

Verse of the Day

He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.

— Deuteronomy 10:21

Obituaries

Carl "Eddie" Montooth Jr.
Harriet Stout Shipwash
Kenneth L. Davis

Wazzup

Congratulations Loudon Mustangs and great run Jared Neuhard! Our thoughts go out to the Rogers Creek player injured in Saturday's game.

Did you know? Daylight Saving Time in the United States began Sunday, March 11, 2012, at 2:00am, and ends on Sunday, November 4, 2012, at 2:00am.

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

Wednesday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Lows in the upper 40s.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

You are trapped in a

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Two charged in nearly \$25,000 theft

Detective Brian Jenkins charged an Oliver Springs couple with the theft of numerous watches and knives reported stolen earlier this month by a man who is married to one of the persons charged.

According to the warrants, filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD; on or about October 3, 2012 a home on Hill Street was burglarized. Taken from the victims home

(see Couple pg. 3)

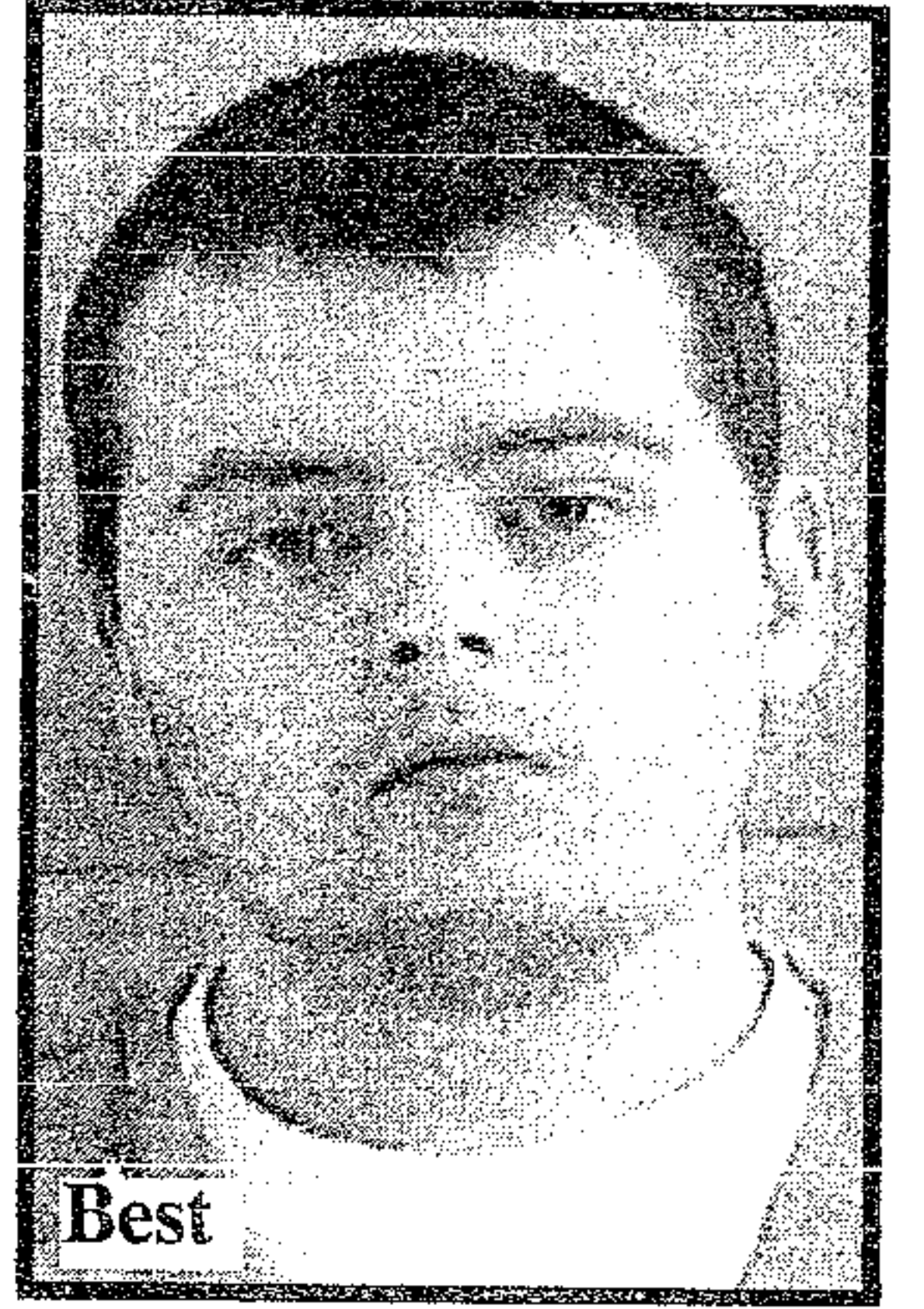


Longmire



Armes

Meth man nabbed after chase



Best

Agent Brendan Deboer, 9th DTF observed a female in the Walgreen's parking lot acting suspicious after just purchasing a pseudoephedrine based prod-

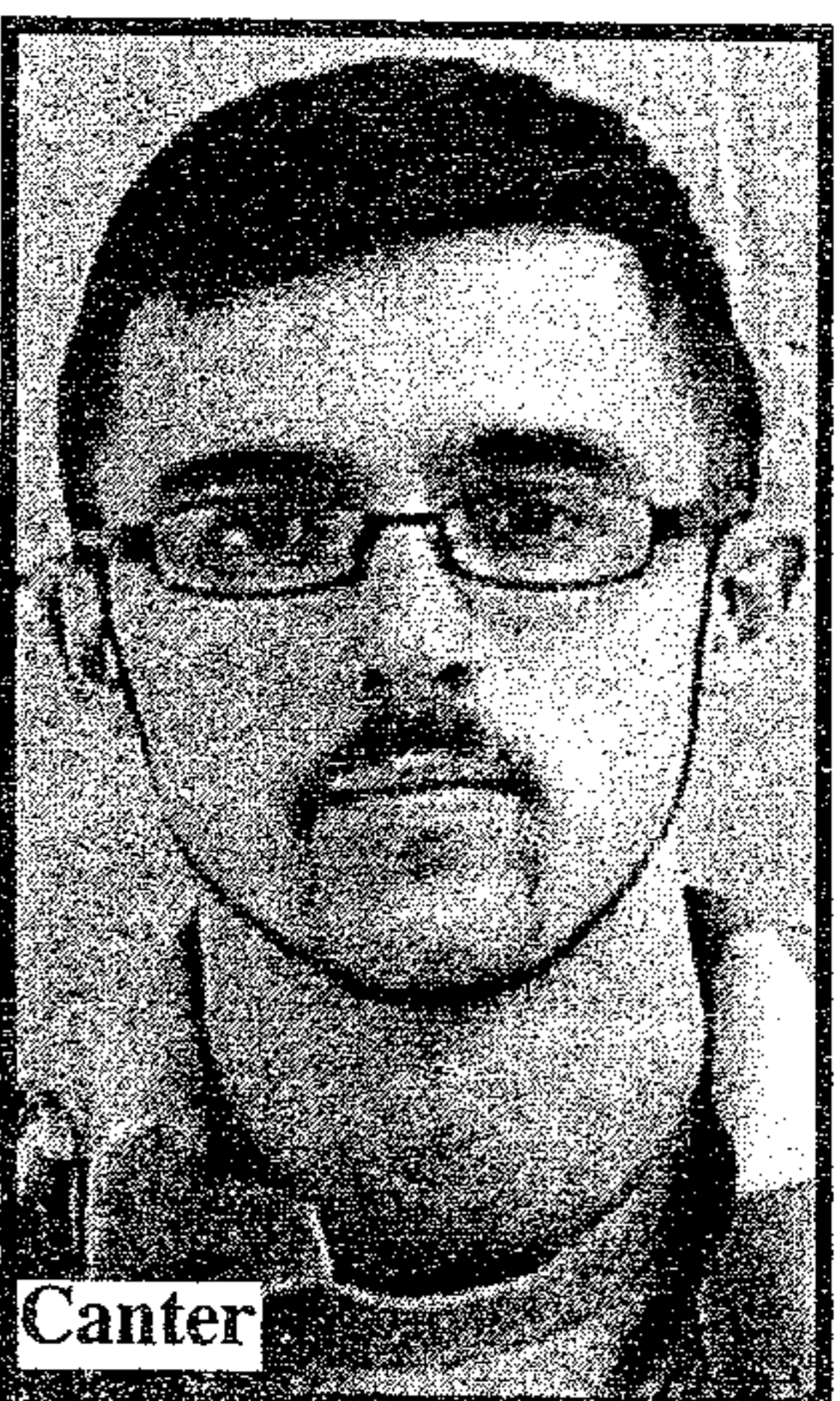
(see Best pg. 7)

