

# Daily Edition

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

## Verse of the Day

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

— 2 Corinthians 10:5

## Obituaries

None

## Wazzup

A great big thank you for the awesome smoked pork sandwiches, Wayne Morgan; yum-yum!!

Thanks for all your help with the student loan, Randy Harrell; it kind of takes the bitterness out of the fact that Abingdon, Virginia took \$30,000 in back child support owed every time the income tax refund checks with EIC came in.....

Ever notice that whenever you go to the doctor or hospital, it seems as if every Tom, Dick & Harry wants to know if you've got a pill, but nary a one of 'em ever inquires about the resultant bill?

## Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Light winds.

Wednesday: Partly sunny. Highs in the upper

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## Stabbing in LC

When two men showed up at the hospital to be treated for stab wounds, police were summoned and one man went to jail after it was determined he had pulled a knife on the other man, stabbed him, and then injured him further when they fought for control of the blade.

(see Rolan pg. 3)



Rolan

## LC woman charged with theft over \$1000

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a young local woman with theft after she allegedly stole jewelry from a friend and then sold it to a gold dealer for a fraction of its value.

According to a warrant filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, the woman was charged with theft of property over \$1000.

(see Suddath pg. 7)



Suddath

## LC woman charged with stealing less than \$20 worth of items

A young local woman was taken to jail and faces a theft charge after she reportedly stole less than \$20 worth of merchandise from Walmart.

Rachel Kay Bowlin, 20, of Harrison Lane, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500. According to the

(see Bowlin pg. 5)



Bowlin

## The old switcheroo isn't gonna get it

A Knoxville woman was charged with theft after she reportedly helped a man steal a pair of shoes and a drink from Walmart.

According to the report, Christina Anne

Simms was with Jason Sexton at Walmart when he selected a pair of shoes for himself, which he put on. Sexton then placed his old shoes in a box and drank a Monster drink.

(see Simms pg. 3)

## State Fire Marshal urges caution with home medical oxygen

NASHVILLE, The presence of portable, medical oxygen in the home has grown over the past decade, and so has the need for education about the fire hazards associated with its use. Medical oxygen adds a higher percentage of

oxygen to the air a patient uses to breathe. Fire needs oxygen to burn. If a fire should start in an oxygen-enriched area, the material burning will burn more quickly.

"When more oxygen is present, any fire that

(see Oxygen pg. 4)

## Liquor, beer & DUI

A Loudon man reportedly had a nearly empty bottle of liquor and beer in his cooler when THP conducted a traffic stop on his vehicle and dis-

(see Little pg. 5)

## Suspended & reckless

A suspended driver reportedly told THP he had taken methadone prior to driving when his vehicle was stopped in a reckless driver call and

(see Carver pg. 7)

**Rolen**

According to the warrant, Joe Rolen and a male arrived at the Fort Loudoun Medical Center in Lenoir City to be treated for stab

wounds they sustained as a result of an altercation between the two. During the investigation, it was determined that Joe Rolen and the victim were at their res-

idence located at Old Bailey Road in Lenoir City, when the altercation occurred as a result of the victim confronting Joe in reference to his cursing and aggres-

sive behavior.

Both began pushing each other and then Joe Rolen produced a knife and with intent to cause serious bodily injury stabbed the victim in the left shoulder.

The pair then began fighting for control of the knife, during which time, the victim received a large laceration to his upper left arm and another stab wound and laceration to his left forearm.

Joe Rolen also received a small cut to his left forearm and a small cut to his left knee.

Joe Edward Rolen, 49, of Old Bailey Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault.

Sgt. Charles Cosner, LCSO

CID made the arrest. **Simms**

Ms. Simms went toward check-out and placed the shoebox at another register, then proceeded to check out where she paid for some items but not the drink or shoes.

Christina Ann Simms, 26, of Callahan Road, Knoxville was charged with theft. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Carmen Jeane Stegall, 20, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Officer J. Anderson, LCPD made the arrest.

Lana Nichole Marsh, 32, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Brandon Nix, LPD made the arrest.

