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Update: Man charged with boat burglary

One of three men charged with a slew of theft related crimes in recent days has received additional charges as their investigation into the crimes continues.

Jerry Covington, 28, of Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with burglary of a watercraft and theft under \$500 following a continuous investigation by Investigator Sgt. Jeff

(see Covington pg. 2)



Jerry Covington

Purse stolen from vehicle

A Philadelphia called police when someone stole her purse from her garaged vehicle while she was in the shower.

According to records, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD was called to investigate a report of theft from a vehicle. On Sunday at 10:46

(see Purse pg. 4)

Property missing

A Sweetwater couple called authorities when they reportedly discovered multiple items missing from their property after workers had been in the area.

According to records filed by Deputy Mickey Patter-

son, LCSD on Thursday, Mrs. Jill W. Kile and her husband, who live on Brannon Road in Sweetwater found several items missing from outside their residence.

A few weeks prior to the items being found missing, (see Property pg. 4)

Computer found missing during move

A Greenback woman reportedly told authorities her new residence had been burglarized while she was

moving into it and she didn't know a missing computer had been stolen or just misplaced during the move.

(see Computer pg. 6)

Public meeting

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will meet January 20, 2009 at the Courthouse Annex.

There is no Loudon County Board of Zoning Appeals meeting scheduled and no BZA Agenda items.

(see Meeting pg. 6)

Bredesen Announces Order Formalizing Cleanup and Compliance Process for TVA

Nashville, - Governor Phil Bredesen and Environment and Conservation Commissioner Jim Fyke announced on Tuesday the issuance of an Enforcement Order against TVA pertaining to

ongoing cleanup activities in Kingston and the stability of other TVA sites in Tennessee. The Order was issued in follow-up to Bredesen's directives for ongoing state involvement in the response

effort and his call for greater regulatory oversight of TVA.

"I am committed to making sure this spill is cleaned up and doing everything we can to prevent any similar

situation in the future," said Bredesen. "I'm also committed to making sure Tennessee taxpayers don't foot the bill. This Order requires TVA to reimburse the Department of Environment and Conser-

(see Order pg. 3)

Verse of the day

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
Psalm 139:23-24

Obituaries

Donald E. Spangler
Bruce Junior (George) Lyles
Ronald E. (Beetle) Bailey

Weather:

Today: Any snow flurries ending with partial

cloudiness and windy conditions continuing for the afternoon. Cold. High near 25. Tonight: Clear skies. Cold. Low near 10. Friday: Mainly sunny. Highs: upper 20s; Lows: low 20s.

Wazzup

It's going to be bitterly cold the next few days so please remember your outdoor animals: if you can't bring them in, make sure they have proper shelter and keep in mind their wa-

ter supply will freeze, so they'll need to be watered more often...

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You don't mind a (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

challenge every now and then but today it all seems rather gratuitous! People are tossing up roadblocks for no good reason and you've just got to deal with each one as it comes.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You're a creature of impulse today, which is rather unlike you -- but can be fun nevertheless! See if you can get your people to try something really different and unexpected before this evening.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Even if you've got the whole day off with nothing urgent to do, you still need to keep yourself focused and engaged. Otherwise, your energy could spin off into somewhere kind of dark!

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Physical exercise is vital today -- your energy practically demands an outlet! If you must stay sedentary, try some yoga or stretching. Even creative visualization might be enough for you.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Just because you know what needs to be done, that doesn't mean you can convince all the key players you're right. It may be tough for you to get much done today, but you can at least work on your own business.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

You and your friends

are caught up in a big issue and you're having more fun with the debate than with any potential resolution. It's a good idea to keep talking about it for a long time.

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You may spend far more than you've got in the bank today -- but it all seems worth it at the time. Let yourself go, but make sure you've got a backup plan for when things start to get hairy!

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You're brimming with great energy and should find that you can get plenty done without even working all that hard. It may feel like you've got an army of personal assistants, like Donald Trump or one of his peers.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You're not at the top of your game right now, but that's okay -- in fact, you just need to lie low for a little while to let your energy recharge. It's a good time to watch and wait and see what happens next.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Listen to your heart today -- you've got big hopes and they might fall in line with

someone else's in a great way. You may need to take some time to discuss things further with them soon.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your work life interferes with your personal life in a new way, but it's not really your fault. It's easy to blame one client or supervisor who just has no sense of appropriate boundaries.

