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Monday, March 12, 2012

Banned Assailant waits on victim to return

Darrell Scott Vaughn, 39, homeless, was charged with assault by domestic violence and criminal trespassing. According to reports, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to a domestic violence (see Banned pg. 3)

Sometimes the buzz just ain't worth it

Underage man tazed when he runs from LPD

Eric Colten Davis, 20, River Road, Loudon, was charged with underage consumption and resisting stop, halt and frisk.



Eric Colten Davis

(see Tazed pg. 6)

Sweet tooth attack lands local in hoosegow

A Greenback man reportedly stopped in at Kenjo for a few candy bars that he allegedly didn't pay for and the stolen sweets were found in his pocket after police responded to the store because he was intoxicated in public.



Donnie Bo Barker

(see Candyman pg. 7)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



To most deer hunters or outdoor junkies in general, a plot of ground that has been bought or leased for the purpose of one's outdoor recreation is guarded and looked after as if it contains a buried treasure that no one knows about except the person who holds the lease.

Those who have ac-

cess to such a gold mine will protect it by placing no trespassing signs, hiding game cameras and constantly watching for signs of poaching, vandalism or theft of tree stands or feeders. I am no different.

I have a hunting lease of about eighty acres near my home in Loudon. It's not a huge

lease but it holds plenty of deer, rabbit, squirrel, coyote, racoon and most importantly, privacy. I pay monthly for the right to use it exclusively. I spend a lot of time each year mowing trails for my side by side, clearing shooting lanes and planting food plots. I have several permanent

(see TGN pg. 4)

LC man charged with leaving scene and pills left behind

William Anthony 'Billy' Hout, 28, Rock Springs Road, Lenoir City was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and possession of a legend drug.

According to reports, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO responded to a wreck on Hines Valley Road Sunday morning and upon arrival noticed a red Chevy HHR with it's air bags deployed was off the embankment. When he got down to the vehicle, there was nobody inside so he searched and found a ticket from the Highway Patrol with Mr. William Hout, Jr's. name on it.



William Anthony Hout

(see Wreck pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin. As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one..."
--Romans 3:9-10

Obituaries

None Reported

Wazzup

Good luck with your surgery JB hope you heal super well.

A Big Shout out to Melvin Martin sure do appreciate seeing you.

Weather

Today: Showers. Highs in the mid 60s

Tonight: Showers. Lows in the low 60s.

Tuesday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You may come across as too critical today, but that just means that you've got to chill out a bit and try to see the positive in people. Try to share your feelings with those you're closest with.

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Banned advised she returned call Saturday, at 6370 Industrial. The victim home after staying the night with a friend

and when she entered her apartment her ex-boyfriend Darrell S. Vaughn started yelling at her and threatening her with bodily harm.

During the altercation Vaughn spit in the victim's face, tore her shirt and hit her in the forehead.

Mr. Vaughn had been warned on several occasions in the past by the apartment management and members of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office not to be on the property. Corporal McGinley noted in his report he observed a broken/smashed bottle of hot sauce in the floor in the dining area, the furniture was in disarray and there was a bro-

ken cabinet door in the bathroom.

The victim stated Vaughn must have done the damage while she was out that night. Mr. Vaughn was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police beat

Leobardo Rodriguez-Garcia, 18, Grace Lane, Loudon was charged with DUI first offense and driving without a license.

According to records, Saturday, around 2:15 AM, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD was on patrol and noticed a silver Mercury Sable sitting in the alley between Mulberry Street and Rosedale Avenue with it's lights on. The businesses were closed at that time of the morning and Officer Yates investigated the situation and found Mr.

Garcia standing outside his vehicle, which was running.

The lawman reported he discovered Mr. Garcia is only 18 years old and he was extremely intoxicated and had urinated in the alley. He told the officer he'd had about six beers and had an open Coors Light in the center console of his car.

Mr. Garcia was unsteady on his feet, had red bloodshot eyes and could not perform field sobriety tasks. He is also unlicensed.

Garcia agreed to submit to a intoximeter test at the jail and registered .16%.

John Douglas Underwood, 60, Pine Crest, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy J. Goddard, LCSO, made the arrest, at Highway 321 at Interstate 40.

