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Thursday, November 5, 2009

Employee grabs cash, runs

Loudon County officials charged a Vonore man with theft after he reportedly took thousands of dollars in cash from his place of employment in front of another worker.

Tyson Jeremy Stark, 30, Eagle Circle, Vonore was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to the affidavit, on October 24th, 2009, Mr. Tyson J. Stark entered Food Lion Store number (see Stark pg. 4)



Tyson Jeremy Stark

Convicted sex offender charged

Police arrested a convicted sex offender after he reportedly failed to meet several terms of his life long community corrections program.

Roy Anderson Baker, 45, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Roy Baker committed the offense of violation of community supervision for life, TCA 39-13-524 on (see Baker pg. 3)



Roy Anderson Baker

Lawn equipment, tools stolen

Authorities responded to a local residence when a man discovered someone had burglarized his storage building and took over \$3000 worth of property.

According to records, Thursday, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City to a report of a burglary to a storage building.

(see Equipment pg. 3)

Unlicensed, underage, under the influence

Juan Carlos Sanchez, 19, Summit Road, Madisonville was charged with driving without a license and underage consumption.

According to records, Saturday at approximately 8:28pm, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a yellow Honda traveling north on (see Sanchez pg. 8)

Power tools stolen

A Loudon man called authorities when he went to his barn to discover someone and stolen his power tool set.

According to reports, on Wednesday Mr. Jackie Henry, Corinth Church Road, Loudon reported to Deputy Watkins, LCSO he went to (see Tools pg. 6)

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"If you follow Pick Tennessee Products on Twitter (see Answers pg. 7)

Verse of the day Obituaries

For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.
Galatians 1:10

Margaret N. Akins Ledford
Mary Kathleen Howard
Larry A. McCollister
Weather:
Today: Mainly sunny. High 57.
Tonight: Clear skies.

Low 33.
Friday: Sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.
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intestate? Do you really have to insert your cash into the pump itself, same as you would a credit card? Please tell us our experience was just another in a long line of 'red head' moments customers are getting at this location these days...

Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)
You almost certainly feel tempted by something new -- maybe something that feels extremely
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Baker

or about September 22nd, 2009.

Mr. Baker failed to obtain state ID identifying self as person on Sex Offender Registry from

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Estimates

the Department of Safety, failed to continue in and pay for sex offender treatment, failed to obtain a polygraph as instructed by his probation officer and failed to obtain his probation officer's permission before befriending / dating female com-

panions.

Probation Officer Carolyn Brewer filed the complaint and Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Equipment

The complainant, Mr. Gary Penland stated he had been gone overnight and when

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he arrived home he found his storage building had been broken into.

The lock had been cut off with something and was lying to the side of the building.

Mr. Penland told the officer his home was burglarized just a couple of months ago.

The items missing include a Craftsman lawn tractor, a Cub Cadet push mower, a Sears weed trimmer, a Craftsman miter saw, a tree stand and miscellaneous Craftsman tools.

The total value of the loss was estimat-

ed at \$3008. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Justin Earl Dotson, 23, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Officer Brian Jenkins, LPD made the arrest at the E.T.H.R.A. Probation Office.

Stacy Michelle Richards, 30, Lee Road, Knoxville was charged Monday with failure to appear.

Deputies C. Butler and V. Wright, LCSO transported her to the Loudon County Jail.

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Stark

2128 located at 101 Cheeyo Way, Loudon. Tyson Stark was an employee of the store and after entering he went to the safe and unlocked it with his key.

Upon hearing the safe open, a female employee of the store went to check. She stated Tyson Stark was at the open safe

and he was looking for his wallet. He then took a sum of money from the safe and ran from the store. Stark then left the premises in a gold colored sport utility vehicle.

The amount of money taken, was \$8287.11, which Mr. Stark did not have permission to take. Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO, is in charge of the case

and swore out the warrant. Mr. Stark turned himself in to Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO at the Loudon County Justice Center on Sunday.

Police Beat

Ricky Lee Gilland,

23, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City, was served a mittimus and an arrest warrant for reckless driving and disturbing the peace.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Yard Sale- Several houses participating, 100 s of items, bikes, furn., clothes, household items. Lake Awana area follow signs from Sugarlimb exit or Hines Valley Rd this Fri & Sat 8-1

Obituaries

Margaret N. Akins Ledford, - age 62, of Sweetwater passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at her home. Margaret was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Akins; brothers, George Akins and John Akins. She is survived by her mother, Sadie Ruth Akins; brothers, Charlie Anderson Akins and Jimmy Akins; sisters, Edith Parks and Linda Webb; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Margaret Akins Ledford.

Mary Kathleen Howard, age 90, of Lenoir City passed away Monday, November 2, 2009. She attended Woodlawn Baptist Church. Kathleen was a member of the Eastern Star North Carolina Chapter and a faithful contributor to Boys Town in Nebraska. She was a loving mother and homemaker. Preceded in death by her husband, James A. Howard; several brothers and sisters. Survived by sons, Jimmy L. Howard and wife, Libby, and Roy Howard all of Lenoir City; grandchild-

dren, Tina Howard, James Lee Howard and wife, Michelle, David Howard and Ashley Howard; daughter-in-law, Mary Howard; great grandchildren: Jacob Curtis and wife, Melinda, Lynsi Bolling and husband, Brent, Jami and Ethan Howard; great great granddaughter, Rylee Lane Bolling; brothers and sisters, Robert Wayne Covington, Mary Alice Curtis, Tommy Ray Covington, Gordon Covington and Chucky Covington; special nieces, Rosemary Johnson, Gail Myers and Debbie Clark, many other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with Funeral Services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Latham officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Virtue Cemetery for graveside services. Pallbearers will be James Howard, Chris Brittain, Jonathan Sartin, Brent Bolling, David Howard and Cody Purdy. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Howard family.

