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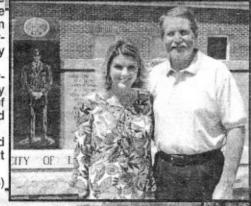
Wednesday, April 29, 2009

New Loudon Police Memorial Together at last draws crowd for dedication



photo above: The two officers at the monument (from left) are Sam Harrison and Kenny Ridings.

right: Misty Newman & Jim Hickey the grandson of Bob Hickey killed in the line of duty. below: the crowd attendance at the dedication (see dedication pg. 4)







Jeff Vittatoe, and Angie Russell and wife Mary with of the Honorable William attendance.

"Blondie" Vittatoe have fi- the ceremony conducted by nally said their I do's and George Miller. The couple tied the knot. The happy wishes to thank all who couple were joined by fam- made this event happen ilv and friends at the home and to those who were in

Teacher charged with contributing

Lisa Hoffmeister 37, Oakwood Estates Drive, Lenoir City was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to the report, Thursday, April 23rd 2009, Ms. Hoffmeister allegedly aided and encouraged a 14

(see Charged pg. 7)

Verse of the day

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Proverbs 28:13

Obituaries

Douglas Mark Taylor Weather:

Today: Showers early then scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 79. Chance of rain 50%.

Tonight: Variably cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, Low 63. Chance of rain 40%. Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 60s.

Wazzup

Thank you for helping with Ginger Saturday Devin and Jared! She not close by. You may appreciates it too!

Horoscopes Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20) Your parents play a

major role in today's activities in one way or another, even if they're need to deal with some legacy that has been in the background for many years.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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Police Beat

George Joseph Smith 29, Gilbert Lane, Friendsville was charged Thursday, with violation to pay fines for registration and insurance.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest at City Hall.

Laurenso Almanzo Espi-

"Starvin' Marvin'", 90lbs. +
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Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO made the arrest at the General Sessions Clerk's Office

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Obituaries

Douglas Mark Taylor, age 52, of Lenoir City, formerly of Strawberry Plains, passed away Sunday morning, April 26, 2009 at his home. Doug attended Sixth Avenue Church of God. He served his country in the United States Air Force and upon completion of his service, enlisted in the Army National Guard Reserves where he retired as Staff Sergeant in 1998. He later retired from Baptist Hospital in Knoxville. Doug was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathy and his parents, Henry C. and Nellie R. Taylor. He is survived by

his wife, Marisa Wykle Green Taylor; children, Stephanie Taylor Miracle and Kevin Taylor both; stepchildren, Cassie and Chad Green; grandchildren: Katherine Taylor, Jason and Lucas Miracle all of Lenoir City: brothers, Roger Taylor of Knoxville and Joe Taylor of Maryville; sisters, Becky Perry of Strawberry Plains and Harriett Calloway along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donny Walker and Rev. Fred Cook officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Roseberry Cemetery for graveside services and interment with full military honors conferred. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Taylor family.

Dedication

This past Saturday over 100 people came to see the unveiling and dedication of a new memorial to honor fallen officers at Loudon Police Department (LPD). A speech was given by Misty Newman (wife of Detective Mike Newman, LPD) about fallen officer Bob Hickey, who lost his life in the line of duty.

Webster's dictionary defines hero as an, "illustrious man, supposed to be exalted after death, to a place among the gods. A man of distinguished valor or enterprise in danger, or fortitude in suffering; a prominent or central personage in any remarkable action or event; hence, a great or illustrious person.

Policemen are con-

sidered heroes everyday. They perform tasks that most people do not or will not do. They know that at anytime they can come face to face with danger. They also know that on any given day

the unthinkable can happen. In the blink of an eye shots can be fired, a fight can ensue, a vehicle accident can happen. It is a call no one wants to aet. Fellow officers never want to hear the words Officer Down, a wife never wants to see any other police car other than her husbands pull into her driveway, and the chief never wants to hand over a folded flag. The reality is that it happens everyday across this country and it happened here in this city on April 25th 1954.

