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Monday, May 9, 2011

Woman has pills, pot & paraphernalia everywhere, 2 charged

A Lenoir City woman and a man were taken into custody after members of the Loudon County Sheriff's office executed a search warrant at her residence and reported finding pills, paraphernalia and marijuana everywhere at the home, including over 60 marijuana plants growing on the back porch. Her companion was charged after drugs and evidence of drug activity were

found in his personal possessions.

Monica Renee 'Monica' McCulloch, 27, Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged Monday with possession of schedule II (fentanyl) for resale, possession of schedule II (oramorph sr), possession of schedule III (subutex), possession of schedule II (ms contin), possession of legend drugs without a prescription (cogen-

(see Viars pg. 5)



Monica Renee McCulloch



Joseph Anthony 'Joe' Cole

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



As catastrophes unfortunately continue to

occur in our world it is awesome to know that God is using His people to help relieve the pain of churches and families affected by

(see The Good News pg. 6)

Woman jailed after running husband down

An Alabama woman was charged with aggravated assault after she reportedly struck her husband with their vehicle when they stopped to check into a Lenoir City hotel Monday.

Barbara Diane McKenzie, 30, Moore Avenue, Bridgeport, Alabama was charged with aggravated assault.

According to records, Monday, around 12:13 AM, Officer Mike Hodges, (see Fritts pg. 7)



Barbara Diane McKenzie



Verse of the Day

When they have a matter, they come unto me; and I judge between one and another, and I do make them know the statutes of God, and his laws.
Exodus 18:16

Obituaries

Dr. Patrick Ray Walker
Amy Joyce Webb
Eddie Lynn Williams
Stella Irene Russell Williams
Deloris Darlene Graves

Wazzup

How 'bout that new light at Shaw Ferry and Hwy 11, sure looks good!

The Zac Brown Concert was absolutely AWESOME!!!

Weather

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

Tonight: Nice with lows in the mid 60s.

Tuesday: Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs

in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your boss or mate is pressing you to make a big decision of some

(see More pg. 2)

McKenzie

LCPD responded to the Days Inn, 1110 Highway 321, Lenoir City concerning a man struck by a car. The victim, Mr. McKenzie, stated he got out of his wife's 1998 gray Mitsubishi Eclipse and went inside the Days Inn to see about getting a room. While he was inside, his wife,

Barbara McKenzie, sped off in the car toward the back parking lot with their two children in the vehicle.

In the meantime, Mr. McKenzie went back outside and stood in the parking lot. According to him and a witness, Mrs. McKenzie returned toward the front parking lot at a high rate of

speed. She struck her husband with the car, causing him to roll off the hood over to the passenger side of the vehicle.

After she hit the victim, McKenzie sped off and left the area on Interstate 75 southbound, where she was apprehended by deputies of the Loudon County Sheriff's Of-

fice.

Mr. McKenzie went by personal vehicle to Fort Loudoun ER to be evaluated for several abrasions and contusions.

Police Beat

Jimmy Arden III, 22, Cox Road, Loudon was charged Monday with domestic assault and resisting stop, frisk, halt.

According to reports, LPD Officers Jamie Pistole and April Farmer re-

sponded to Cox Road on a physical domestic. On arrival, Officer Farmer observed a man take off running on foot behind the residence.

Officers gave chase and located the man, Mr. Jimmy Arden III, in an area of woods behind the house. He was placed into custody at that time.

A family member stated he and Arden had gotten into a argument over some pills and Arden got angry with Another family member called the police and told Arden he needed to leave, and that's when law enforcement arrived and Arden left.

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Stolen

tin, zanaflex, zestril, pravachol, benadryl), possession of drug paraphernalia, manufacture, sale, delivery of schedule VI (marijuana), possession of schedule VI for resale (marijuana), possession of schedule IV (ambien), tampering with or fabricating evidence, simple possession of schedule VI (marijuana), introduction of contraband into a penal facility and maintaining a dwelling where narcotics are possessed or sold.

Joseph Anthony 'Joe' Cole, 28, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with simple possession of schedule VI (marijuana), possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a legend drug without a prescription (lidocaine).