Duo charged in vehicle theft and fire

Detective Charles Cosner arrested two area men on charges they stole a local man's vehicle for parts and profit, then burned the remainder of what they didn't use or sell at a location in Blount County.

According to the warrants filed by Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID; on or about October 5, 2012 Benja-

(see Duo pg. 5)



Canter



Harkleroad

Not wearing seat belt results in arrest

When a State Trooper pulled over a vehicle because the two persons inside it were not wearing their seat belts, the driver found himself behind bars after submitting to a legal blood draw when he performed poorly on sobriety tasks administered to him when the officer noticed he smelled of alcohol.

(see Busted pg. 4)

September Unemployment Rate 8.3 Percent

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development Karla Davis announced Tennessee's

unemployment rate for September decreased to 8.3 percent, down from the August revised rate

(see Rate pg. 7)

Fishing Regulations for 2013-14 to Be Set at October TFWC Meeting

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission will set the 2013-14 sport fish regulations

during its Oct. 26 meeting to be held at Reelfoot Lake State Park near Tiptonville.

(see Regulations pg. 4)

Couple

were approximately 65 high end wrist watches and around 50 collectible Case pocket knives. The total value

of the items is in excess of \$20,000.

On October 4, 8 and 9, 2012 Mackenzey James Dean Longmire and Carissa S. Armes, who is the victims wife

and co-defendant, sold several of the stolen watches to Southeast Gold Buyers in Knoxville. Longmire and Armes sold several more of the watches at

Shylock's in Clinton.

In addition, on October 10, 2012 Longmire and Armes left one of the watches in a room they were renting at the Inn of Lenoir. All of the recovered watches were identified by the victim as being the ones that had come from his house.

Longmire took possession and control of these items without the owners knowledge or consent, with the intent to deprive him of their value, which is estimated at \$24,470.

Mackenzey James Dean Longmire, 29, and Carissa S. Armes, 32, of Big Mountain Road, Oliver Springs was charged with aggravated burglary and theft over \$10,000.

Detective Jenkins made the arrest and filed the charges.