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You need to get some distance between yourself and your recent troubles -- and it's easy! You're full of great, fiery energy that is perfect for motion, so get out there and find something new.

Covington

Russell of the LCSD Criminal Investigation Division, as well as other surrounding agencies.

According to the warrant, Jerry Covington went to the Village Store located in Tellico Village and entered the secured lot without permission and opened storage compartments of a boat where he took two marine batteries valued at \$150 without the owners

permission.

Covington is already charged along with two other men in connection with several burglaries totaling more than

\$60,000 and climbing as the investigation unfolds.

Sgt. Russell reported there will be more charges forthcoming.

F.Y.I.

Winter Festival at Loudoun Elementary School.

This Thursday, January 15, 2009 from 5-8pm. Balloons, games, food, inflatables and lots of prizes. Passes can be purchased in advance for \$10, \$15 at the door or tickets will be 25¢ each. Come out and support this great school and have fun doing it.

The 4th annual Soup's On to benefit Kids First

Child Advocacy Center will be held on January 21, 2009, from 11:00—1:00 p.m. and 4:30—7:00 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church Christian Life Center. Tickets cost \$10.00—buy your tickets early and save \$2.00 (\$12.00 at the door). For more information please call Denise at Kids First CAC (865) 986-1505.

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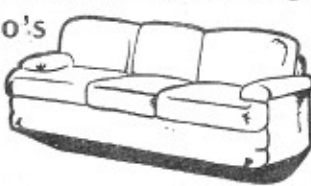
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Obituaries

Donald E. Spangler, age 82, of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2009. Don was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City where he was active with the Senior Adults and the Jim Springer Sunday School Class. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy. Don was a member of Beaver Ridge Masonic Lodge # 366 F&AM and the Scottish Rite. He retired from Oak Ridge National Lab in 1986 after 39 years of service. Don was preceded in death by his wife, Martha W. Spangler; his parents, Archie D. and Ollie Spangler; his brother, Robert Spangler and his sister, Katherine Laugherty. He is survived by four children: son, Don Spangler of Lenoir City, daughter, Brenda Rhea of Chattanooga, daughter, Patricia Redding and husband, Charles of Knoxville, daughter, Sally Belin and husband, Al of Knoxville; two stepchildren, Bill Webb and wife, Sharon of Texas, stepdaughter, Susan Moore and husband, Steve of Knoxville; eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; brother

and sisters-in-law, Paul R. and Lucy Spangler of Middlesboro, KY, Betty Spangler of Knoxville; special nephews Rick Laugherty along with several other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick DeMerchant officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Lakeview Cemetery with full military honors being conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. The family request memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 2085 Simpson Road East, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Spangler family.

Bruce Junior (George) Lyles, age 61, of Lenoir City, passed away suddenly Monday, January 12, 2009 at his home. Bruce was a member of Olde Time Gospel Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the U. S. Army and an avid old time car enthusiast.

Bruce was a former employee of Wilburn Hardware where he worked on small engine repairs. Preceded in death by his parents, Jesse James and Dorothy Lyles; brothers, Earl and Kenneth Lyles; sisters, Marie Currier and Annie Moats. Survived by his wife of 40 years, Estelle Jenkins Lyles; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Larry Webb of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Robby and Ryan Voiles; brother, Thomas Lyles of Loudon; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Hawkins Chapel, 102 B Street, Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Olde Time Gospel Baptist Church with Rev. Junior Ward, Rev. Bo Selvage, Rev. Brent Stewart and Rev. Charles Glandon officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery with military honors conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Hawkins Chapel, 102 B Street, Lenoir City is serving the Lyles family.

Ronald E. (Beetle) Bailey, age 71, of Lenoir City passed away Monday, January 12, 2009. He was an avid golfer at Cedar Hills Golf Course. Survived by his son, Ronald E. Bailey of Knoxville; former wife and caretaker, Sharon Bailey of Knoxville; and special friend, Wayne Blankenship. Private services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help with the funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Bailey family.

Order

vation for expenses incurred overseeing cleanup and further investigative activities."

The Order also requires TVA's cooperation with the state in supporting independent assessments and inspections at Kingston and other TVA coal-waste sites around the state as well as the development of a corrective action plan detailing the steps TVA will take to clean up the Kingston site and ensure safe operations in the future.

