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Wednesday, February 25, 2009

## Update: Unwelcome ex now charged with assault

A young local man received another charge in an ongoing dispute where his former girlfriend reportedly had to get police to escort her to her home to get him to vacate the premises.

Kendall Shea Medley, 20, Huffs Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to the report, on Monday, February 23, 2009 at around 9:20 a.m. FTO Bobby Lankford, LPD

(see Medley pg. 4)



Kendall Shea Medley

## Man racks up charges in domestic

A Lenoir City man as jailed after he reportedly was involved in a domestic situation with another person whom he allegedly refused to let leave.

Herbert Gregory Lewis, 47, Cress Lane, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with DUI, domestic violence, and false imprisonment.

According to the report, on Saturday at approximately 2:00 p.m. Deputy C. McCo-

(see Lewis pg. 8)



Herbert Gregory Lewis

## Give our kids a BREAK!

~To the Loudon County School Board and all parents of Loudon County Children~  
by Rachel Chatfield

Let me just start by saying something that we have all heard all our lives....Children are only little once, so let them be little while they have a chance.

Our children are required to attend school 175 days per year when they attend school 7 hours per day like they currently do in Loudon County. They would only be required to go 180 days if they attended only 6 1/2 hours per day. The extra 1/2 hour that they attend each day gives them a full 5 days of school each year that they are not required to attend. Why do we want to try and make them go that extra week of school?

Is it just because we are afraid of change? Surely not! We can all understand that times are changing quickly, either with or without our approval. There is no reason to continue do-

ing this just because that is the way it has always been done. We need to look at all aspects of the situation and consider all options and reasons before we decide for sure. If we are going to make them go the extra five days of school, then we need someone to present some excellent reasons how this will benefit our children and not just that we are doing it because it has always been done that way.

Is it just because that is the way Lenoir City schools are doing it, so we need to make sure we go the same schedule as them? I seem to have gotten this idea from a few people at the last school board meeting. Maybe if the Lenoir City school system and parents understood the benefits and reasons for shortening the school year, then they might agree with it, also. Shouldn't we all try to

(see kids pg. 8)

## Darn those friends

Police were called to investigate the possible theft and forgery of a local couple's checks and ATM card.

According to records,

(see Theft pg,

## Public Meeting

The Loudon Regional Planning Commission will meet March 4, 2009 with the Loudon Board of Zoning Appeals meeting immediately following. Planned RPC

(see Meeting pg. 9)

## Verse of the day

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.

Even so, Amen.

Revelation 1:7

## Obituaries

None

## Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the after-

noon. High 49.

Tonight: Overcast. Low 34.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

## Wazzup

Hope your Mom is

feeling better soon, Annie Harper; let her know we're praying for her...

## Horoscopes

## Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Your ambitions are

really powerful right now, so see if you can get your people to help you follow your dreams. They might be doing their own stuff, but you can still

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Theft

on Tuesday at 11:08 a.m. Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO took a report of theft and forgery. The complainant, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson stated her daughter's friend was at the residence and went to the bathroom, which was next to the bedroom where Mrs. Wilkerson's check book and ATM card were at.

Then on February 6, 2009 Mr. Wilkerson stated the subject came back to the residence on Hickory Creek Road. She had a check that was written out to herself for \$1500 and asked him to give her cash for the check.

Mr. Wilkerson told her she was not going to get any money and he kept the check. Also, on six different times his ATM card was used to get cash. There was also one check cashed for \$120.

The case is under investigation.

## Police Beat

Bobby Wayne Graves, 40, Bluegrass Road, Knoxville, was charged with possession of a firearm while intoxicated Sunday.

According to records, LPD Officer Bennie Houser was dispatched to the Carmichael Inn, Hackberry Street, in reference to a possible domestic just after midnight and upon arrival made

contact with Graves and a female.

The officer reported Graves had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and was unsteady on his feet.

The female reported Graves had taken the key to the business and thrown it across the street.

The lawman further reported during the course of his investigation the female advised there was a loaded handgun in the console of Graves' vehicle and when asked about it, Graves said there was a .45 caliber in the console of the vehicle and it was his.

Graves does not have a carry permit and the weapon is not registered.

Carlos Matthew Owings, 23, Ferry Street, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended license Sunday.

According to reports, the arrest came after Officer Bennie Houser, LPD, noticed Owings's vehicle traveling 49 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone while crossing the river bridge and got behind it.

The officer reported once he was behind the vehicle he observed the brake lights also were not working and he stopped it at the Jiffy Mart. He told Owings why he'd stopped him and asked for his license, registration and proof of insurance.

A check of Owings driving status revealed his driving privileges are suspended for frequent traffic violations.