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This past year I found where people had been trespassing, dumping their trash and littering my private gold mine with beer cans and other items that shouldn't be laying on a man's deer hunting property. For this reason I diligently watch for those responsible. My intention has been to arrest any trespassers and preserve my honey hole for my family and the very few others that I choose to allow access. After all, there is absolutely no

logical reason for anyone else to EVER be there, right?

Last night I received a call regarding a vehicle seen leaving my lease. I was given a description of the vehicle and oh yes, a tag number. I thought, "Finally, I got em and I'm gonna make a believer out of this one". I ran the tag, drove to the address, identified the vehicle and tag as being the same one reported to me and then approached the residence and knocked on the door. In my mind, whoever admitted to being in the vehicle on my lease was going to have a problem. "Knock Knock!"

This is where a tres-

passing case evolves into the perfect opportunity to praise Jesus.

When the door to the residence opened I identified myself and asked if the registered owner of the vehicle lived there. I was informed that he did but he wasn't home at that moment. I explained to the lady who answered the door why I was there and why I was asking. I told her that the person who drives that vehicle had been trespassing and possibly dumping items on private property, namely my property. I expected to receive a surprised look and maybe some unacceptable excuse, but instead what I received rendered me speech-

less.

With a calm voice and a chuckle the lady said something like this, "yeah that was probably my husband, he goes up there to pray sometimes on his way home. He likes the location and privacy." WOW! I told her to have her husband keep praying, I left my number and went home.

A short time later I received a call from the "trespasser". He called to apologize and to tell me he would stay off the property if I so wished. He then began to tell me a personal story about how he had been involved in a vehicle accident on that same property many years earlier. He told me that he not only ran from the wreck scene, he said at that time he was also running from God and from God's calling him to the ministry. The man told me

that he eventually surrendered to God and he now pastors a church in another county. He described how the property I now lease for hunting was once a place where he was running from God but now he finds it to be a special place that he can run to God.

I of course gave him my blessing to come back any time he wanted to pray there and apologized to him for startling his wife. I would actually stop hunting there altogether if we could make it a place for hundreds of Christians to gather and pray. Does anyone know a hundred Christians that stop anywhere to pray? Me neither.

(see TGN ctd. pg. 5)

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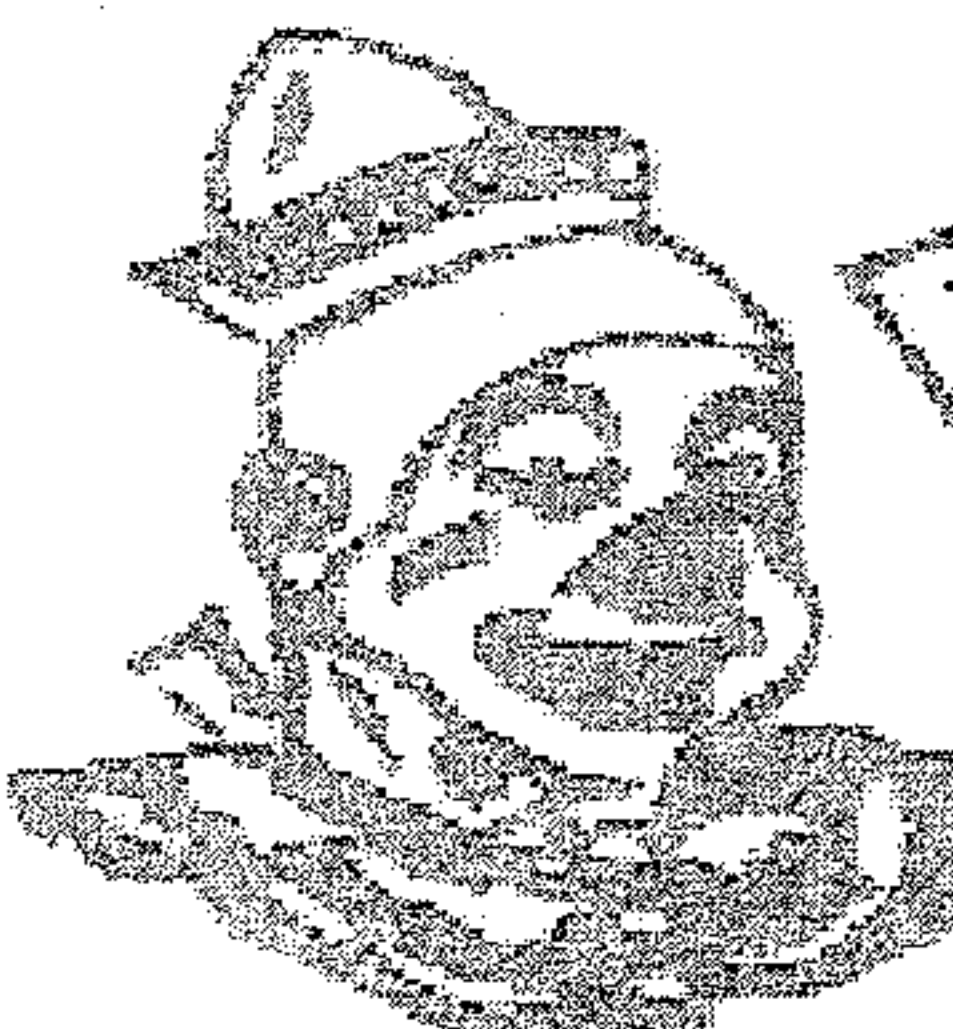
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a personal relationship with Jesus Christ consists of belonging to a church and showing up from 11:00 to 12:00 on Sunday morning and then... Well that's about