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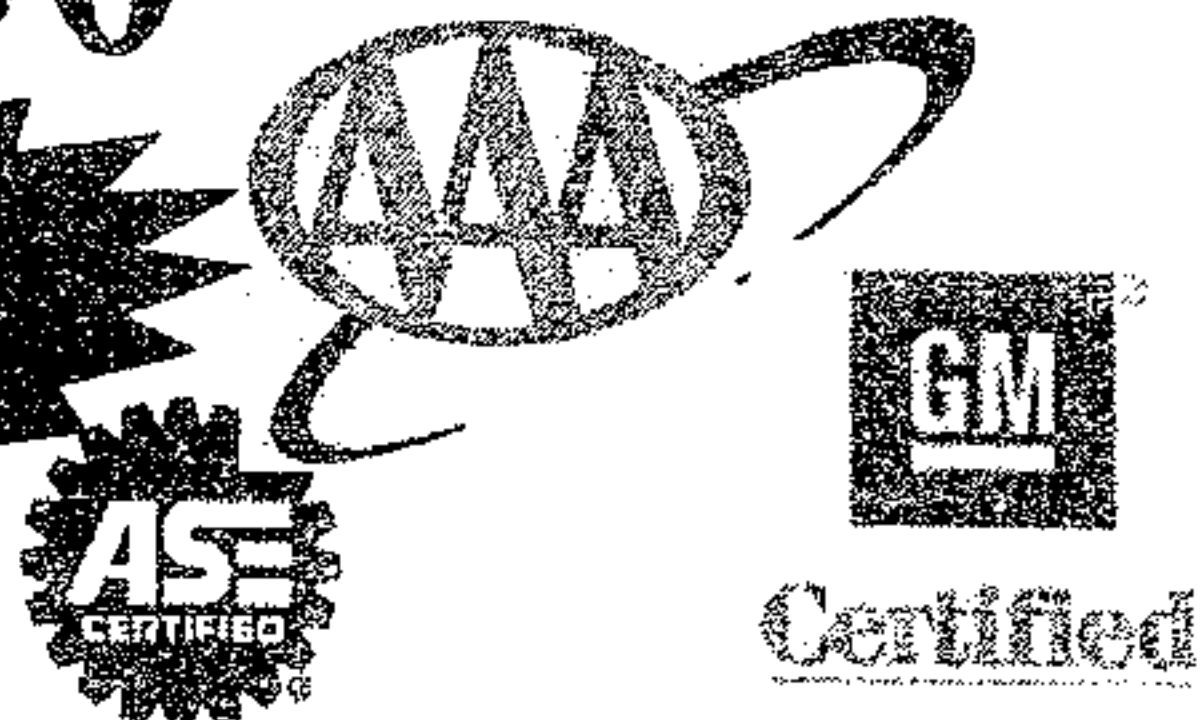
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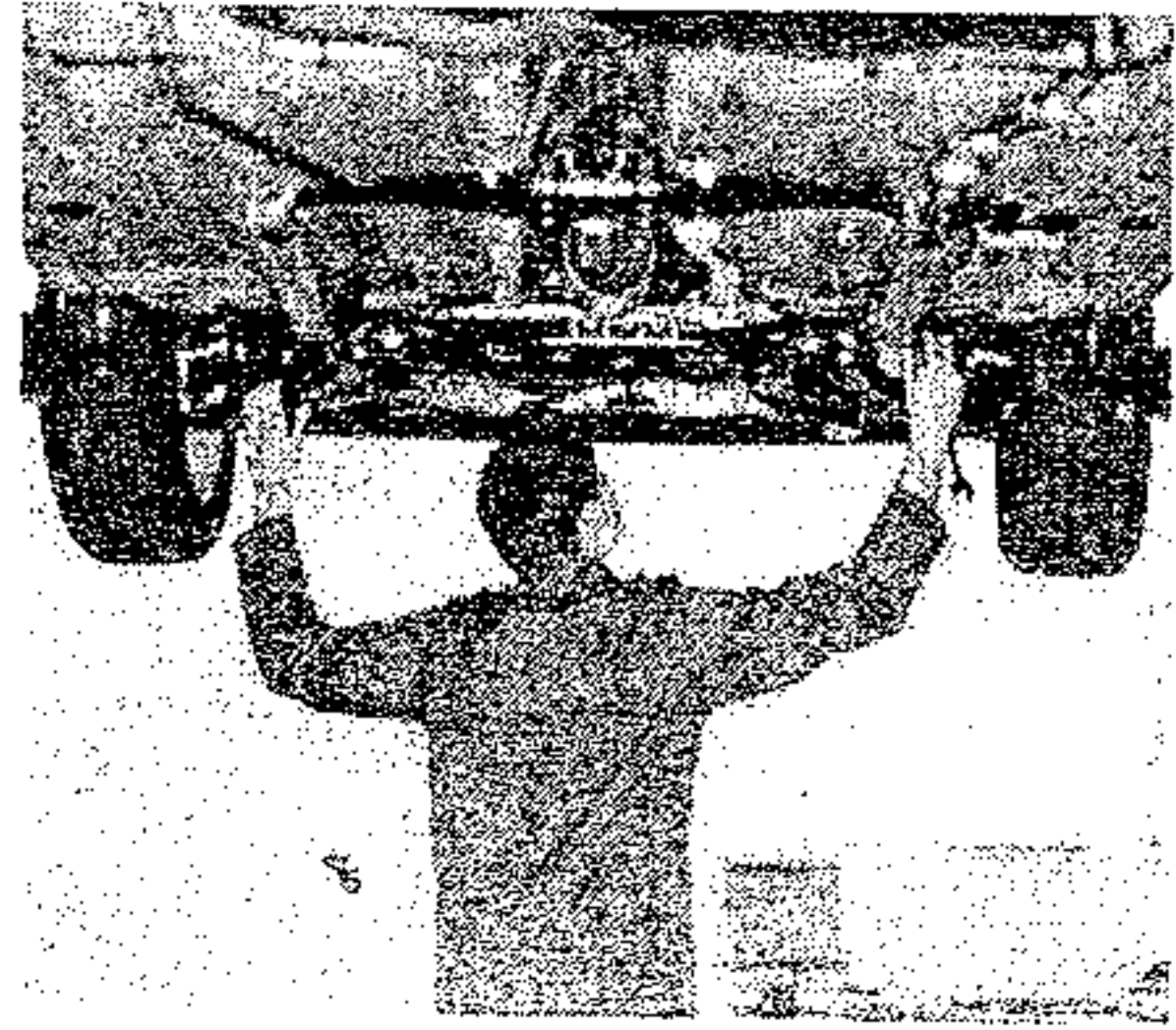
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TALKING POINTS