Bob Hickey was in his patrol car when

Dedication ctd. pg. 6

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was struck by anther vehicle at the downtown red-light on Friday April 23rd t 11:30 p.m.. He auccumbed to his inuries on Sunday April 25th. Officer Hickey was thrown from the vehicle. He was taken to Baptist hospital where he later died. He was 61 at the time of his death. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Mabel Woods Hickey: one daughter Mrs. Ruby Melott of Sellersville , Pa; and two sons. John of Perkasie Pa and Eugene of Loudon.

When I discovered

that Bob had been killed in the line of duty it surprised me that I had never heard about it or seen anvthing about it at the police department.

When I realized that they nothing of him it was so sad to me. I wondered what it would have been like to be the wife left without my husband

or the daughter left without a daddy or to grow up never knowing my grandfather. Bob should have never been forgotten and concluded pg. 7

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Dedication concluded

what we have done today is making sure that for generations to come he is remembered.

Generations of police officers that wear his badge and generations of citizens of this community will remember his service

and sacrifice.

There is an understanding between policemen that for those that have gone on before them that they walk the beat in heaven while these officers walk the beat here on earth. They are supposed to be

your angels. Today DAILY EDITION April 28, 2009 · Page 7 and everyday I pray that Bob along with the other gentleman whose names are on this wall have their wings around you and that they watch over you. I know Bob would be proud of you today for what you have done in his honor and for the legacy that you are leaving to the department that he was a part of.

Bob's grandchildren are here today, Jim and Evelyn. I found a poem that made me think of something your grandfather would say to you if he had the opportunity.

There are traces of me In these young peoples faces.

Remembrances of a grandfather from

another time and place.

Even though I was a man that they never

There are threads that bind us weaving the old with the new.

In his their eyes So often I see.

My own father Looking back at me.

Police beat

Cesar Ricardo Garcia 30, Agness Street, Knoxville was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Wednesday at approximately 8:05pm, Patrolman James R. Bowman LCPD stopped a white 1987 Mazda on A Street at 1st Avenue. The driver

Cesar Garcia was not wearing his seat belt. Upon making contact with Garcia he did not have a drivers license.

Leanne Tracey Womack 46, Aaron Court, Sevierville was charged with failure to appear. Deputy OIwin Norman LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail on Wednesday at 3:00pm.

Bobby Lee Littleton 29, Homeless, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail on Wednesday at 2:45pm.



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Charged

vear old female juvenile to violate the established curfew law (TCA 39-17-1702). Hoffmeister reportedly told the young adv to meet her in her classroom after soccer practice to talk to her.

The girl allegedly met with the Lenoir City school teacher after soccer practice, whereupon they drove around Loudon County. They eventually parked at Toads Garage, off Steekee Creek Road.

The operator of the establishment, reportedly saw Hoffmeister's vehicle parked in the area and became suspicious due to several previous burglaries and bus thefts. The man called 911 to report a suspicious vehicle. When the Loudon County Sheriff's Department arrived, at approximately 10:30pm, Hoffmeister and the young girl were found in the vehicle. The teacher. Ms. Hoffmeister did not have permission of the juvenile's parents and the time was in violation of the established curfew law.

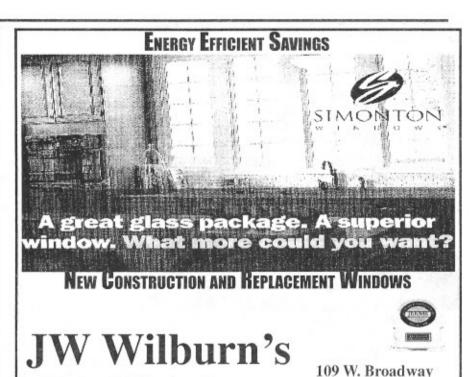
On February 17th. 2009 Lisa Hoffmeister was arrested for not reporting suspected child abuse of a female student.

Sat. Jeff Russell LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

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