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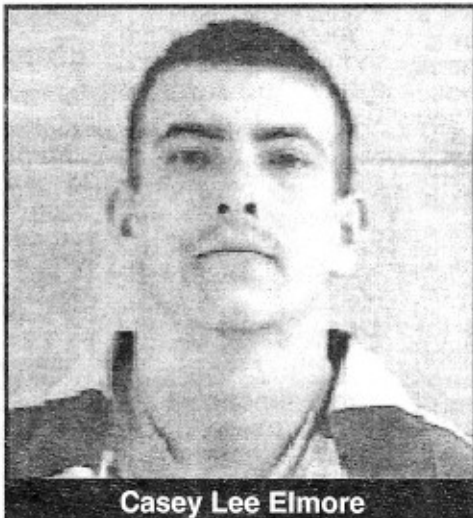
Sweetwater man charged with theft over \$10,000

Police arrested a Sweetwater man Saturday after he reportedly broke into a Loudon residence and stole over \$10,000 in weapons and cash.

Casey Lee Elmore, 27, Red Bud Drive, Sweetwater was charged with aggravated burglary and theft over \$10,000.

According to the report, on Saturday at approximately 4:00 a.m., Mr. Casey Lee Elmore entered a Calloway Road residence in Loudon with the intent to commit a theft.

Mr. Elmore reportedly took without the owners effective consent a to-
(see Elmore pg. 2)



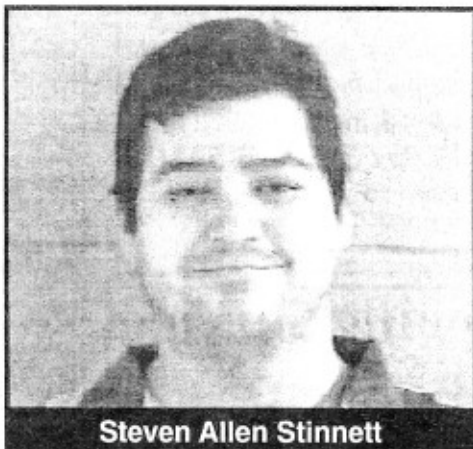
Casey Lee Elmore

McGhee Square man keeps causing trouble even after going to jail

A McGhee Square man reportedly kept making trouble for himself after he is alleged to have damaged a neighboring apartment during a domestic assault and then causing mayhem at the jail with a flood.

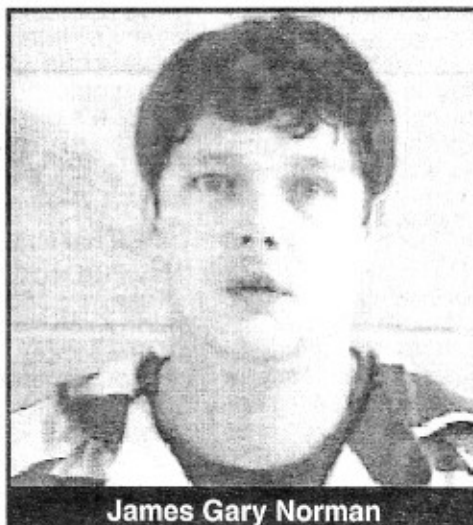
Steven Allen Stinnett, 27, Kelley Lane, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault, aggravated assault and vandalism.

According to records, Monday at about 11:27 a.m., Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to McGhee
(see Stinnett pg. 4)



Steven Allen Stinnett

Man goes off, goes to jail



James Gary Norman

A local man was jailed after he reportedly became enraged and broke a mop, which struck his child in the face.
(see Norman pg. 6)

State Public Health Lab Approved to Confirm H1N1 Flu Cases

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Health state laboratory is now confirming cases of the H1N1 influenza virus and will no longer submit all samples to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for confirmation. Now that confirmations can be made by the state lab, Tennessee will begin reporting only confirmed cases of this new strain of flu virus.

(see Lab pg. 3)

Verse of the day

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

Luke 2:9

Obituaries

Elmer Nicely

Marion (J. R.) Isbell

Weather:

Today: Few showers.

Highs in the low 70s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 50s.

Tuesday: Mainly sun-

ny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Wazzup

God job on your winning science fair project, Ryan Mills - you go, guy!

The Shrine Paper Sale starts today and

runs through May 17th. All proceeds go directly to benefit the Shrine Burn Institutes and the children who them..

Horoscopes Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Your jealous side

comes out with a vengeance today -- and anyone who has neglected you lately is likely to feel the burn! You can teach lessons that can never be forgotten if you feel

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

like it.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Your resistance to dumb ideas is peaking, though of course it's not any easier to say no to people who would rather you say yes. Make the effort and you won't regret it -- things get better right away!

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

If you're not totally sure that something new is right for you, say no and walk away quickly. Even if it turns out well, the risk isn't worth it -- not at this point in your career!

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You trust your instincts and hunches, but sometimes you hesitate, waiting for confirmation. This is not that time to do that -- go ahead and jump when your gut says the time is right!