- FINANCES:** I have over thirty years experience in Administrative Assistant and Executive and Financial Secretarial positions. I have studied the City Budgets and Annual Audits of the past few years. We CANNOT CONTINUE to borrow and overspend taxpayers' money under the assumption that our economy is going to improve!
- HIRING:** I think it is time we tell City Council that THE CITY AND LCUB JOBS ARE NOT THEIR JOBS TO GIVE AWAY! The Lenoir City government is not a family business and should not be run as if it were. We need a hiring policy that would insure equal opportunity for anyone to apply and be considered according to merit for every open position in the future. (This would not affect current employees.)
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** I would like to see us return to the original intent of the City Charter that made the City Council and the LCUB Board two separate groups of individuals. As it is now, it is not uncommon for the Council/LCUB Board to pass a motion serving as one entity, and vote to pass the motion on to THEMSELVES for their own additional approval, serving as the other entity. (To sit in a meeting and see this take place is unbelievable.)
- ACCOUNTABILITY:** I believe we need an appointed Ethics or Oversight Committee that would consist of at least ten city residents who are not related to (or business affiliates of) the Mayor or any member of City Council. (Presently, the City Attorney oversees ethics in our City government. The City Attorney is hired by the City Council.)

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~Micah 6:8 (KJV)~

Obituaries

Carl "Eddie" Montooth Jr. 41, of Niota passed away Saturday October 20, 2012 at his home. Eddie is preceded in death by his parents, Carl Montooth Sr. and Pearl Viars Russell. brother, David Russell, survivors, sister and brother in law, Carylon & Jerry Williams. of Loudon, brother, Robert Russell and (Kelley) of Niota. special friend Tim Presley. Funeral Services 7 p.m. Monday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dwight Torbett officiating. family and friends will meet at Steekee Cemetery at 11 a.m. Tuesday for graveside services. family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Harriet Stout Shipwash - age 84 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday morning, October 18, 2012 at her home. She was a very active member of Central United Methodist Church for over 50 years. Preceded in death by her parents, James and Tinnie Stout; nine brothers and 2 sisters. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Richard C. Shipwash; daughters and sons-in-law, Pamala and Kenneth Heisler of San Francisco, CA, Melinda and Joe

Black of Kennesaw, GA, Cynthia Young Pesce and Neal Pesce of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Robert Walker Young III, Erin Rachel Black, Eric Ira and Jolen Vivian Allen Heisler; great grandson, Eric Allen Heisler; sister, Willene Elliot of Mt. Laurel, NJ; many nieces and nephews. Harriet was also know as "Boots" to her many close friends and family. She was much loved and will be missed by all. The family will receive from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Micah Nicolaus and Rev. Gary Fox officiating. Burial will follow in the Lenoir City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family is asking that memorials be made to Alzheimer's Research and The American Cancer Society. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth L. Davis age 68 of the Rarity Bay Community, Vonore, TN passed away on October 15, 2012. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, October 26, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at The Community Church at Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers,

the family requests that friends provide an act of service/kindness for someone who needs it, in Ken's memory. A complete obituary will follow later. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Kenneth L. Davis.

Busted

Timothy Eugene Hembree, 53, of Pine Top Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 2nd and driving on revoked 2nd.