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## Public Notice Committee Meeting

Lenoir City's Harrison Road Improvements Project Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 4:00pm. The purpose of the meeting will be to begin consideration/discussion of the project (and make appropriate recommendations to City Council) as it contractually moves forward with the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

Thank You  
Mtt Brookshire  
Mayor

## Medley

received a call of a domestic disturbance on Hardin Street in Loudon. Upon arrival a twenty-one female advised she was visiting with her neighbor on Shubert Street when her ex-boyfriend showed up and reportedly began arguing and grabbed her while she was on the phone with another friend.

The young woman said she told Medley to let her go, she was calling the police and he then left the scene.

The officer took the report and went back into service.

At 10:05 a.m. Officer Lankford received a call from dispatch that Kendall Medley was requesting a police escort to Hardin Street to pick up property. The officer met Medley at the

Hardin Street location and after investigation, and by Kendall Medley's own admission, he did grab his former girlfriend and tried to take the cell phone from her when he was there earlier around 9:10 a.m.

Medley was placed under arrest and transported to jail. Additional charges may be pending.

## Police Beat

Ajontus Obrian Owens, 25, Exemouth Drive, Knoxville, was charged with traffic offenses Sunday.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD, reported he discovered Owens was wanted on active warrants out of Blount County when he located a vehicle that had been dispatched as being driven by a possible drunk driver.

No other persons were charged in the traffic stop.



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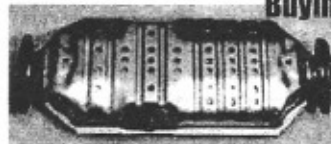
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## Lewis

key, LCSO received a call from dispatch in reference to a possible hostage situation. Dispatch advised a male subject called in to report the incident and would meet the officer at Weigles and take him to the residence on Cress Lane.

Upon arrival observation was made of a silver 2002 Ford F-150 entering the drive at the residence. The driver was identified as Herbert Lewis. A woman was exiting the house. Both parties were separated to get both sides of the story.

The woman stated she and Mr. Lewis were arguing and she

tried to leave earlier in the day and he refused to let her leave. Also during the incident her car keys went missing.

Upon speaking to Mr. Lewis, it was noticed he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. He was asked to perform a series of standard field sobriety tasks to which he complied. Mr. Lewis performed poorly on the tasks. He was read the implied consent advisement form and agreed to take the test.

Lewis was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for the test and upon completion was transported to the jail.

## Police Beat

Zeferino C. Cabelero 35, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, light law and financial respon-

sibility.

According to the report, on Friday at 9:30pm Trooper Matthew Vespie THP stopped a silver 1998 Toyota 4 Runner on

Highway 11 for having a burned out headlight.

The driver was identified as Zeferino Cabelero. He had no license or proof of identity.

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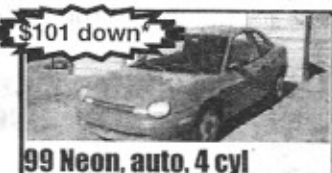


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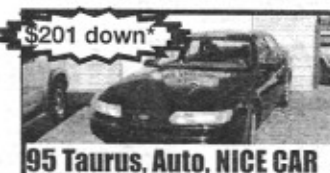
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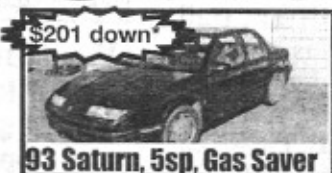
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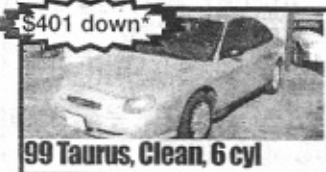
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**kids**

make a decision that would be best for the entire county and work together? Do we want to teach our children that the people in charge of the school system can not work together? We all are supposed to want what is best for the children and for the entire county in every way. Maybe we could give the children a little more summertime enjoyment and save Loudon County some money in the meantime.

Some want to say that the reason for the earlier start date is because without those extra five days in the fall, then our teachers and staff don't have enough time to prepare our children for the state tests that they are required to take before a certain date. Hmmm... are we saying that in Loudon County we can not do something that Knox County and many other school systems already do successfully? I seriously doubt that any of us Loudon County citizens would want to admit that. I have faith that our teachers

and staff are very qualified and will have no issues at all getting our students ready in time. If school systems all over can do it, then I know Loudon County can do it.

Five days may not sound like that much extra school to an adult, but try to think of it in the eyes of a child. Five days may seem like forever to a child. Why not give them one more week of just plain summer fun before they have to think about school and homework?

Or think of it from the eyes of a single parent....one that has to let his/her kids visit the other parent (sometimes more than a single day's drive away) for six weeks in the summer. Think about how much that one extra week might mean to them.... just to be able to spend time together that they lost during the summer or even to just have some time to shop for school clothes and supplies. Yes, that one extra week of school may not seem that much to some, but to others it can mean more than you realize.

Let us also think about the financial savings for Loudon County that five days can make. As we all know, times are hard right now and budgets are tighter than most of us ever remember them being. These five extra days of school each year could cost Loudon County an estimated additional \$15,000 to \$30,000 in utility and transportation costs. That figure may not seem to be much to some people, but I know there are plenty of areas in our school budget that could use the extra money.