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Try your best to be honest with yourself today about your goals and plans -- at least one cherished notion almost certainly has to go! If you do it yourself, the pain should be considerably lessened.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Money issues are consuming more attention than usual, and you ought to be able to apply yourself more thoroughly to them. It's a good time to make decisions and press forward boldly.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your inner strength is peaking, so it's a good time to confront spiritual crises or stand up to those who would push you down. It's pretty hard for you to fail, and even failure works out well for you!

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Take a second (or third, or eleventh) look at the forces shaping your present and future -- but forget about the past, as much as possible. It's one of those days

when you might see something really big at work.

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You can see every factor that is at work in your life today, and ought to be able to make big decisions without any serious problems. Consult with all players and then move forward decisively.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You're giving more thought to your future today, and it might be a bit troubling -- but only because you haven't yet nailed down exactly what you want. If you can narrow your focus, you should feel better.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Your emotional life turns upside-down today -- though that might be an extreme-

ly good thing! Wait a while before coming to a definitive judgment, but make sure to take care of yourself too.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

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Elmore

tal of 19 firearms, 2 compound bows and approximately \$3500 in cash. The items taken during the theft

were valued at over \$10,000.

During the investigation, \$3277 in cash was recovered from Mr. Elmore's person, along with a handgun taken during the burglary.

Elmore reportedly admitted to the burglary, leading investigators to an address in Sweetwater, where 18 firearms and 2 compound bows were recovered.

Mr. Elmore reportedly identified the firearms and compound bows that were recovered as those he took from the Calloway Road residence.

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"This demonstrates the quality of work and expertise among our state lab professionals," said state Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. "Residents and their health care providers will receive reports of confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus as soon as testing is complete."

Tennessee cases previously listed as probable are now reported as confirmed. Cooper reiterated statements made Wednesday that the increase in confirmed cases comes with this change in procedure, and does not necessarily reflect a surge in cases of the virus.

The Tennessee Department of Health continues to conduct active surveillance to determine how widespread the virus is in the state, and has confirmed additional cases since the most recent update. As of Friday, 36 cases have been confirmed state-

wide. The county breakdown of cases is as follows:

County	Cases Confirmed
Davidson	18
Knox	8
Maury	1
Shelby	1
Williamson	8
TOTAL	36

All Tennessee patients are recovering from the illness and have a good prognosis. The Tennessee Department of Health is working with local public health officials to identify the patients' family and close contacts. Anyone identified as a close contact of a patient will be notified by the Department.

Tennessee's public health lab system includes the central location in Nashville, regional labs in Knoxville and Jackson, and a partnership agreement with the Memphis-Shelby County Health Depart-

ment Laboratory. The central lab has been able to maintain and stay current with all Tennessee demands for H1N1 specimen testing, in addition to other routine activities. To date, 568 specimens submitted from Tennessee residents have been tested.

"Specimens will be processed as quickly as possible to assist health care professionals in providing the best possible care to their patients and help state epidemiologists monitor the progression the H1N1 flu outbreak," said David L. Smalley, Ph.D., MSS, BCLD, Tennessee public health laboratory director.

It was also announced that the state lab is assisting Texas public health authorities with testing of samples from their patients who may be infected with the new H1N1 flu virus. Tennessee's public health labs have already begun testing an initial submission

of 400 samples from Texas. The regional labs in Knoxville and Memphis are providing support to Texas. Both Tennessee and Texas samples are tested using the same procedures, so Texas results from Tennessee's labs are also final.

In order to be certified, state labs must submit five samples to the CDC, which are then verified. CDC also allows for state to state arrangements for one "certified" lab to do confirmatory testing for another. Additionally, one state certified lab can do the verification tests for another and inform CDC accordingly.

For more information about the current flu outbreak, visit the Department of Health Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/H1N1.htm>. Additional information is also available at the CDC's Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>.

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Stinnett

Square Apartments on Kelley Lane in reference to a domestic assault. The female complainant advised she and David Stinnett got into an argument and during the argument he grabbed her by the neck, leaving red marks.

The woman was able to get away with her son and go next door to her neighbor's apartment and lock the door.

Stinnett kicked in the door and the door trim fell and hit the neighbor, who was sitting in her recliner.

After gaining entry, Stinnett went over to his spouse and grabbed her by the neck again. He left and was later stopped by another officer on Old 95. He was transported to jail.

A short time after arriving at the jail, Stinnett received a second vandalism charge after he reportedly damaged county property by flooding it.

The report states at approximately 2:50 p.m., Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO was in the booking room of the Loudon County Jail and was notified a heavy amount of water was coming from holding cell 4 in the back area of the jail.

Deputies Ferguson, Lane, and Wilson responded to the holding cell and discovered the sprinkler had been set off.

Mr. Stinnett was

standing at the door of holding cell 4. He was the only one who had access to that sprinkler and allegedly set the sprinkler system off.

No License

Alfredo Marino, 20, Highway 70 West, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Monday at 4:23 p.m., Officer B. Gentry, LCPD witnessed Mr. Alfredo Marino driving a red 2000 Ford Mustang on Highway 321. He had items on top of his vehicle that were blowing off onto the roadway.

Officer Gentry stopped Mr. Marino for littering and discovered he did not have a drivers license. Marino was given a warning for littering.