According to the report, Trooper C. Huff, THP observed a white vehicle on Hwy 321 where the driver and passenger were not wearing seat belts and stopped them.

The driver Mr. Hembree had a odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and he performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

A check of Hembree showed his license are revoked.

A legal blood draw was conducted at the hospital. Trooper C. Huff, THP made the arrest.

Regulations

This month's meeting will be held on one day rather than the usual two-day format. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and the public is invited to attend.

The TFWC was presented the 2013-14 fishing proposals at its August meetings by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. The TWRA recently closed a public comment period regarding the proposals that began in late August.

The proposals cover a variety of topics including Alabama rigs, skipjack herring, wild trout streams, walleye on Cherokee Reservoir, and bass on Pickwick, Parksville and Cordell Hull reservoirs. Other proposals limit the number of commercial fishing licenses, the addition of new commercial gear, and define waters open to commercial fishing. A complete list of the proposals can be viewed at the TWRA website,

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www.tnwildlife.org.

The Fisheries Division will also recognize its biologist and technician of the year during this month's meeting.

The commission will be returning to the Reelfoot Lake area for its monthly meeting for the first time in almost three years. Reelfoot Lake is celebrating the 200th year of its creation this year.

Police Beat

Melinda Sue Wooden, 43, of Cardin Street, Etowah was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Cassandra Danielle Lane, 27, of Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest.

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Duo
 min Rhea Harkleroad and Corey Canter entered the property of the victim on Hwy 11 in Lenoir City and with-

out the owners permission took a 1995 green Honda Civic belonging to the victim and his daughter.

During the investi-

gation, video evidence from the property was recovered and reviewed indicating the actions of Mr. Harkleroad and Mr. Canter while on the

property and during the theft of the vehicle.

The vehicle was later found destroyed by fire in Blount County.

While conducting an interview with Mr. Canter, he admitted that he, Mr. Harkleroad and a third person took the vehicle belonging to the victim to take the parts from it to use on Mr. Canter's vehicle and to sell the remaining parts

for profit.

Corey Lee Canter, 24, of Sevierville Road, Maryville was charged with theft of property \$500-\$1000.

Benjamin Rhea Harkleroad, 22, of Copperstone Lane, Knoxville was charged with theft of property \$500-\$1000.

Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

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Best
 uct. The female, later identified as Arnita Sikes, walked to a waiting vehicle on Hwy 321. The agent followed the vehicle and observed it fail to maintain its lane by crossing over

the yellow line numerous times. The agent attempted to stop the vehicle and it sped up to nearly 90 mph. The vehicle passed numerous vehicles over the double yellow line and ran several vehicles

off the road, attempting to elude the agent and putting countless peoples lives in danger on a chase that went into Monroe County and finally ended on Eves Mill Road when the vehicle drove about a mile into a corn field.

The vehicle also failed to stop for stop signs.

According to the warrant, after the vehicle stopped all the occupants exited and attempted to evade arrest. The driver of the vehicle, Jonathon Best, was apprehended by a Monroe county K9 deputy a short time later hiding in a barn.

An inventory search prior to tow of the vehicle uncovered numerous pre-cursors for the manufacture of methamphetamine including, but not limited to, Coleman fuel, batteries and plastic baggies used to package narcotics. Mr. Best has an extensive narcotics history involving methamphetamine.

Jonathon Tony Best, 21, of Griffith Branch Road, Madisonville was charged with evading arrest, reckless endangerment, evading arrest by motor vehicle, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

Rate

of 8.5 percent. The national unemployment rate for September 2012 was 7.8 percent, 0.3 percentage point lower than the August rate.

Economic Summary:
 Tennessee's September unemployment rate is the low-

est rate since June.

Over the past year, Tennessee's unemployment rate declined from 9.1% to 8.3% (-0.8 percentage point), while the national rate declined from 9.0% to 7.8% (-1.2 percentage points).

Total nonfarm employment increased 3,300 jobs from August to September, with increases in government and education/health services.

There were declines in trade/transportation/utilities and accommodation/food services.

Over the year, non-farm jobs increased 20,400, with increases in manufacturing and education/health services. There were declines in trade/transportation/utilities and financial activities.