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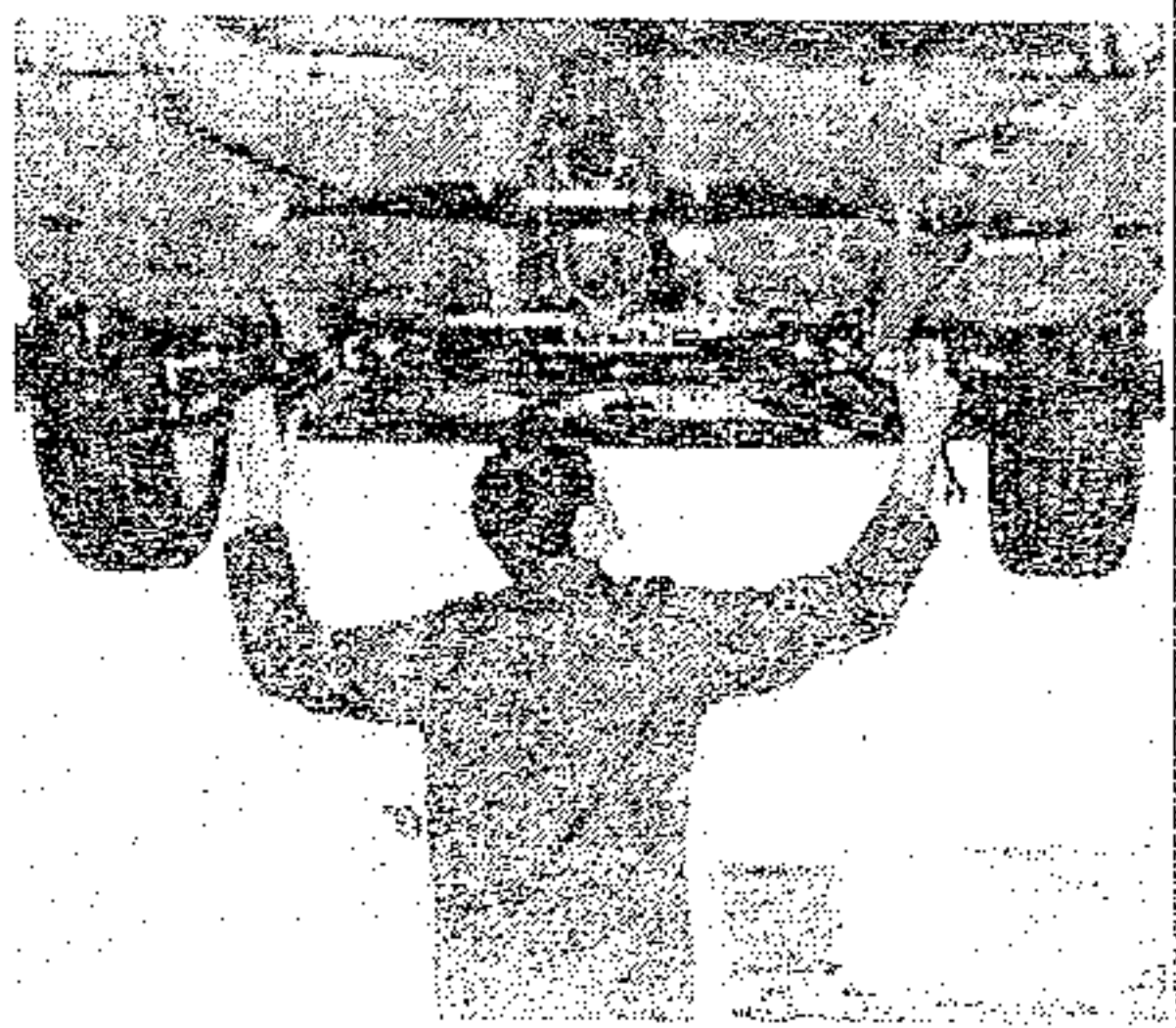
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## Oxygen

starts will burn hotter and faster than usual," State Fire Marshal Julie Mix McPeak says. "It is crucial to follow safety precautions when medical oxygen is in use in a home."

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), from 2003 to 2006, hospital emergency rooms in the United States received an average of 1,190 thermal burns per year caused by ignitions associated with home medical oxygen. In the past five years in Tennessee, there have been eight fire deaths where oxygen equipment was involved – the most recent occurring January in Dickson County.

Oxygen saturates fabric-covered furniture, clothing, hair and bedding, making it easier for a fire to start and spread. Smoking is the leading heat source resulting in medical oxygen-related fires, injuries and deaths. Homes where medical oxygen is used need specific fire safety rules to protect people from fire and burns.

### SAFETY TIPS

- There is no safe way to smoke in the home when oxygen is in use. Patients on oxygen should not smoke.
- Candles, matches, wood stoves and even sparking toys can be ignition sources and should not be used in the home.
- Keep oxygen cylinders at least five feet

from heat sources, open flames or electrical devices.

