

Verse of the Day

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it."

Matthew 13:45-46

Obituaries

George Raymond Jenkins
Violette (Polly) Middleton

Wazzup

To President Obama: According to the Center for Immigration Studies, "Census Bureau data collected in 2010 show that the decade just completed may have been the highest for immigration in our nation's history, with more than 13 million new immigrants (legal and illegal) arriving." It seems like the United States would qualify to receive foreign aid from the U.S. Government, and we sure could use the help right about now! Perhaps our state leaders should apply???

Weather

Today: Becoming partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms developing during the afternoon. Humid. High 93. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.
Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms during the

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Ldn man charged with burglary at The Square

A Loudon man is accused of burglarizing an apartment at McGhee Square Thursday, then taking the items he'd heisted to another apartment where he had been staying.

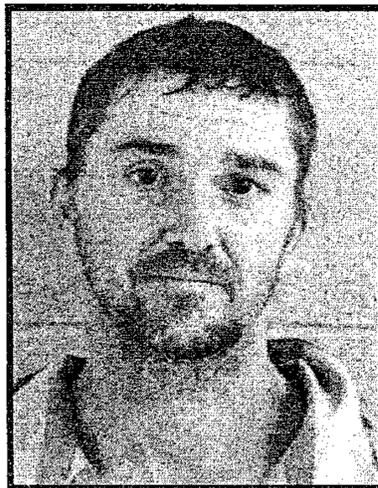
Shawn Lee Scott, 28, Cemetery Road, Loudon was charged



(see Scott pg. 7) Scott

Man charged with theft of scrap

A Vonore man was charged with the larceny of another person's metal collection after an alert neighbor told the victim of man loading the items into a truck on her property and gave the description, plus a possible name that ultimately led Investi-



(see Russell pg. 3) Russell

TDA Urges Livestock & Pet Owners to Take Heat Precautions

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture is urging livestock and pet owners to take precautions during this period of hot temperatures and high humidity. The combination can create a situation in which heat illnesses and even



(see Precautions pg. 5)

Alleged pill selling shoplifter nabbed

A Loudon woman reportedly told Officer Jamie Pistole the more than 60 pills in her possession were to be sold for extra money when he responded to a Highway 72 business where she had allegedly shoplifted deodorant and lotion. Over \$300 cash was also seized.



(see Cordell pg. 5) Cordell

\$4K+ theft from barn

A Loudon man called authorities Sunday when he learned someone had taken over \$4000 worth of gates, corral panels and other items from his barn.

According to records, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to 7057 Watkins Road in Loudon, Sunday concerning a theft at a barn. The complainant, Mr.

(see Theft pg. 8)

Red Clay State Park Announces Cherokee Days of Recognition

29th Annual Event to Feature Cherokee Traditions



Red Clay Drums

(see Cherokee pg.6)

Russell
gator Jeff Russell right to the junk yard where it had been sold.

Brian Keith Russell, 37, Lovin Farm Road, Vonore was charged with burglary and theft over \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on July 19th, 2011, Mealine Howard reported a neighbor

told her a small white truck, believed to be Darrell Russell's truck, was at her property on Watkins Road and was loading things into it.

Howard advised no one had permission to be on the property. The items included, but were not limited to: metal heaters, water tanks, electric wire and a metal cabinet, all valued at above \$500.

With further inves-

tigation, it was discovered Brian Russell drove a small white truck matching the description that day. Mr. Russell was taken into custody and interviewed. During the interview, he admitted to taking the items from Mrs. Howard's barn and then taking them to Lankford's Scrap Yard for money.

Investigator Russell

found the items matching the stolen ones at Lankfords and a receipt to what was sold and crushed. Investigator Russell made the arrest Thursday.

Police Beat

Charles K. Lawson, 19, Clinch Street, Harriman was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to the Econolodge, Sunday,

around 8:36 PM, on a disturbance call. Upon arrival, he made contact with Charles Lawson yelling and cursing in the parking lot.

It appeared to the officer, Mr. Lawson was under the influence of some type of narcotic.

Lawson was deemed a danger to himself and others if left alone, and was transported to the Loudon County Jail for his safekeeping.

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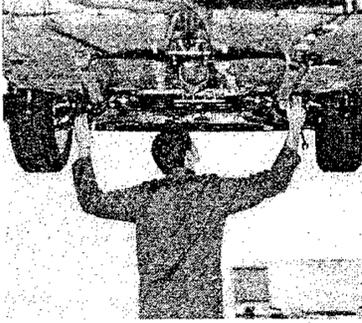
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Precautions

death are possible. Below are guidelines to help protect your livestock and pets from the heat and the warning signs for heat stress.

Guidelines for Pet Owners to Manage Heat Stress

Dogs and Cats: Heat stroke can be fatal for pets.

Never leave your pets in a parked car. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. Shade and water are a must. Anytime your pet is outside, make sure they have adequate protection from heat and sun and plenty of fresh, cool water.

Limit exercise on hot days. Take care when exercising your pet. Adjust intensity and duration of exercise in accordance with the temperature. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours, and be especially careful with pets with white-colored ears that are more susceptible to skin cancer, and short-nosed pets. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws.