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Marty Stanley, LCSO-

CID; investigators with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit conducted a search warrant at the home of Monica Renee McCulloch at 309 Abbott Road, Lenoir City. Upon a search of the residence the following items were found: a cellophane wrapper on the buffet, containing 4 white round tablets identified as ambien, 2 white round tablets identified as cogentin and 1 white oval tablet identified as zanaflex; a black Sentry Safe lock box containing digital scales, postal scales, a marijuana grinder, 3 fentanyl transdermal patches, 20 white round tablets identified as oramorph sr, 1 orange round tablet identified as ms contin, 2 1/2 white round tablets in a blue baggie identified as subutex, 172 1/2 white oblong tablets identified as ambien, 61

1/2 white oval tablets identified as zanaflex, marijuana in gallon size bag weighing approximately 15.9 grams, and a pair of scissors.

A basket next to the bed contained a marijuana pipe and 1 green round tablet identified as pravachol. A pill bottle with morphine written on the side contained 34 pink capsules identified as benadryl, and there were 2 pink round tablets next to a bed identified as zestril.

On a table near the front door were 2 marijuana pipes, 3 packs of rolling papers; on the buffet a hose clamp fashioned in a way commonly used to crush pills and marijuana roaches; a blue tin containing marijuana roaches; and 65 marijuana plants were found growing in a pot on the back porch.

The key to the lock box was found on Ms.

McCulloch's key chain, along with a key to the residence and a key to Ms. McCulloch's vehicle. Also found in a back room were several pieces of luggage belonging to Joseph Cole. Approximately 2.5 grams of marijuana was found in a zipper compartment

of one of the suitcases. 6 lidocaine transdermal patches and drug ledgers were found inside a small travel bag belonging to Joseph Cole.

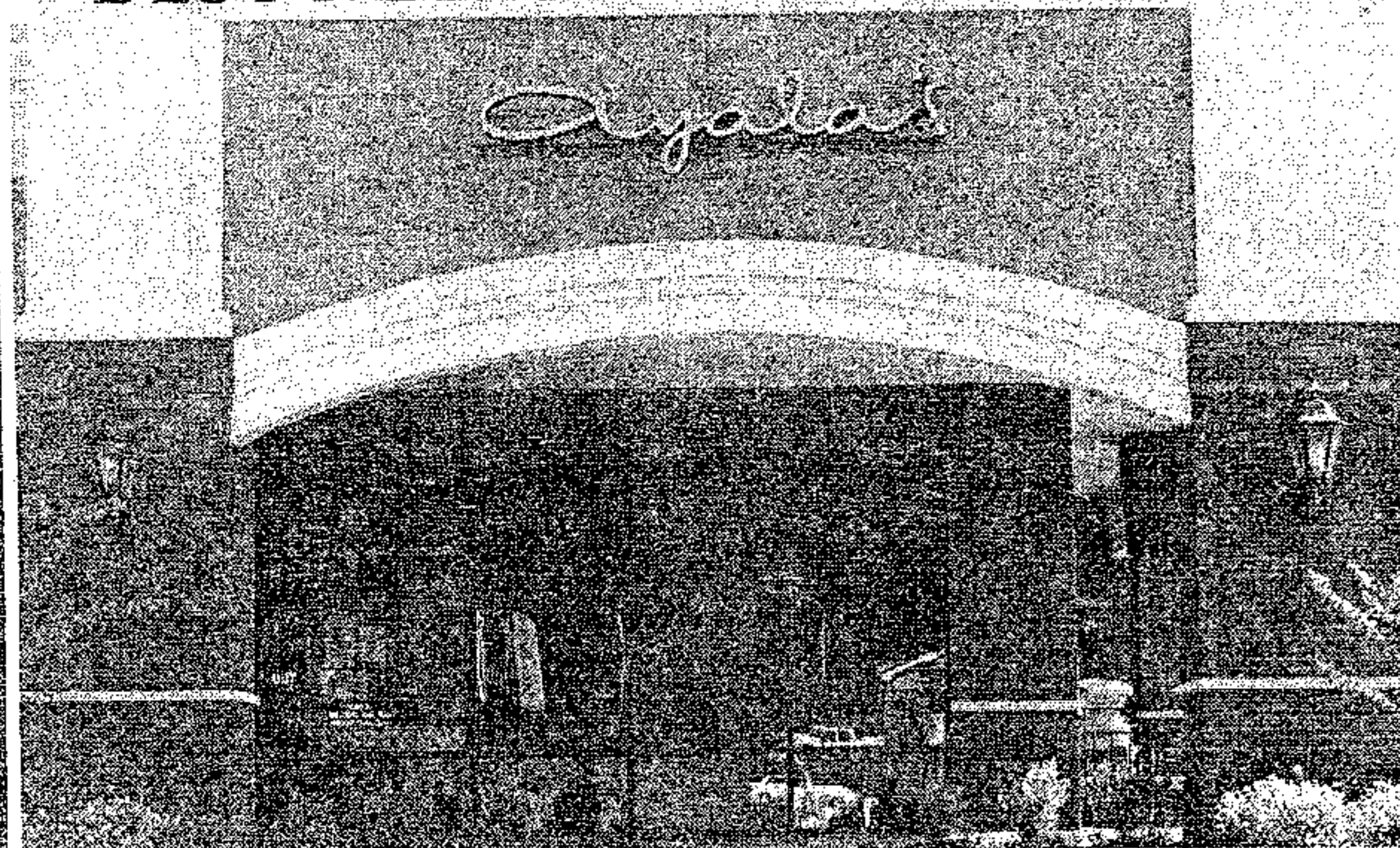
Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND was also on scene.