- Body oil, hand lotion and items containing oil and grease can easily ignite. Keep oil and grease away from where oxygen is in use.
- Never use aerosol sprays containing combustible materials near the oxygen.
- Post "No Smoking" and "No Open Flames" signs in and outside the home to remind people not to smoke.
- Ensure smoke alarms are working by testing monthly. Daylight saving time weekends are great times to replace smoke alarm batteries. Also consider using 10-year batteries for smoke alarms.
- Practice a home fire escape plan with two

ways out of every room at least twice a year.

For more information on how to keep your family safe from fire, make plans to attend the State Fire Marshal's Office Fire Prevention Week Kick-off Event on Friday, October 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the plaza of the Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park, 600 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville.

The State Fire Marshal's Office also has a downloadable fire-safety home checklist at <http://tn.gov/commerce/sfm/fsk/documents/checklist.pdf>.

### Police Beat

Rebecca Ann Key, 24, of Old Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation

of probation.


According to the affidavit, Key was convicted of VOP and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 day. Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$278.06; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$495; and failed to respond to notices. This is her second VOP.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Jay Ronald Oliver, 24, Blair Loop Road, Walland was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Felts, LCPD served the warrant at the Loudon County Jail.

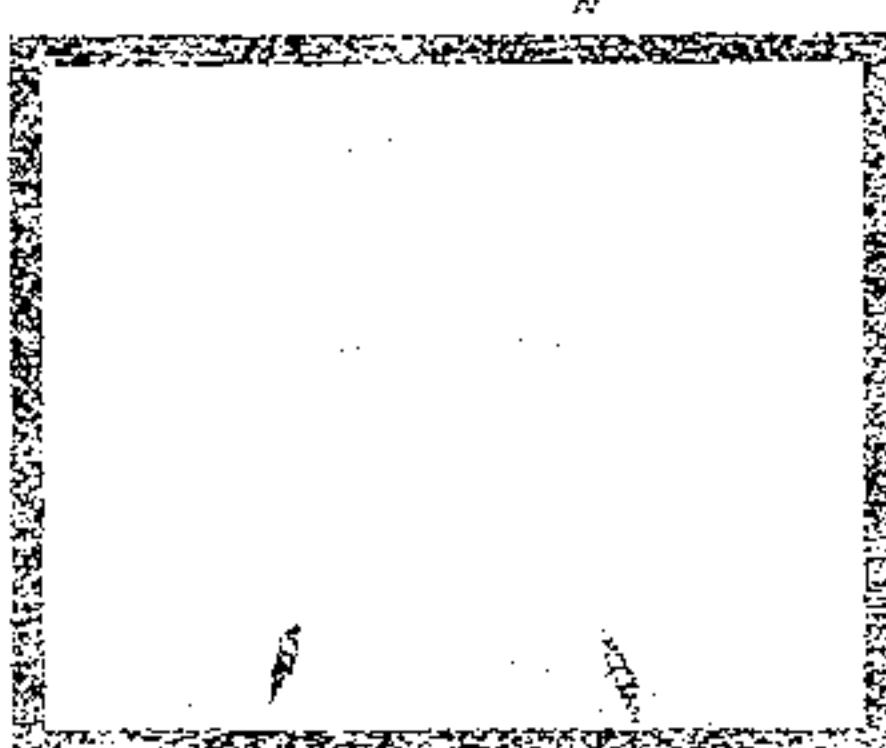
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**Bowlin**  
 report, Bowlin was observed by loss prevention concealing various items throughout Walmart. Ms. Bowlin

then exited the doors without paying.

Ms. Bowlin reportedly re-entered the store and exited once again. This was done

to deprive Walmart of their property. The items totaled \$17.47.

Officer Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

**Little**

covered he was driving while allegedly impaired.

Michael E. Little, 40, of Bradshaw Road, Loudon was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP conducted a traffic stop on Mr. Little and upon interview, Little had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and thick, slurred speech.

The trooper reported he discovered within arm's reach of Mr. Little a 1.75 liter bottle of whiskey with approximately 1/4 remaining and a cooler containing six beers.

Mr. Little performed poorly on sobriety tasks and was taken for a BAC test at the jail. Mr. Little was unable to give a sufficient sample and was charged with violation of implied consent. Trooper E. Miller, THP made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Eric Neil Ziler, 54, homeless was charged with criminal trespassing.

According to records, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to the TA Truck Stop on Watt Road about a trespasser. On arrival, Deputy Hamilton spoke with Mr. Ziler who was identified by Deputy J.C. Schultz, LCSO.

Deputy Shultz stated he encountered Mr. Ziler a few weeks ago on the TA property and was asked by the manager to make Mr. Ziler leave the property and not come back.

Mr. Ziler admitted to Deputy Hamilton he was told to stay off the property by Deputy Schultz. Mr. Ziler was placed under arrest and duly charged.

