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Thursday, December 10, 2009

Pills, pills, pills; couple charged after bad driving results in traffic stop

A Sweetwater couple was arrested when their vehicle was stopped and the driver issued citations. Officers became suspicious when one lawman reportedly saw the driver repeatedly reaching into his pocket and a subsequent search revealed the couple was in possession of numerous pills.

William Charles 'Ju-
(see Charged pg. 3)



William Charles Junior Roberts



Cathy Charlene Lynn

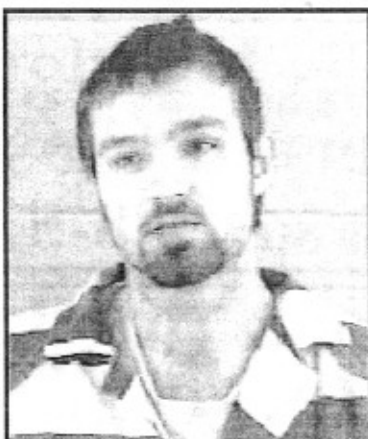
LCSO nabs thieving duo

LCSO officials arrested a local couple following an investigation into the theft of a computer after one reportedly convinced the owner to let him take it to be foxed and the other then sold it.

Shawna Nicole Brooks, 18, Church Street, Loudon and Jonathan Wade Smallen, 22, Ash Avenue, Lenoir City were charged with theft over
(see Nabbed pg. 8)



Shawna Nicole Brooks



Jonathan Wade Smallen

Explosion at Walmart suspected prank

A teenage prank reportedly is being blamed for an explosion in the parking lot at Walmart, Highway 321, Lenoir City Tuesday night.

Reports indicate authorities received a call that an explosion was heard out-

(see Explosion pg. 6)

Man, 71, missing



Robert Lee Dixon

(see Missing pg. 7)

TWRC Holds Final Meeting of 2009

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission held its final meeting of 2009, which concluded Friday at the
(see Meeting pg. 7)

Verse of the day and do minister.

For God is not un-righteous to forget

your work and labour of love, which

ye have shewed toward his name, in

that ye have ministered to the saints,

Hebrews 6:10

Obituaries

William "Bill" Brown

Bobby Eugene Key Jr.

Henry Lewis Hawkins

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 41. Winds

WNW at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear.

Low near 20. Winds

NW at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Mix of sun and

clouds. Highs in the

low 40s and lows in

the upper 20s.

Wazzup

Ever notice that when it comes to power mongers, it usually - not always, but usually - comes down to petty little people hiding behind their titles desperately showing their might-

ness? Hmm...

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You send an email or make a call midday that changes things in a big way -- though

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Charged

nior Roberts, 52, Fair Street, Sweetwater, was charged with felony possession schedule II (roxicodone).

According to records, Monday, at approximately 8:10 PM, Deputy Marty Brannum, LCSO conducted a traffic stop on a blue Toyota truck on Highway 11 at Wickers Trailer Park. Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO arrived on scene at approximately 8:30 PM, as Deputy Brannum was finishing issuing several citations to the driver, Mr. Roberts.

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Estimates

While Mr. Roberts was standing in the back of the patrol car, the deputy noticed Mr. Roberts kept reaching in the front left pocket of his jeans. Deputy Brannum asked him if he had any weapons on him or anything illegal inside his vehicle and Mr. Roberts replied no, "Go ahead and check."

During a pat down, the deputy felt a small round container in the left front pocket of Mr. Roberts's jeans. Roberts said it was Advil and the officer reported it was indeed, a travel size Advil container. Reportedly found inside, however, were 38 small blue pills believed to be 30 mg. roxicodone.

Mr. Roberts could not produce a prescription for the medication. Investigator Ezell then made contact with the passenger in the truck, Cathy Charlene Lynn, 53, Fair Street, Sweetwater.

Lynn was charged with felony possession schedule II (adderal), felony possession schedule IV for resale (xanax) and possession drug paraphernalia.

Reportedly found in Ms. Lynn's purse was one pill bottle with the label removed containing 100 white, rectangle shaped pills believed to be 1 mg. xanax and another bottle, also with the label torn off, containing (39) small orange pills believed to be adderal.

Ms. Lynn advised she did not have a prescription for the xanax or the adderal. Also reportedly found in Ms. Lynn's purse were two other prescription bottles. One contained (8) 60 mg. oxycontin, and the other contained (13) prozac. Those two bottles were labeled correctly with her name printed on the labels, however, there was (1) 1 mg. xanax bar found in the bottle of prozac.

Also found in Ms. Lynn's purse were (2) pill cutters and grinder, (1) small mirror with pill residue on it and a pen body with white residue, which is commonly used to ingest crushed pills.

Upon arrival at the jail, during the search of Ms. Lynn, a glass pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine was reportedly found in her underwear.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO made the arrests.

F.Y.I

Christmas Parades

Greenback: December 12, 11:00 am

Loudon: December 12, 6:00 pm

Philadelphia:

The City of Philadelphia will host a Christmas Parade on December 11, 2009. Anyone is welcome to enter and/or participate. We want to welcome you to join us as we unite to celebrate the birth of our savior. Christmas tree lighting at 6 PM with Parade to follow. The route is tentatively scheduled to start at Philadelphia Elementary school. Go down Spring St., turn on Church St., go thru town back to the School. We hope to see you all there and have a

Blessed Holiday Season.

For more information feel free to call 865-209-6999

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The Loudon County Sheriff's Office still has Toys for Tots names available to be adopted at area branches of GreenBank, BB & T, and Regions Bank, and also Foothills Credit Union in Loudon and Security Finance in Lenoir City. Gifts should be returned to the location where the name is picked up no later than Monday, December 7th. Toys will be distributed to the families in Mid-December.