Ivan David Garcia, 25, West 4th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, no insurance and passing a stopped school bus.

According to reports, Monday at 3:49 p.m., Patrolman Darrell D. Butler, LCPD stopped a gold 1995 Ford Tunderbird on West

Broadway at M Street for passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing.

The driver, Ivan David Garcia reportedly stated he had no drivers license or insurance. A check through NCIC verified no license.

Lynn Duncan Garrett, 18, of N. Georgia Avenue, Etowah, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD stopped a vehicle for driving at a high rate of speed on G Street.

A check showed Garrett to have no license. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

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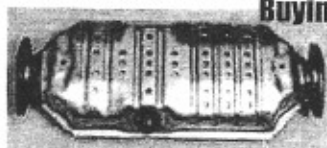
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Norman

He is further accused of then assaulting a neighbor over alleged drug dealing.

James Gary Norman, 33, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault and assault.

Records show on Wednesday at approximately 7:02 p.m., James Norman allegedly became very irate and began screaming and yelling while at his residence. He reportedly picked up a mop and broke it. When the mop broke, it struck his son in the face. The son had a visible cut on his face.

There were numer-

ous dents in the walls and the side of the residence allegedly from Norman's outbursts.

After the child was struck, Mr. Norman went to his neighbor's residence and reportedly assaulted him. James Norman accused his neighbor of selling drugs and struck the man in the face and on the back of his head. The man's glasses were broken during the assault.

The neighbor did sign a warrant with the Lenoir City clerk for the assault.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

No License

Jose Anselmo Tor-

res, 28, Homeless, was charged with no drivers license.

According to records, Sunday at around 2:19 a.m., Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD

stopped a 1997 Ford Mustang for a traffic violation at the Rocky Top Shell on Highway 321.

The driver was identified as Jose Torres

and he did not have a Tennessee drivers licence and reportedly didn't know where he lived.

Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

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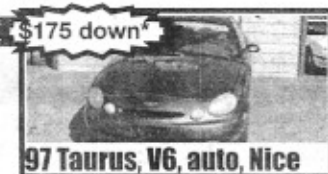
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Obituaries

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Elmer Nicely, age 87 of Loudon and formerly of Knoxville, passed away Thursday, May 07, 2009 at Baptist West Hospital. Mr. Nicely was of the Baptist faith, retired from Tennessee Department of Transportation. A man who loved the land, he saw milled for most of his life and enjoyed farming as long as he was able. Preceded in death by his wife, Juanita (Smith)

Nicely and parents, Ulery and Carrie (Loop) Nicely. Survivors include his daughter and son in-law, Sheila Pollard and Steve McCulley, Loudon; son, Roy A. Nicely, Strawberry Plains; grandson and spouse, David and Jennifer Pollard; great granddaughter, Samantha "Sam" Moore; brothers and sister in-law, Ed and Evelyn Nicely and James Nicely all of Knoxville; sisters and brother

in-law, Pauline Nicely, South Carolina and Ruby and Fred Evans, Knoxville; several nieces and nephews. Many special thanks to the following caregivers who never left his side during his last days, Ruby Evans, David Pollard and Dianne Pierce. Graveside services 1:00 PM Saturday, East View Memorial Gardens, Knoxville, with Mr. Benny Braden officiating. Contributions in memory of Mr. Nicely may be made to the Susan G. Komen, Knoxville Affiliate, POB 11772, Knoxville, TN 37939 in support of cancer research. The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 PM Friday at McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon

Marion (J. R.) Isbell, age 68, of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at his home. J. R. was a member of First Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Army. J. R. is survived by his wife of 25 years, Annie Isbell; sons, Darrell Isbell of Lenoir City, Steven Isbell (currently serving in Iraq) and wife, Connie, Kevin Isbell and wife, Katy, Tracy Isbell and wife, Tamara all of Georgia; 10 grandchildren; step children, Chris Bright and wife, Tina of

Lenoir City, Renee Barry and husband, Pat of Wisconsin; sisters, Aldeen Hendrix and husband, Fred, Fay Lowe all of Lenoir City, Maxine Sirmons and husband, Bob of Florida, Hattie Jo Juarez of Loudon, and Brenda Dockery and husband, Wayne of Tellico Plains; brothers, Lee Isbill and wife, Jacqui of Myrtle Beach, SC, J. D. Isbill and wife, Sue of Michigan; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick DeMerchant officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Corinth Cemetery for graveside services. Full military honors will be conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is serving the Isbell family.

No License

Estanislao Lopez Figueroa, 30, of West 1st avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Corporal Pete

McGinley, LCSO observed a red vehicle in the parking lot of First Baptist Church on Simpson Road. The vehicle was in the northeast parking area and had backed from a space then slowly drove to another space and parked.

The Corporal stopped behind the vehicle to check the occupant's welfare. The driver of the vehicle was Mr. Lopez Figueroa and he could not produce a license and a check showed him to have no license. Corporal Pete McGinley LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Debra Lee McHaffie, 28 of Longhollow Road, Knoxville, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy L. Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

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