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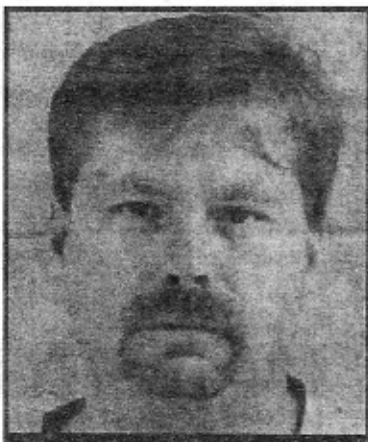
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Fine charges man with cruelty to animals

A Vonore man jailed following an investigation into allegations he injured a woman's dog with chemicals while giving it a bath.

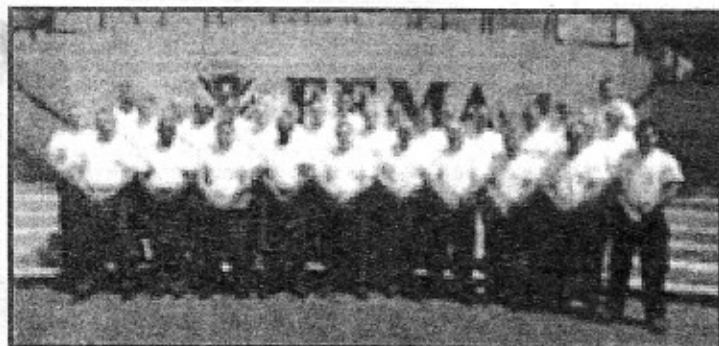
According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD on July 7, 2009 at approximately midnight and, according to the witness statement, while Brian K. Brewster was bathing her 4 year

(see Brewster pg. 4)



Brian Keith Brewster

Troopers Trained in Domestic Preparedness Response



THP Troopers at DHS Domestic Preparedness Training

NASHVILLE--- Thirty-two Tennessee Highway Patrol Troopers recently completed homeland security training at the Center for (THP) Troopers recently

(see Troopers pg. 3)

Verse of the day Obituaries

Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

Malachi 3:8

Terry Lynn Clore
Jack M. Walker

Weather:

Today: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the mid 60s.

Tuesday: More sun

than clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Wazzup

Wazzup with the teenagers distracting traffic by jumping around with their car wash signs near the sides of the roads and wazzup with the

young teen girls wearing their bikinis while doing it??

Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You are much more likely to say 'no' today -- but that is not

necessarily a bad thing! You may find that your ability to put the kibosh on something sketchy is what saves you from a huge waste of time.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

North Panther season begins with shutout



#8 Ryan Weaver runs the kickoff in for the first TD that began a shutout victory for the North Panthers who begin their season 1-0.

The Lenoir City North Panthers began their regular season Thursday night at home and shut out North

Clinton kicking off the season 1-0. Next game Saturday at Horace Maynard. Congratulations North Panthers!!!

Man charged after assault with knife

Police took a Philadelphia man into custody Thursday after he reportedly assaulted a female and threatened her with a kitchen knife.

David Dewayne Galyon, 39, Ashley Lane, Philadelphia was charged Thursday with domestic violence assault.

(see Galyon pg. 7)

July Unemployment Rate 10.7 Percent

Rate Down 0.1 Percentage Point from June

NASHVILLE -- Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development James Neeley announced Tennessee's unemployment rate for July was 10.7 percent, down 0.1 percentage

point from the June rate of 10.8 percent. The July rate a year ago was 6.6 percent. The national unemployment rate for July 2009 was 9.4 percent, down from the June rate of 9.5 percent.

(see Rate pg. 8)

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Domestic Preparedness (CDP), located in Anniston, Alabama. The CDP is operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is the only federally-

charged Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training facility in the nation.

Mobile Field Force Law Enforcement Strike Team Troopers from all eight THP districts across the state recently underwent the week-long domestic preparedness training. Strike

Teams respond to incidents that call for special training and added manpower. Incidents include disasters, manhunts, search and rescue and traffic crashes involving hazardous materials.

"THP's Strike Teams provide critical resources and stabilizing service after a disaster has struck. Troopers serving on Strike Teams are there to help restore order to an affected area as soon as possible," said THP Colonel Mike Walker. "The enhanced WMD training provided by the CDP at no cost to the state equips THP's Strike Teams with the

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interdisciplinary training that enables them to serve the immediate needs of communities and citizens in a disaster."

Troopers and first responders attending the CDP training are specially selected from the nation's 11 million emergency responders. Training at the CDP ensures that responders gain the critical skills and confidence to effectively respond to local incidents or potential WMD incidents.

With the completion of the latest CDP training, the Tennessee Highway Patrol now has a total of 147 Troopers who have undergone the selective homeland security training and are able to effectively respond should a WMD incident occur.

The Center for Domestic Preparedness provides federally-funded, interdisciplinary training for emergency responders from across the United States and U.S. Territories, for 10 responder disciplines that include: Emergency Management,

Fire Service, Hazardous Management, Emergency Medical Service, Law Enforcement, Public Health, and Public Safety Communications.

A number of training courses culminate at the CDP's Chemical, Ordnance, Biological and Radiological

Training Facility, the nation's only facility featuring civilian training exercises in a true toxic environment, using chemical agents. The advanced hands-on training enables responders to effectively prevent, respond to, and recover from real-world incidents involving acts of terrorism and other hazardous materials.