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tragedies. Please allow me to share a couple of examples of how the Lord is using Christians from various states this week to do just that.

A couple of months ago Angie and I attended some disaster relief training with hopes of becoming volunteers during tragic incidents and weather related disasters. This past week we received our first opportunity to serve. We were asked on Friday to respond to Carter and Johnson Counties for a week with a chainsaw crew working in an area near

Mountain City that was struck by a tornado last week. We were to leave on Sunday afternoon and return on Friday.

Our first blessing came before we even left Loudon County.

On Sunday morning when our church was informed that we would be leaving to aide in relief efforts, Preacher Mark (Caldwell) called us to the front of the church. About twenty

members of our church family came to the front of the church, placed their hands on us and prayed that God would use us in a mighty way. We were already excited for receiving

the chance to go serve the Lord in this capacity but it was so much more rewarding to have the prayers, confidence and encouragement

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from our church family just a couple of hours before leaving.

In addition to prayers, our church members donated numerous cases of water, large packs of toilet paper and collected almost a thousand dollars to be used in the disaster relief efforts in both Carter and Johnson County and in Alabama.

We arrived Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church in Mountain City where the pastor took us to a large resort cabin owned by one of his church members who donated the cabin for the week to disaster relief workers. There were also local teams and crews from North Carolina serving in various capacities including a laundry unit and other chain saw teams.

Several churches in the Mountain City area took turns bringing large home cooked meals and served us three times daily. You would have thought we were royalty the way these church folks spoiled us with their hospitality when we came in from working. We would thank them but couldn't get the words out before they were thanking us and showing so much gratitude for our presence and the work we were doing in their community.

The tornado damage was unbelievable. While there have been several large storms this year and one even in Loudon County, there is no way to describe how it feels to see the devastation up close and speak to the victims, some of which

were left with nothing.

We were assisting an elderly lady one day by removing some large trees from behind her home. The tornado had ripped through her neighborhood uprooting everything in its path. A barn beside her home was torn to pieces and a small building right beside her house was flattened yet her home received only minimal damage to the roof. She was about eighty years old and lived alone. When the tornado came through her street she crouched down behind her recliner until it passed. While speaking to her I stated that God had really protected her judging by the extreme damage on each side of her home. She looked at me while rocking in a chair on her porch and said in a very matter of fact voice, "Of course He did, I asked Him to." This ladies faith was not rocked even in the midst of a deadly tornado passing directly over her home. I hope I always trust God that much. Our intention was to assist her and hopefully lift her up but I was the one who walked away with a lesson and a blessing from God Almighty who IS in control of all things at all times.

I worked harder last week than ever in my life. I have a new appreciation for loggers and tree trimmers. This was volunteer work and doesn't come with a monetary paycheck but the rewards that Angie and I received for participating cannot be measured. God tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves and that do-

ing so is the most important commandment. All others will be easy if this one is practiced. I am thankful that God loves me regardless of all the times I have

sinned against him and others. I am thankful that he forgives and forgets those sins, then fills me with His Holy Spirit and the desire to love Him in return. If

you profess to know and love Christ, do something nice for your neighbor this week and let God bless you as He has me and Angie. Thanks for reading.

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