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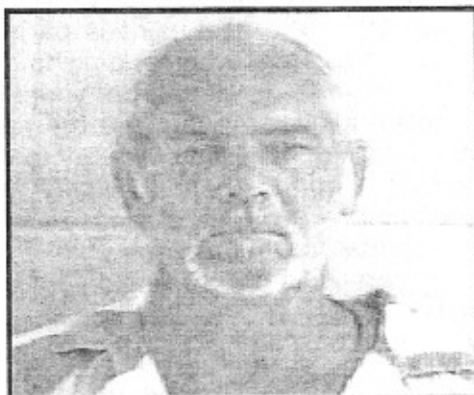
Thursday, September 4, 2008

Man charged with trying to set hospital on fire

Police arrested a Lenoir City man after being summoned to Ft. Loudoun Medical Center where he was causing a disturbance. The man is accused of trying to burn the hospital by setting paper towels on fire.

Roger Glen McIntosh, 53, Highway 321, was charged with attempted aggravated arson and was arrested just after 1:00 a.m. by LCPD Officer F. Donth.

Records indicate the officer responded to the hospital in reference to a disturbance and upon arrival met with ER doctors and nurses who advised (see McIntosh pg. 3)



Roger Glen McIntosh

Vehicle vandalized

Authorities were called to Greenback High School when a student jumped onto another student's vehicle causing damage to it.

(see Vehicle pg. 6)

Dog shot

A Greenback woman called police Tuesday when she went to let her dog inside and found it had been shot.

Cpl. Chad Estes, LCSD, reported he spoke with Melissa Owens of McGhee

(see Dog pg. 4)

Date children, deal with Detective Sartin

Lenoir City Police Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a young homeless man following an investigation into allegations he had sex with a thirteen year old female.

Bradley Ryan "Brad" Brunette, 19, was charged with statutory rape and was arrested by the detective at the police department at approximately 2:30 p.m.

(see Brunette pg. 6)



Bradley Ryan Brunette

Overheated truck, inquiring officer foil drunk driver

When a local officer stopped to check on a motorist standing outside his vehicle late Thursday evening she was able to take an alleged drunk driver who has revoked license off the road for the night. The man reportedly registered more than three times the legal limit on an intoximeter test.

(see Key pg. 7)

Tools missing after employee terminated

Police were called to a construction site Monday when the project manager discovered his tools missing from a locked trailer that had no signs of forced entry upon inspection.

(see Tools pg. 4)

Verse of the day

But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:7-8

Obituaries

Margaret Frye

Weather:

Today: Plentiful sunshine. Hot. High 92.

Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 64.

Thursday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs: low 90s; Lows: low 60s.

Wazzup

Congratulations, Robert, on all your scratch-off success!

We Vol fans gotta remem-

ber this is a rebuilding year (even though we shoulda won)!

Congrats Loudon Redskins on your Battle of the Bridge victory!

Horoscopes Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Little things are holding you back, but there's no need for you to worry about

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Medication stolen

Police were called to Rest Camp Road Wednesday afternoon when a woman returned home from a walk to find someone had stolen her prescription medication.

Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, reported he spoke with Carolyn Breeden who advised she had gone for a walk around 1:00 p.m.

(see Medication pg. 2)

McIntosh

vised McIntosh was intoxicated and was in a room causing the disturbance and disrupting the peace of the other patients. He had also pulled an I.V. from his arm and was spilling blood in the hallways.

The officer reported when he entered the room he observed McIntosh going through the contents of the hospital's cabinet drawers and when he ordered him to get

back in bed so the medical team could clear him he complied and returned to bed. Moments later, however, as the lawman stood just out of sight of the room, a commotion erupted and upon reentering the room McIntosh was again going through the drawers.

When asked what he was looking for, McIntosh reportedly said his lighter. He was again ordered back to bed and again complied.

After waiting outside the room and observing McIntosh staying in his bed, Officer Donth went to the front ER desk to inquire about the time of the medical clearance. A few moments had passed when a nurse said, "I smell something burning," and the officer went back to McIntosh's room where he smelled something burnt and saw the ashes of burnt paper towels.

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McIntosh was taken into custody at that time and a gold Zippo lighter, still warm to the touch, was removed from his right front pocket. McIntosh was then escorted to the patrol car to prevent any more disturbances to the other patients.