Additional information about CDP training programs can be found at <http://cdp.dhs.gov>. For more information, contact Kathy Wood, CDP Communications Director, at 256-847-2316 or kathy.wood@dhs.gov.

Trainees from THP District 1 include: Eric Miller, Richard Conaster, Christopher Best, and Joseph Lindsay.

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Brewster

old rat terrier he did expose the animals face and mouth area to a chemical that caused burns and caused the animals skin to form a red rash.

The animal was unable to open its eye normally and had to be taken to the veterinarian for treatment. It is unknown at the time what the chemical was or if the injury is permanent.

Brian Keith Brewster, 36, of Charles St.,

Vonore, was charged with cruelty to animals.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

Police Beat

Tony Lynn Nowlin, 45, Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

The report states, at around 11:31 a.m. Lenoir City Police Department received a medical call to a residence on

Crooked Oak Drive. Upon arrival, Tony L. Nowlin's mother was transported to the hospital.

Mr. Nowlin came outside of the residence. He was unsteady on his feet

and had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and could not do field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Nowlin was deemed a threat to himself as well as the general public.

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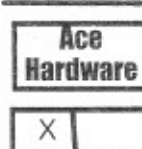
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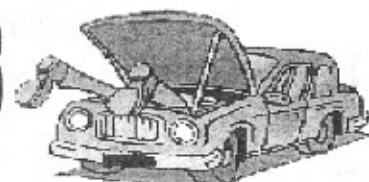
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Galyon

According to records, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to a domestic call on Browder Hollow Road. While en route, the officer made contact with Mr. Galyon walking on Browder Hollow Road.

The deputy took Mr. Galyon to the scene. Upon arrival there, Deputy Smith made contact with the victim. The woman stated while in an argument with Mr. Galyon he assaulted her by throwing a bag of flour, striking her.

She further advised Galyon made threats to her life and his life while reportedly holding a kitchen knife. She said she was scared of Mr. Galyon.

In the kitchen, according to the report, the lawman found a broken bag of flour on the floor and in the sink. A kitchen knife was found on the counter by the sink and was taken for evidence.

A witness stated she heard Galyon on the phone making threats to himself and the victim.

Straws, needle, spoon found in teen's room

A young Loudon man was arrested Wednesday after he reportedly told LCSO officers to retrieve his medicine bottles from his room and upon doing so, drug paraphernalia, including a needle, straws and a spoon were found.

Derek Allen Sheldon, 18, Malone Road, Loudon, was charged Wednesday with possession of drug paraphernalia.

The report states, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO went to a residence on Malone Road in Loudon on a report of a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with Derek Sheldon.

Mr. Sheldon advised he was upset and had a disagreement with his grandfather. While Sgt. Hall was talking with Sheldon, he stated he was on medication and produced a pill bottle

with several different types of medications. He stated the proper bottles for the medications were in his room and told Hall he could retrieve them.

According to Sgt. Hall's report, when he walked into Sheldon's room, he could smell a strong odor of burnt marijuana. There were several items in plain view known to be drug paraphernalia.

The officer took custody of the items for evidence.

Hall asked Sheldon about the items and he allegedly advised he consumed illegal drugs and had other people in his room that also consumed illegal drugs.

The items found in the room consisted of several small cut straws with white powder residue, a spoon with burn marks, a syringe, tin foil with burn marks and a small metal tube used to smoke illegal drugs. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO, Narcotics Division, made the arrest at 11:09 a.m.

Woman charged after staggering down road

A young Philadelphia woman was jailed Thursday after police find her staggering along the roadway on her way to Sweetwater. She reportedly was intoxicated and once taken into custody, pills were found in her possession.

Angel Darlene Meddings, 20, Spring

Street, Philadelphia was charged with public intoxication, possession of schedule IV (valium) and possession of legend drug without a prescription.

According to records, Thursday at approximately 10:35 p.m., Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD observed a white female staggering on Grove Street at Ferry Street in the city of Loudon with no shoes on. The female, later identified as Angel D. Meddings, was very unsteady on her feet, had bloodshot eyes and had very slurred speech.

Meddings stated she was trying to get to Sweetwater and she smoked some marijuana earlier in the day. According to Officer Harrison's report, he felt Meddings, who was traveling alone, was an immediate danger to herself and to the public.

Meddings was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Once at the jail, two pills wrapped in plastic were discovered on her person.

The two pills were identified as one valium (schedule IV) and one soma (legend drug).

The pills were sent to the TBI Crime Lab for positive identification.

Officer Samuel Harrison, assisted by Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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Rate

"The unemployment rate reduction does not reflect a meaningful shift in unemployment," reported Labor Commissioner James Neeley. "The lower rate is mostly a result of discouraged workers dropping out of the workforce."

From June 2009 to July 2009, the number included in the civilian labor force fell by 14,700 (-0.5%); the number of those employed dropped by 11,600 (-0.4%); and the number of those who are unemployed decreased by 3,100 (-0.9%).

According to the Business Survey, 5,000 job gains occurred in durable goods manufacturing; 1,300 in state government educational services; and 900 in wholesale trade. Major employment

decreases occurred in local government educational services, down by 2,400; educational and health services declined by 2,200 jobs; and administrative, support and waste services decreased by 1,500.

Year-over-year increases occurred in local government, up by *12,200; health care and social assistance increased 10,200; and arts, entertainment and recreation gained 2,000; manufacturing was down 38,500; trade transportation and utilities lost 30,000; and mining and construction decreased by 27,500.

*Local government increases were primarily caused by the inclusion of approximately 10,300 Summer Youth Program workers (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act).

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