

Meddings charged with aggravated burglary, more

A local woman told authorities she was home alone last August when she heard a noise and when she went to check it out she found a Loudon man in her kitchen. An investigation resulted in his arrest Thursday on burglary and other charges.

Leonard DeWayne Meddings, 28, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged with aggravated burglary, violation of probation, and failure to appear x 2.

(see Meddings pg. 7) Meddings



Hit & run results in arrests of 2

(see Charged pg. 7)



McMahan



Parris

Rash of camper and RV burglaries reported

Deputies were kept busy Wednesday with a rash of burglaries to campers stored at Twin Lakes Boat & RV Storage, 550 Jackson Bend Road in Lenoir City.

At 9:14AM, Wednesday, one of the victims, Mr. Ed Bauer, Shire Cliff Lane, Knoxville reported to Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO his 2009 Dutchmen camper was broken into and two Sony 16" televisions,

a black tool box and tools and a DVD player were stolen, all with an estimated value of \$1350.

Deputy Patterson received another call at 11:27 AM, from Mr. Donald Lucas, Osage Drive, Loudon.

Lucas advised someone opened the passenger side window on his RV, a 2005 Monaco Diplomat and broke a wood table worth approximately

(see Burglaries pg. 7)

Thief hits garage while man mows

A Greenback man was mowing his back yard when a thief paid a visit to his home and reportedly helped himself to some tools from an open garage.

According to records, Mr. Don Lange and one of his

neighbors along Sinking Creek Road, Greenback reported to Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO while Mr. Lange was mowing his back yard a white male driving a small gray car pulled in the driveway, got out

(see Garage pg. 6)

TWRA, Norris Dam Marina Receive Major Grant to Aid in Marina Construction

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, in cooperation with Norris Dam Marina, has been

awarded a grant to construct 21 transient slips, restroom, laundry, and shower facilities, and gangway with utilities for

(see Grant pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen" to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the op-

pressed go free, and that ye break every yoke" Isaiah 58:6

Obituaries

Michael Lynn Scott

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Sandi Deem, We love you!!

Weather

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. Near record high temperatures. High near 80. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy

with an isolated thunderstorm possible after midnight. Low 57. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Wednesday: A few thunderstorms possible.

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

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Little problems are adding up -- and today

(see More pg. 2)

Burglaries

\$75. Nothing was taken.

There was a hole cut in the south corner of the fence where possible entry was made into the lot. Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID arrived on the scene and the investigation was turned over to him.

Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to 550 Jackson Bend Road, at 4:47 PM, Wednesday, on a burglary of two different camping trailers.

Mr. Martin Lanier, Weatherly Hills, Knoxville reported he found the door to his 2007 Aspen 5th wheel had been pried open and a flat screen TV was stolen out of the vehicle.

At 5:05 PM, Mrs. Iris Tol-

ley, Williamsburg Drive, Lenoir City told Deputy Watkins the door to her 2008 OpenRoad 5th wheel had been pried open and her flat screen TV was stolen.

The cases are under investigation.

Loudon County Humane Society continues to offer spay/neuter program

The Loudon County Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to addressing issues related to animals in the area and serving the community by focusing on efforts to eliminate unwanted litters.

Loudon County Humane Society has been conducting a spay/neuter program for low-income/no-income families in Loudon County

for many years. To be eligible for the program, you must be a resident of Loudon County and earn less than \$20,000/year as an individual or \$30,000/year for a household. With this program dog and cat owners can have the financial assistance for a spay/neuter while they are responsible for their pet's vaccinations. The current funding is made available due to a bequeath from the family of Francis Fitzpatrick in honor of her love of animals and in memory of her and her Collies.

If you are a qualified resident and are interested in participating in this program, please attend a voucher session beginning at 10:00 AM at one of the following dates and sites:

April 2 – Loudon City Hall/ Loudon Utilities

April 30 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

June 4 – Greenback Community Center

July 9 – Loudon City Hall/ Loudon Utilities

August 6 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

September 10 – Philadelphia School

October 1 – Loudon City

Hall/Loudon Utilities
November 5 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

December 3 – Greenback Community Center

The Loudon County Humane Society holds monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Loudon County Animal Shelter. All members are encouraged to participate in numerous ways.