Police Beat

Cynthia Ann Fey Walters, 51, Forest Heights Circle, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 2nd offense.

According to reports, Trooper Colby Huff, THP observed a red Ford Explorer not using a turn signal while turning into Lenoir City Park. The trooper followed the Explorer and witnessed it having trouble negotiating the turns and saw it running through the grass.

The driver was identified as Cynthia A. Walters.

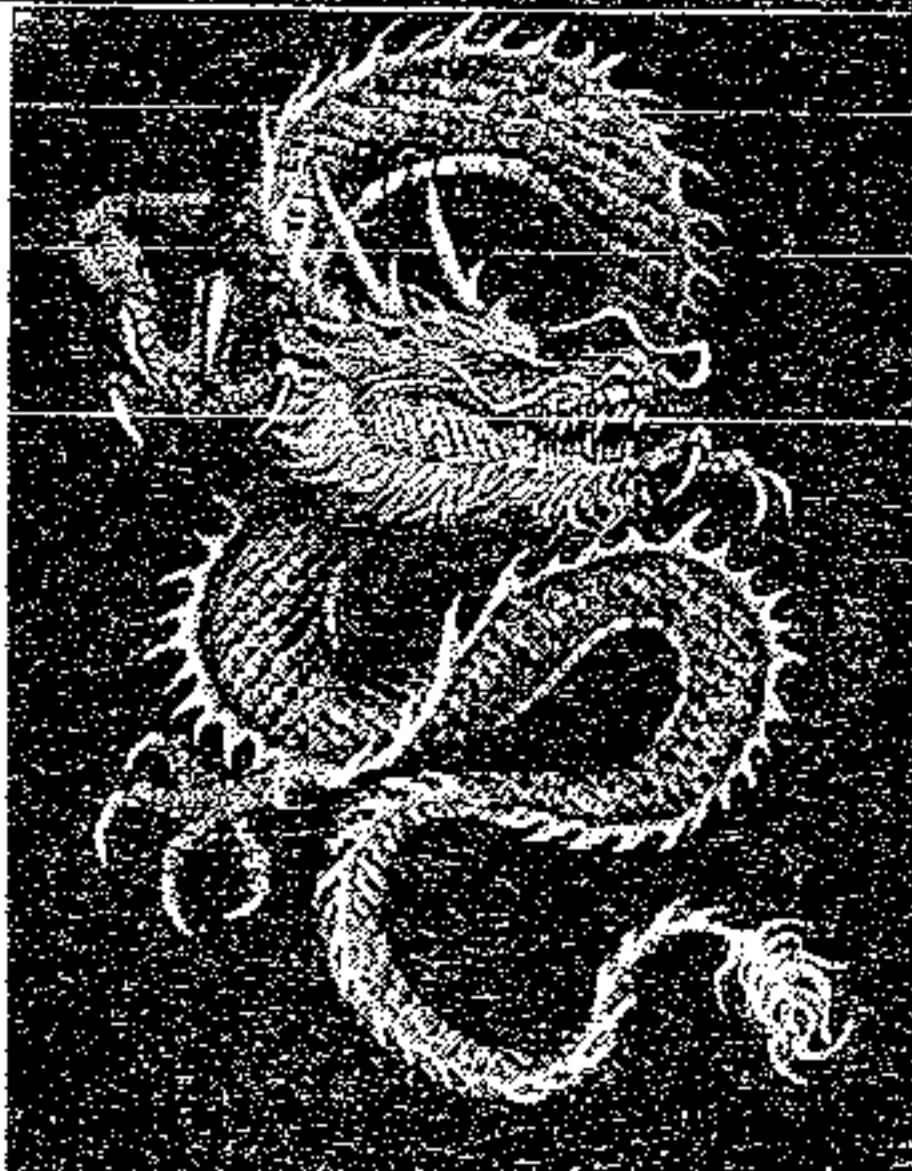
Ms. Walters had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and was unable to perform field sobriety as instructed. Ms. Walters was placed under arrest and transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center and then to the Loudon County Jail.