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD, secured the hospital room and photographed the evidence. Medical clearance was obtained from the on-duty doc-

tor and McIntosh was transported to jail.

Officer Donth concluded his report by noting he had issued McIntosh a citation for an open container just a few hours earlier and during that investigation he discovered McIntosh has relation problems and had told his long time girlfriend he was contemplating suicide. With that knowledge, and McIntosh's expressed desire to not go to jail, it was believed it was McIntosh's intention to ignite the hospital building in order to escape arrest or take his own life.

Due to the extremely flammable materials and gasses located inside the hospital and the lives and health of other patients and staff, McIntosh was charged with attempted aggravated arson.

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Tools

According to reports, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, responded to house under construction along Highway 72 North where he spoke with project manager Ronald Tutterrow of Affordable Log Homes who advised he had fired an employee and the next day he discovered his tools missing.

Tutterrow reportedly stated the tools had been taken from a locked trailer on the job site and only someone who knew where the keys were hidden would be able to unlock it.

The officer reported there were no signs of forced entry to the trailer and when he spoke with the neighbors, they advised their dog started barking around 2:00 a.m. that morning.

The missing tools were described as Stihl chain saw with 16" blade and Mikita 16" circular saw, both valued at \$1400.

Dog

Road who said she let her dog out and when she went to get him

back in around 12:00 p.m. she noticed he had possibly been shot.

Owens advised she took the dog to the vet and it was determined the animal had been shot in the right rear leg with a .22 round.

The officer noted on his report the pooch is alive and back home.

Police beat Brandon Andrew Russell, 19, Price Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500 and failure to pay (speeding, proof of insurance, registration violation) Thursday.

According to records, Russell is accused of stuffing a \$2.50 sandwich into his pants at Wal Mart and exiting all points of sale without paying for it.

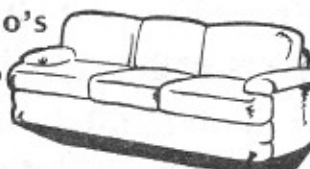
Russell was apprehended at the Garden Center gate and was taken into custody by Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD.

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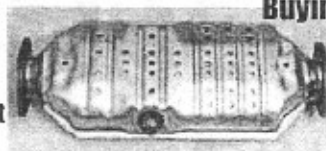
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Obituaries

Margaret Frye- age 80 of West Milton, Ohio, formerly of Lenoir City, passed away Friday. Margaret is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Teri and Steven Justice-Celina and Vickie and Jim Warner of Tipp City; 2 brothers; 2 sisters; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 7 great great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 12 to 1 p.m. Wednesday followed by services at 1 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. George Seay officiating. Interment will follow in the

Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Frye family.

Brunette

Friday.

The lawman reported Brunette was at a Kelly Lane residence on Thursday and he and a thirteen year old female were in an upstairs back bedroom talking when it went to having intercourse on a mattress on the floor.

After having intercourse, the female got up and went in the shower and Brunette joined her there. The pair was in the

shower when the girl's mother came in and caught them together naked.

Brunette also reportedly is unemployed.

Vehicle

According to reports, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD, spoke with the teen who advised a male she identified jumped out of the back of a pickup truck onto the hood of her '98 Isuzu Trooper causing damage to the hood.

The teen further advised the jumper tried to pop the dent out of the hood, but had no success, and said he would fix the vehicle.

The lawman reported there was a large dent in the hood of

the vehicle and the teen's mother said she would get a damage estimate for its repair.

Police Beat

Deborah Ann Hewey, 43, Rossville, Georgia, was charged with first offense DUI Thursday.

The arrest came after Officer Jason Butler, LCPD, was dispatched to the area of Highway 321 near Hickman Street to investigate a complaint of a red Ford van driving recklessly and swerving in the roadway.

The lawman reported he arrived in the area and saw the suspect vehicle and noted it switched lanes abruptly without signaling and

then tailgated another vehicle leaving less than one car length of distance between them at times.

Upon stopping the van, Hewey was identified as the driver and she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath and person as well as slurred speech. Upon exiting the van, Hewey reportedly was extremely unsteady on her feet and braced herself against her vehicle.

Hewey reportedly performed poorly on a series of field sobriety tasks and was transported to the Loudon County Jail where she consented to a BAC test and blew .18% on the Intox EC IR II.

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