For more information, write to the Loudon County Humane Society at P.O. Box 602; Lenoir City, TN 37771; or call 865-671-8654.

HYPERLINK “<http://www.loudoncountyhumesociety.org>” www.loudoncountyhumesociety.org

Just for fun

At a high school in Montana, a group of students played a prank - they let three goats loose in the school.

But, before turning them loose, they painted numbers on the sides of the goats: 1, 2, and 4.

School administrators spent most of the day looking for No. 3.

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Obituaries

Michael Lynn Scott, 36, of Philadelphia passed away suddenly Thursday March 17, 2011. son of the late Dennis and Birdie Jaynes Scott. survivors: aunts and uncles, Preston Scott, Philadelphia; Nancy Downs, Willard and Geneva McCloud, Janet Hickes, Patricia Coker, Loudon. Frank Ray and Shirley Jaynes, Cleveland, Gary and Gena McCloud, Sandra and Eddie Bennett, Lenoir City: Private Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home.

Grant

transient boaters on Norris Lake.

The \$357,050 grant is being made available through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Boating

Infrastructure Grant (BIG) program. The Norris Dam Marina project was one of the 16 projects chosen for the competitive grant as announced by Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar.

"This is one of many projects that TWRA is involved that promotes tourism and increases the economy of the state and local governments," said Ed Carter, TWRA Executive Director. "We are very pleased to be involved in a project of this magnitude and in cooperation with Norris Dam Marina."

Funding for the BIG program comes from the Sport Fishing and Boating Trust Fund, formerly known as the Aquatic Resource-

es Trust Fund, which is supported by excise taxes on certain fishing and boating equipment and boat fuels.

"The Boating Infrastructure Grant program is one of the many ways we support access and provide quality outdoor opportunities for Tennessee's recreational anglers and boaters," said Carter. "These projects also support major construction projects, creating jobs and providing much-needed economic benefits."

Boating Infrastructure Grant funds are used to construct, renovate and maintain tie-up facilities with features for transient boats (those staying

10 days or less) that are 26 feet or more in length and used for recreation. The funds are also used to produce and distribute information and educational materials about the program and recreational boating.

Police Beat

Jacob Elibra Henderson, 23, Brasilia Road, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Monroe County Jail.

Christopher Ryan Herman, 24, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