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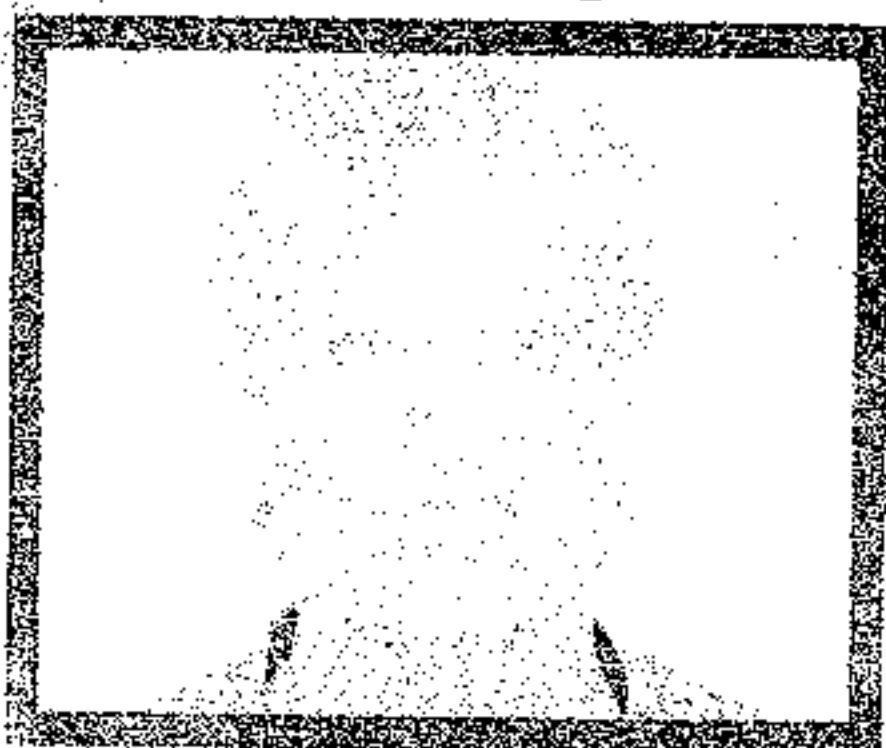
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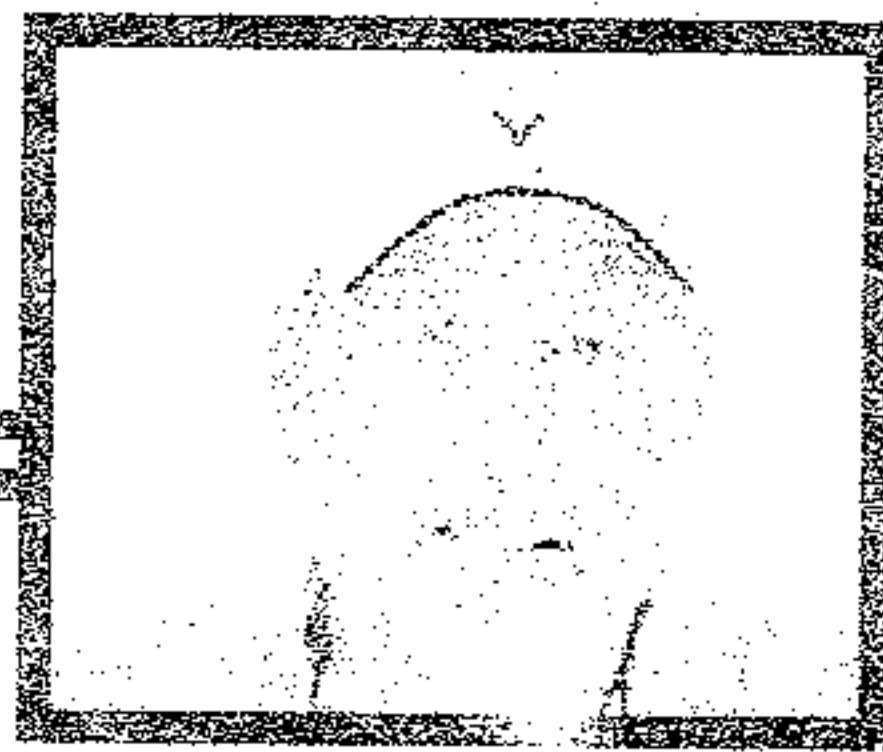
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