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Explosion

side Walmart around 7:00 PM Tuesday night. When officials arrived, witnesses advised the explosion came from a buggy area in the parking lot. Witnesses also said they saw two vehicles leaving the parking lot after the explosion.

Officers closed off a section of the parking lot to investigate and Chief Don White, LCPD advised a homemade explosive containing fireworks was discovered in a shopping cart. The device exploded, but didn't cause any damages.

Chief White further advised surveillance tapes from the parking

lot were reviewed and officers have a description of the two vehicles witnesses saw leaving the scene.

No other information was available at press time.

Police Beat

James Enos Wolfe Venearo, 29, West 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged

with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, on Monday Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO saw Mr. Venearo pull out of the parking lot of the One Stop Market in Philadelphia. Mr. Venearo had been warned twice by Deputy Brewer that his license is suspended and not to be driving

from the store.

Venearo also re-

ceived a citation for a registration violation.

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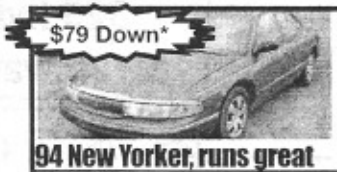
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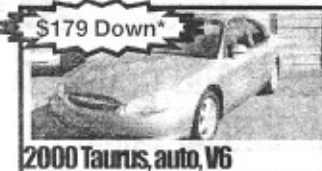
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Missing

On Monday, December 7th, 2009 at 9:42 PM deputies from the Loudon County Sheriff's Office responded to 1891 Browder Hollow road in Lenoir City,

TN in reference to a missing person.

Upon arrival Deputy Steve Helm was advised that 71 years old Robert Lee Dixon, d.o.b. March 4th, 1938, had left in a maroon, 2001 Chevrolet Malibu bearing

tag 15DD375 en route to Madisonville, TN.

Mr. Dixon had not arrived back at his residence nor had he called.

Mr. Dixon was last seen wearing blue jeans and a brown striped shirt. Mr. Dixon had a black leather jacket and a ball cap with an American flag and eagle on it.

Mr. Dixon is 5' 11" tall and weighs approximately 130 lbs. He has the tattoo "love" and "hate" on his fingers.

Mr. Dixon also had several medical problems including suffering from dementia, heart problems and emphysema.

Mr. Dixon may be confused and unable to remember his phone number or address.

Mr. Dixon has relatives in Gwinnett County Georgia and may have travelled on Highway 411 on December the 7th.

Any contact or in-

formation regarding Mr. Dixon should be reported to local law enforcement or to the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Detective Jason Smith at 865-986-4823 or 865-988-2352.

Meeting

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Region II Ray Bell Building.

Fisheries Division Chief Bill Reeves presented an amendment to a rule that would put into effect the live bait proclamation passed by the TWRC at its October meeting to establish native and non-native species that may be bought and sold for bait. The commission elected to table consideration of the rule amendment until its January meeting.

Area 33 Wildlife Officer Phillip Earhart, recently honored as the Southeastern Officer of the Year by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies at its annual conference in Atlanta, was acknowledged for receiving the award in the presence of the commission. Earhart had been selected for the award from an area that encompasses more than 4,000 wildlife officers.

David Sexton, a wildlife officer in Sevier County, was honored by Shikar-Safari Club International as its Tennessee Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for 2009. Jim Maddox, a representative of Shikar-Safari, made the presentation. The annual award from the conservation-based

organization honors the officer whose efforts during the year show outstanding performance and achievement among TWRA law enforcement personnel.

During Thursday's committee meeting, long-time TWRA volunteer Jim Stroud was recognized by the agency for his many contributions through the years. Stroud assists the agency in many of its outreach programs and has served as a hunter education instructor for more than 25 years.

TWRA Chief of Information and Education, Don King introduced a short documentary depicting events surrounding the recent elk hunt. The first elk hunt in Tennessee in almost 150 years was held in late October and all participants harvested an elk at the event held at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. He also presented information regarding the upcoming "Wildlife Night" and hunter education class being held in conjunction with a Nashville Predators hockey game.

During its committee meetings, upcoming legislative items such as handgun permits while bow hunting on private land, the "Move over Law" in regard to waterways, abandoned and/or salvaged vessels and off-highway vehicles were discussed.

The TWRC will next meet Jan. 21-22, 2010 at Reelfoot Lake State Park. The dates are a shift from Jan. 20-21 that had originally been scheduled.



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According to affidavits filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO, CID, on November 17th, 2009, Mr. Charles Ault reported that a few months ago Mr. Jonathan Wade Smallen along with Shawna Brooks did go to his residence on McDaniel Lane in Lenoir City and while there Mr. Smallen told him he wanted to take Mr. Ault's Dell Laptop computer to the repair shop to get it fixed for him.

Ault advised After Mr. Smallen did not return the computer after numerous requests from him, he contacted the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

During the investiga-

tion, the computer was located at Global Loan and Pawn, 100 North D Street in Lenoir City.

According to the business records, Ms. Shawna Brooks sold the computer to the business.

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO made the arrests on Sunday.

Police Beat

Bradley William Llumbet, 18, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD, observed a white Cadillac traveling east on Highway 72 cross the center line numerous times. After stopping the vehicle, Officer Houser asked to see his license. He ran Mr. Llumbet's

license through the E911 Center and his status came back revoked for failure to file security after an accident.

A passenger in the vehicle, John Oliver Hughes, 19, also of Loudon was charged with underage consumption.

Mr. Hughes had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and reportedly stated he drank a 5th of vodka.

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