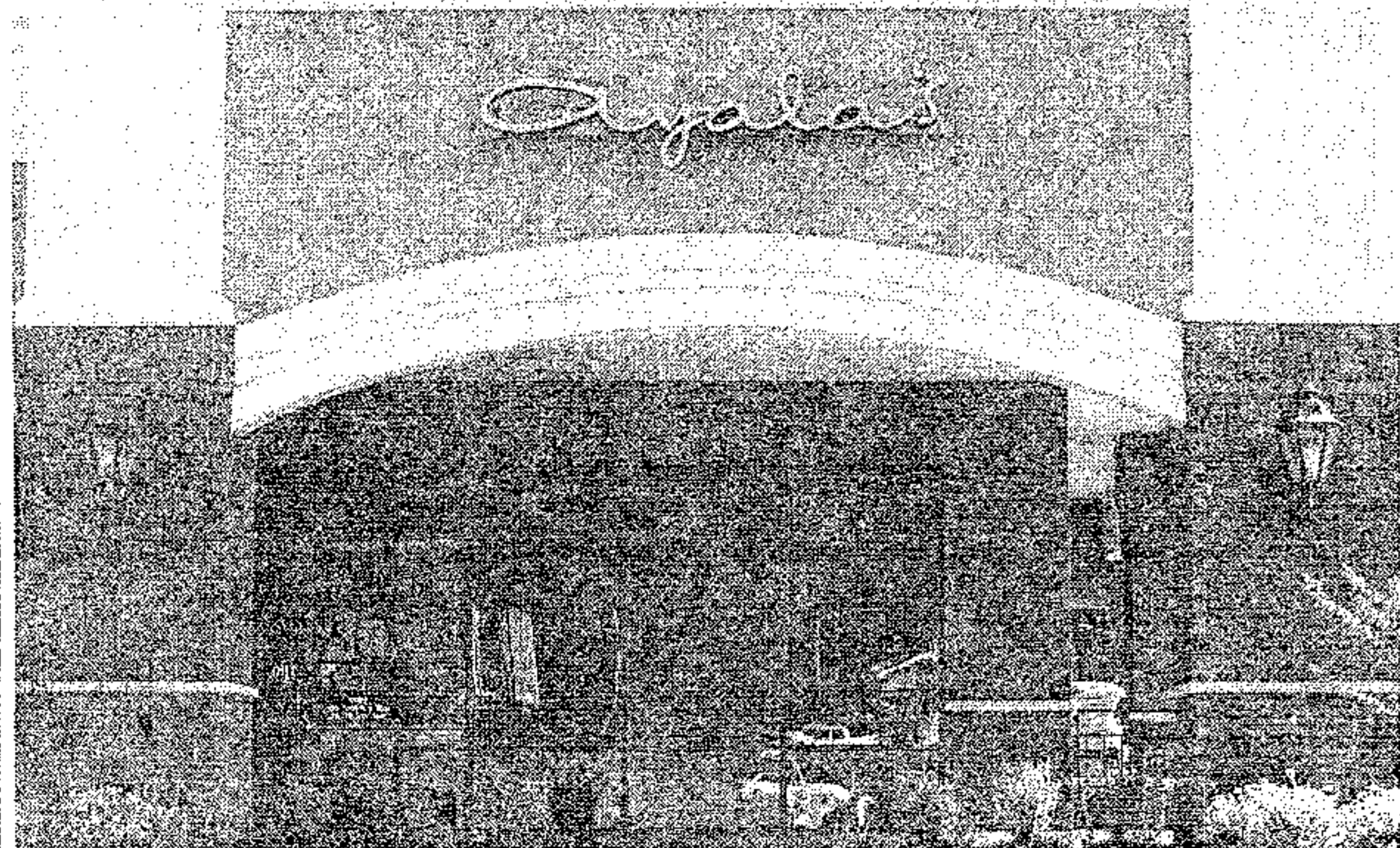
Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest.

James Henry, 53, McGee Road, Greenback was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

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Garage

of the car and went to the door and knocked. Then he went into the opened garage and came out with some tools and took off.

When Mr. Lange came back to the front, his neighbor flagged him down and asked if he had someone come by to get some things from his garage

and Lange said no and called 911.

The missing items, so far, include a red Millwalki 14" cut off saw, a Black & Decker cordless drill and a gray plastic tool box full of assorted tools.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$550. The theft is under investigation.

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Meddings

According to affidavits filed by Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID; on August 22nd, 2010, at approximately 9:20 AM, Mrs. Nancy Gentry was at her residence alone on Steekee Creek Road in Loudon. Mrs. Gentry heard a noise and then the back door to her residence opened.

Mrs. Gentry advised she went to see what

the noise was and found Mr. DeWayne Meddings standing inside her kitchen. Mrs. Gentry grabbed her cell phone and locked herself in her bathroom and called her daughter for help.

Meddings then fled the residence.

Mr. Meddings had been told in the past to stay away from the residence. He was aware of the fact that Mrs. Gentry usually was away at church at the time of the incident and he entered the residence without her consent or knowledge.

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Thursday at the McMinn County Jail.

Charged

Police arrested two men Thursday after one of them left the scene of an accident and the other lied about his identity.

Johnny Carson McMahan, 51, Town Creek Road East, Lenoir City was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Tommy James Parris, 25, also of Town (see Charged cont. pg. 8)



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Charged cont.

Creek Road East, was charged with criminal impersonation.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD was dispatched to a hit and run from Murphy USA Thursday night. Dispatch advised

a teal Ford Explorer was leaving the gas station and had hit one of the yellow posts in the area of the gas pumps.


Officer Gentry stopped the vehicle a few minutes later on Highway 321. The driver, Johnny McMahan admitted to hitting the

pole and then driving away from the scene.

Tommy Parris was the passenger and when Officer Gentry asked for his name and date of birth, he said his name was Tommy Logan. Later, the officer found his name was Tommy Parris.

Parris stated he gave a fake name because he had a warrant for his arrest in Dickson County.

Both men were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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