Recognize the signs of heatstroke. In case of an emergency, it's important to be able to identify the symptoms of heat stress caused by exposure to extreme temperatures. When in doubt, contact your vet-

erinarian immediately. Some signs of heatstroke are: heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, restlessness, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue and unconsciousness. If the animal shows symptoms of heatstroke, take steps immediately to gradually lower their body temperature and contact your veterinarian as soon as possible.

Follow these tips, and it could save your pet's life:

Move the animal into the shade or an air-conditioned area.

Apply ice packs or cold towels to their head, neck and chest or run cool water over them.

Let them drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes.

Consult your veterinarian immediately.

General Guidelines for Livestock Owners to Manage Heat Stress

Observe livestock frequently during hot days.

Signs of heat stress in goats, sheep and cattle are heavy panting, slobbering, lack of coordination and trembling.

Provide an abundant amount of accessible clean cool drinking water. Water consumption

may increase by as much as 50 percent during periods of extreme heat.

Provide shade for animals and use temporary structures if needed. If kept indoors, be sure there is good ventilation. Use fans if necessary to keep the air circulating and animals more comfortable.

If necessary, use sprinklers or foggers to wet livestock to dissipate heat thru evaporation.

Consider feeding more at night rather than during the heat of the day.

Avoid the transport or working of livestock on hot days and if absolutely necessary transport or work livestock in the early morning hours.

Control flies and biting insects.

Cordell

Jennifer Lynn Cordell, 30, Steekee Street, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule III soma for resale, possession of schedule IV xanax for resale and simple possession of marijuana.

According to affidavits; Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD was dispatched to the Dollar General Store beside Food City in reference to shoplifting Sunday. Upon arrival, an employee pointed the shoplifter out to him.

The officer reported he made contact with Jennifer Cordell. Ms. Cordell was advised she was suspected

of shoplifting. At that time, Cordell removed deodorant and lotion belonging to the store from her purse.

Officer Pistole asked to search her purse and Cordell then pulled out a bottle of pills she said were somas and xanax.

Records indicate there were 51 white oval shaped pills believed to be somas, 11.5 white pills believed to be xanax and some marijuana in the bottle. \$322 was also seized.

Cordell reportedly stated she had the pills to sell to make extra money, and said she wasn't going to lie to the police.

The Dollar Store advised they didn't want to press charges on Cordell, but wanted her banned from the store.

Jennifer Cordell was placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Milissa Marie Simpson, 37, Copenhaver Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense and implied consent.

According to reports, Trooper Matthew R. Vespie, THP responded to a vehicle accident on Beals Chapel Road, Friday, around 11:50 PM, where Ms. Simpson had crashed her white Ford Explorer.

Simpson had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person and stated she'd drunk one beer.

Ms. Simpson failed field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. She refused a blood test.

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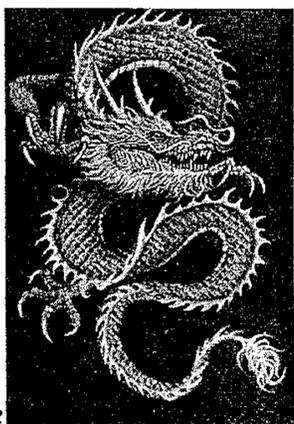
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Scott
with aggravated burglary and theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Officer K. Sennett, LCPD; on Thursday, Mr. Shawn Scott entered apart-

ment 8C at McGhee Square, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City and stole a \$350 TV and a \$75 DVD player.

Mr. Scott advised he entered the apartment through the rear door and removed the TV

and DVD player from the residence.

Mr. Scott stated he carried the equipment to a nearby apartment where he had been staying. After speaking with the lease holder of the apartment, Offi-

cer Sennett was taken to the TV in the apartment, which Mr. Scott had carried there.

Police Beat

Jeffrey C. Clower, 51, Alma Lane, Kingston was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to an intoxicated person at Walmart in Lenoir City Sunday, around 11:09 PM. On arrival, he met with Sgt. Bowen, LCSO and Mr. Jeffrey Clower in the parking lot.

Mr. Clower had slurred speech, was extremely unsteady on his feet, and had urinated on himself. He smelled of an alcoholic beverage and advised the officer's he'd drank 4 beers.

Mr. Clower was

deemed a danger to himself and others if left alone. Officer Dishner transported him to the Loudon County Jail for his safety.

On this day

1927 1st iron lung installed (Bellevue hospital, NY)

1938 Comic strip "Dennis the Menace," 1st appears

1961 Bob Dylan injured in car accident

1966 Bob Dylan hurt in motorcycle accident near Woodstock, NY

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Theft

Stephen Giles, West Fork Road, Loudon stated an employee told him the panels and gates weren't at the barn earlier, and Mr. Giles hadn't been to the barn for approximately a week to ten days. When Mr. Giles checked the area he discovered someone made entry into a storage room and took various items. The gate lock was still intact and there were signs where

the panels were slid across the gate entry area.

The items were taken without the owner's permission or knowledge and were described as ten 12' to 16' gates, eighteen corral panels, one hundred fifty T posts, four rolls of high tensile wire, a Honda 5kw generator, and various hand tools.

The total estimated value of the loss was \$4460. The theft is under investigation.

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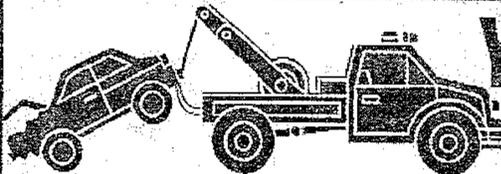


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