I have revised the Knox County school calendar and will be presenting it to the School Board for consideration at the Workshop on Thursday, February 26th. The calendar will include the required numbers of days, a later Start Date, an earlier End Date, and it STILL includes a full week of Fall Break for everyone! The meeting will be at 6:30pm and is being held at the Loudon County Technology Center, located at 4380 Harrison Road in Lenoir City. I encourage everyone to attend this meeting if you

would like your opinion to be heard.

I am also gathering a survey to present to the School Board at the meeting. If you are not able to attend, and would still like your opinion to count, please forward an email to the following address: [parentsforloudoncounty@gmail.com](mailto:parentsforloudoncounty@gmail.com). You can go to my website at [www.rachelchatfield.com](http://www.rachelchatfield.com) and view the different calendar options that are being proposed. In your email, please include your name, the number of children attending, and which school they attend. I look forward to hearing from all of you and have great hope that we can all come to a quick resolution in this matter that will benefit our children along with the school system of Loudon County. Thank you.

Editors Note: We would like to know your thoughts on the calendars as well. What would you like to see happen? Do you support mutual school calendars or separate ones? Let us know and send us a letter to PO Box 1240 Lenoir City, TN 37771 or email: [dan1204us@yahoo.com](mailto:dan1204us@yahoo.com)

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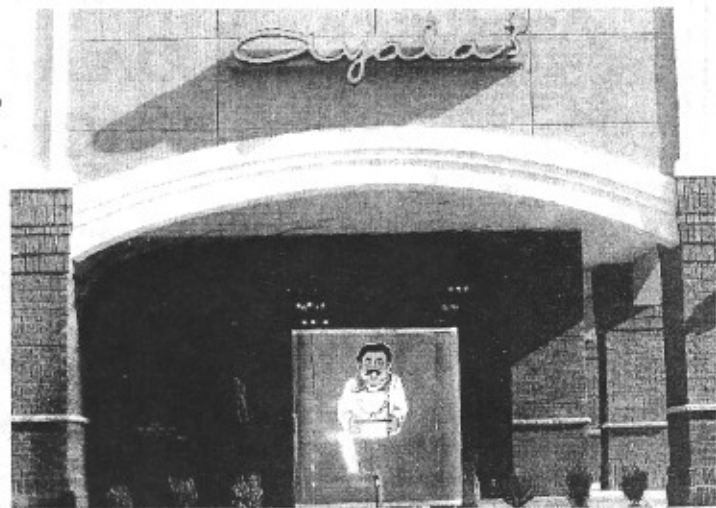
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## Meeting

Agenda items include:

Request consideration of approval of release of Cashier's Check in the amount of \$37,000 for completion of improvements to Tennessee National Drive and water line extension to Pod 10-3.

Planned BZA Agenda items include: No items for meeting.

## Police Beat

Steven E. Jernigan 55, Glenlock Road, Sweetwater was charged with simple possession of schedule VI marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, on Saturday at 8:15 p.m. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD

stopped a black 2001 Crown Victoria pulling a enclosed trailer on Highway 11 near A-Fair Appliance. The officer followed the vehicle on Highway 11 North and it crossed the center line of traffic several times and was completely on the wrong side of the roadway on the Loudon bridge.

The driver, Mr. Jernigan allegedly appeared very nervous. He consented to a search of his vehicle and trailer. Nothing was found.

The officer asked to search him and Jernigan reportedly stated he would rather not. When asked what else was in his coat pocket besides his checkbooks, Jernigan stated, "some reefer," and removed two plastic bags of a green plant material, which was believed to be marijuana. One bag had five, already-rolled, joints and the other had loose marijuana.

The total amount of the illicit drug was approximately

12 grams.

Victor Cor Lobos, 19, A Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, on Saturday around 7:21 p.m. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on patrol on Highway 11 at Cusick Circle and noticed a silver 1992 Toyota Corolla come across the double yellow line and the fog line.

The officer activated his emergency equipment and stopped the vehicle. The driver was identified as Victor Cor Lobos.

Lobos reportedly stated he did not have a drivers license. A check of Lobos's name and date of birth through NCIC came back as no drivers license. He also could not produce valid insurance for the vehicle.

William D. Crump, 46, County Road 290, Philadelphia was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, on Saturday at around 1:40 a.m. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO encountered Crump

in the parking lot of the Waffle House in Lenoir City. He was very unsteady on his feet and almost fell down.

The officer asked Crump if he was alright and if he had been drinking. Crump reportedly stated he had a six pack about an hour before.

Mr. Crump had red blood-shot eyes and a strong odor of alcohol about his breath and person. He was deemed a danger to himself and others and placed under arrest.

Jimmy D. Presley Jr. 24, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

According to the report, on Saturday at approximately 4:52am Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO arrested Presley at the Monroe County jail on a warrant for failure to appear.

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