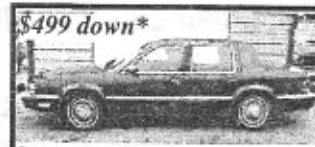
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## Prowler

11:00 p.m. and when he went outside to check on it he found that both vehicles had been tampered with.

The teen said one of the cars had it's trunk

open and the other had a door open.

One the vehicles belongs to the teen's grandmother and the officer noted he looked inside it and found an empty pill bottle laying on the

console. The teen advised the bottle was empty prior to the incident.

The vehicles were checked and there was no damage found on either of them and the teen

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advised he had already checked to make sure the catalytic converters were still there.

The officer concluded his report by noting he advised the teen and his grandmother to store any prescription medications in the house and not to have any bottles laying around in their cars as the bottle was probably what the prowler saw and was looking for more.

## Wright

found Wright sitting on the steps of the residence and she had slurred speech and was very unsteady on her feet and very confused.

Jennifer stated she had been shooting

morphine for about two months and showed track marks that were on both arms.

Wright was unable to care for her seven year old child and the child was having to take care of herself.

The residence was also in disarray.

Wright was taken to Loudon ER for medical treatment due to her intoxicated state and when released was taken into custody and charged.

Jennifer Eilan Wright, 43, of Simpson Road, Lenoir City, was charged with child neglect.

*Publisher's note: The photo pictured on the front is the correct photo of the accused. The other Jennifer Wright is not connected to this case.*

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