Larry A. McCollister, 62, of Loudon died Wednesday at his home. He is survived by his mother Ruth McCollister, two uncles, several cousins and lots of friends. He was a Vietnam veteran. There are no services at this time.

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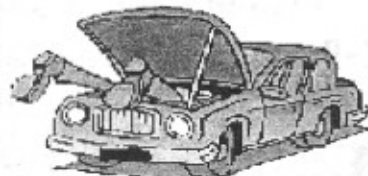
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Tools

his barn on Tuesday and noticed his Ryobi 18volt power tool set and case was missing.

Henry said the door on the storage area in the barn was not locked and he could not remember the last time he saw the tools there.

The battery and charger were at Henry's house and were not taken.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$80 to \$100.

The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Danielle Nicole Frye, 23, Hirst Circle, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to re-

ports, at approximately 11:27pm, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to the Ken Jo on Highway 321 about a possible drunk driver.

Upon arrival, the officer noticed Miss Frye in a black Saturn, starting to back up. He pulled in behind her and upon investigation she stated she'd had six beers.

According to Sgt. Foster's report, he could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about Frye's person, she had slurred speech and was very unsteady on her feet.

The officer was unable to administer field sobriety tasks due to a health problem with Frye's legs.

Steven Preston Hensley, 34, Harmon Lane, Lenoir City was charged with possession weapon-convinced felon.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO,

served the warrant on Wednesday.

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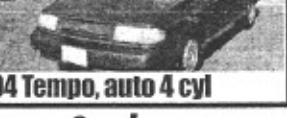
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Answers

ter or become a fan through Facebook, we'll notify you directly on what's happening and where," says Pamela Bartholomew, state agritourism coordinator with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. "Pick Tennessee Products uses social media like Facebook and Twitter now to inform people about what their options are down on the farm, as things happen."

Pick Tennessee Products is the statewide campaign developed to help consumers identify and choose products grown or processed in Tennessee. The program's extensive Web site lists farms, farmers markets and farm products from every part of the state. The site also includes hundreds of "farm fun" locations and activities.

"Social media al-

lows us to send you real-time updates, giving you information on what fruits and vegetables are in season or the latest recipe," says Bartholomew. "The power of these new technologies can be used in a really positive, helpful way."

"Along with great information, we will periodically be holding contests. Just recently, our Facebook fans had the chance to win a Pick Tennessee Products reusable shopping bag," says Bartholomew. "Our goal for the contest was to get 2,000 fans. We now have more than 2,500 fans."

Numerous Tennessee farms are also jumping into social media. Many of those farms are linked on the Pick Tennessee Products Facebook page. These farms list their current opportunities, and may also

use Twitter to alert customers of special deals and closings due to weather.

Links to our social media Web sites, farm-related events and activities can be found at www.picktnproducts.org.

18th Annual Cherokee Heritage/Birchwood Crane Days Celebrate "Tallest to Smallest", Crane to Hummingbird

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will participate in the Cherokee Heritage/Birchwood Crane Days this year, being held on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Birchwood, Tenn. There are three sites of interest for the festivities, with transportation available to shuttle visitors between the venues. There is no admission charge.

The recently dedi-

itage Memorial Site will include Indian informational displays. Retired TWRA Region III Manager, Clarence Coffey will speak at the Memorial on "What people wore and ate in the Southeast in 1830."

The TWRA Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge viewing area will be open for visitors to watch migratory birds and other wildlife. Agency biologists and volunteers will be on hand to provide educational wildlife information. Last November, there were some early cranes, as well as other birds, but it is suggested that visitors bring binoculars, as the birds remained somewhat distant from the viewing area. The education building facilities at the refuge will be open and provide visitors with restrooms and shelter. The TWRA informational display system will be set up at the elementary school. The refuge is scheduled to close to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 through the last day of February, except the wildlife viewing area which is open year-round.

The Birchwood Elementary School (5623 Highway 60, Birchwood) will also have a variety of vendors/informational displays including local craftsmen, historical societies, and booksellers. Bob

Sargent, a nationally renowned authority on hummingbirds and sponsored by the Tennessee Wildlife Federation, will have a presentation in the morning and Save Our American Raptors (SOAR) will have a show in the afternoon. A Bluegrass/Folk band led by local artist Tom Morgan will play between the presentations.

The school has worked hard in recent years to include children-friendly activities, so all members of the family can have a memorable and enjoyable time. Some of the free booths available for children are owl pellet investigation, handprint hummingbirds, Native American pinch pots and animal tracks. Students at the school are already hard at work creating displays and art.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. Door prizes will be given out every hour. Shuttle service from the school to the refuge will be provided by Blue Moon Tours. Please call (423) 961-2444 for more information.

TWRA will be hosting the 1st Hiwassee Waterfowl and Shorebird Festival on Dec. 5-6, 2009 with more information on that event to be made available soon.

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Sanchez

Maremont Parkway with the passengers in the vehicle not wearing seat belts.

Officer Norman stopped the Honda on Carding Machine Road at the Town View Apartments and ran Mr. Sanchez through NCIC. He came back unlicensed.

Sanchez also reportedly admitted to

drinking and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

There were two passengers in the Honda with Mr. Sanchez. They were identified as Juan Luis Galardo-Penaloza, 20, Webb Road, Loudon, and Raul Espinoza Sanchez, 20, Summit Road, Madisobnville. Both were charged

with underage consumption.

The reportedly had strong odors of an alcoholic beverage omitting from their persons and admitted

to drinking.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrests.

Police Beat

Debra Kay Jackson, 49, Cherry Lane,

Kingston, was charged with a bad check.

Deputy McKinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest on Saturday at the Roane County Jail.

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