The Order does not relieve TVA of other obligations imposed by the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act or any other state or federal law. Nor does it forego any future action by the Department of Environment and Conservation to seek penalties, fines or other appropriate relief under the law.

"We have been on scene since this spill happened on Dec. 22 and will stay engaged over the long-term to make sure cleanup is done with the health of the local community and the environment as our priorities," said Fyke. "We are conducting independent sampling of air, drinking water, river water, and soil and ash and coordinating closely with the Tennessee Department of Health for the protection of impacted citizens."

To date, daily water

samples collected at the Kingston and Rockwood water treatment plans indicate municipal water supplies continue to be safe. The Department of Environment and Conservation is also continuing to test private wells within a four mile radius of the site. None of the results received to date indicate a violation of drinking water standards for the parameters tested.

The enforcement order, sampling results, monitoring plans and other information related to the clean-up is available at www.tn.gov/environment.

Police Beat

Tonya Kay Ramsey, 43, of Donaldson Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a white vehicle at a high rate of speed, 55mph in a 30mph zone and stopped it. The driver Ms. Ramsey had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person.

Ms. Ramsey reported to the officer she had drank and alcoholic beverage and taken prescription nerve medication by snorting through a straw, which was later recovered at the jail.

Ramsey performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a BAC was taken at the hospital. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

U.S. Census Bureau is now hiring temporary census takers in all areas. No experience required. Up to 40 hrs./wk. \$13 hr., mileage reimbursement, flexible hours, work near home. Must be 18 yrs. of age, have valid social security number, must pass background check and take skills test. Call toll free 1-866-861-2010 to be scheduled for the test.

Purse

Ms. Katherine Fritts, Sunnyside, Philadelphia, stated she was in the shower when she heard a knock at the front door and as she was getting out of the shower she heard a knock at the back door inside the garage and then she heard a car door shut from inside the garage.

Ms. Fritts said she looked out the front window and saw a white or possibly Hispanic male with black hair pulling away from her drive in a dark maroon colored, older model vehicle.

Fritts advised she went out to the garage and looked in her vehicle and discovered her purse was gone.

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

Property

There were construc-

tion workers working at the residence.

Mrs. Kyle advised she called the owner of the construction company and he told her none of his workers would take anything.

The missing items are a red Honda 50 motorcycle, Leihrent tractor model post hole digger, five fishing reels, Abu-geacia, Ambassador 5500 series, Husquaena 26hp BB 54" lawn mower, one Stanley shovel, one Craftsman shovel, and one go-digger.

The loss was valued at \$4470. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Jason Eric Latendresse, 27 of Venice Road, Knoxville, was charged with a criminal court capias for four counts of burglary.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.



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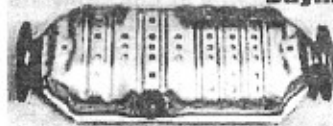
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Computer

According to reports, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD responded to Tennessee Avenue, Greenback to take a report of a past breaking and entering to a residence. Upon arrival of the officer, two men from the Maryville Rent A Center were at the residence to pick up a rented computer because the rent wasn't being paid.

The complainant, Brittany Hicks, advised the officer and the men from Rent A Center her house was broken into last week and the computer was taken.

Hicks stated she was waiting to make a report because she just moved into her

residence and didn't know if she just misplaced it.

Ms. Hicks stated she was last at the residence on Wednesday around 5:30 p.m. When she returned on Thursday at about 12:00 noon she discovered her back door had been pried open.

Hicks said she didn't notice the computer missing until Friday, while she was unpacking her belongings.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Meeting

Planned RPC Agenda items include:

Request consideration of approval of driveway permit policy for Loudon

County. Sean Giles, Road Commissioner Request consideration of release of letter of credit for Hickory Creek Business Park in the amount of \$87,000 for turn

lane and internal improvements. Request consideration of release of letter of credit for Cordova, Phase II, in the amount of \$10,000. Owner: Buddy Kelly

Building Commissioner's Report: 22 permits issued for the month of December with an estimated value of \$1,637,936.00 and fees of \$6,297.00.

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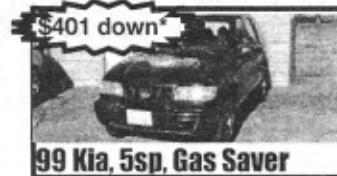
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