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**Suddath**

than Sartin, LCPD; on or about September 2, 2012, Cheyanna Anae Suddath was in the vehicle with the victim at the Marathon on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City. When the victim got

out of the vehicle, Ms. Suddath took a necklace and bracelet from the victim.

On September 25, 2012, Cheyanna Suddath took the bracelet and necklace to a cash for gold buyer and sold them for \$40.

The total value of the jewelry is \$1150. This was done to deprive the owner of her property.

Cheyanna Anae Suddath, 20, of Corey Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000.

Detective Jonathan

Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

Carver he performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

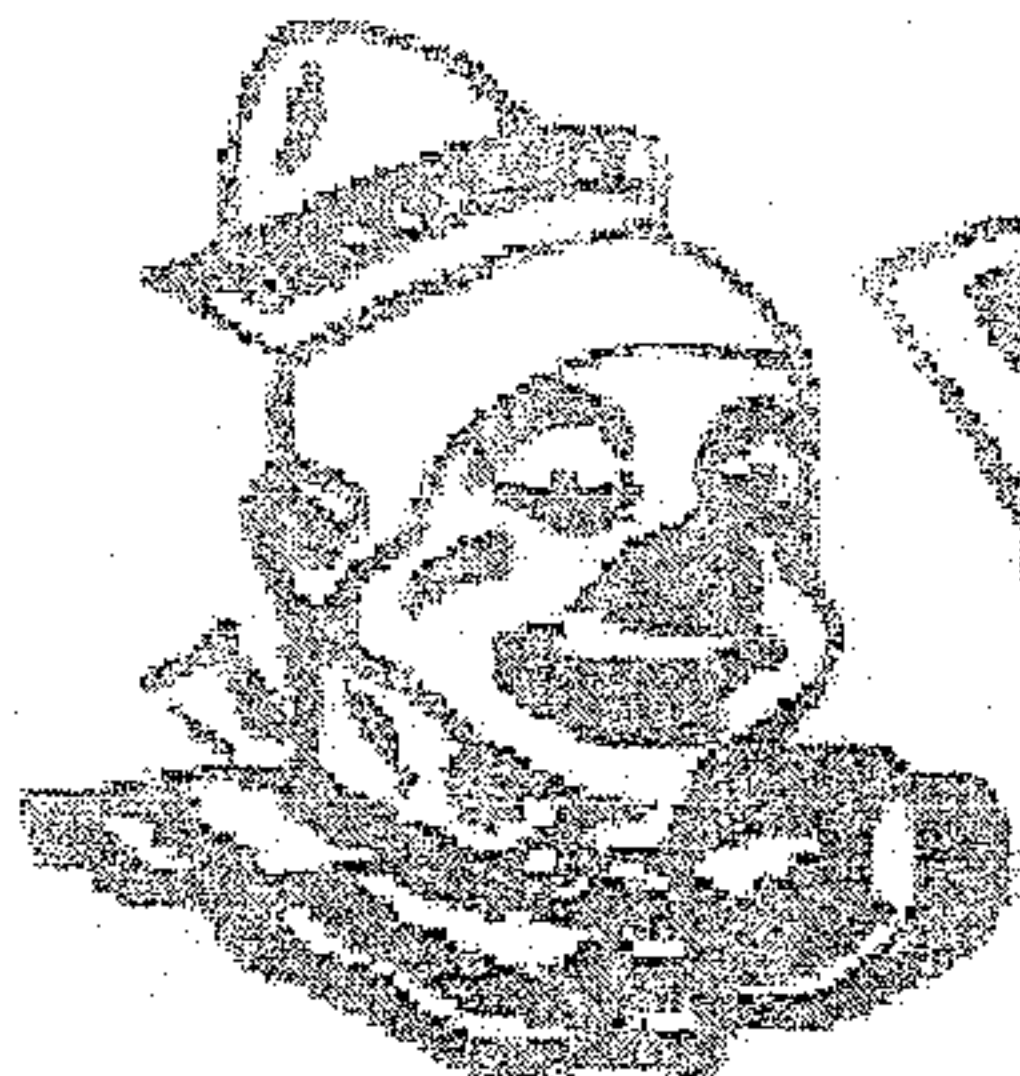
Christopher Lee Carver, 27, of Matlock Drive, Knoxville was charged with DUI and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Trooper Rodney Best, THP received a

call of a reckless driver that had run off the road and exited at Hwy 72. The trooper located the vehicle and stopped it.

Carver was the driver and reported he had taken Methadone. He performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Carver's license also was found to be suspended. Trooper Best made the arrest.



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