it. As for prayer, many Christians do like to pray when company comes over for dinner or when they need God to whip up a miracle for

them, but to pray in earnest for God to guide their life and provide opportunities for them to share the gospel with others? Do you? Can you name two people that do?

I am learning how to love Jesus and I am thankful that He allowed me to breathe again today. I am thankful for the guy who wants to park on my private hunting haven to speak one on one with the Savior of the world. I pray that I always seek God's will for my life and that Angie and I learn to die to ourselves each day and live for the One who gives eternal life, hap-

piness, peace, joy and kindness.

I pray that my lost friends see the need for Christ in their own lives and that Christians as a whole will fess up, step up, stand up and pick up their cross and follow Jesus.

What will it take for you? Will you be part of the solution or remain part of the problem? Thanks for reading today.


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Tazed

According to reports, Sgt. Mike Newman, LPD made contact with Eric Davis Sunday while stopped in the parking lot next to Domino's Pizza.

Mr. Davis walked down the alley way by Sgt. Newman's vehicle and placed his hands on the vehicle to brace himself, then continued to walk down Mulberry Street towards the high school.

Sgt. Newman followed Mr. Davis and witnessed him staggering down the road and

saw him stumble out into the southbound lane of Mulberry Street.

The sgt. got out of his vehicle and identified himself as a police officer and told Mr. Davis to stop so he could check to see if he was OK.

Mr. Davis took off running in an attempt to elude law enforcement. He continued running behind businesses and along the railroad tracks up to Highland Avenue where Officer Brandon Nix, LPD made contact with him, but he ran from Officer Nix up Highland Avenue.

In the meantime, Officer Bryan E. Blakney, LPD pulled up, got out of his vehicle and started chasing after Davis. Blakney yelled twice, identifying himself as

a police officer, and ordered Davis to stop running or he would be Tased.

Davis failed to stop and continued running so Officer Blakney deployed his X26 Taser to stop him. Mr. Davis stopped and was advised to put his hands behind his back, but he resisted and would not comply with the officer's orders.

Officer Nix continued trying to place restraints on Mr. Davis and when Officer Blakney advised him he was about to be Tased again, Davis complied and was placed under arrest.

When Mr. Davis was helped to his feet Officer Blakney noticed he

was very unsteady on his feet and had a very strong odor of an intoxicant on his person. The probes were removed from his Hood jacket and were found not to have penetrated his skin. Mr. Davis stated he was fine and didn't

need EMS.

Eric Davis is only 20 years old. He was transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident.

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Deputy Dixon notified dispatch to have Lenoir City Police Department go to the Rock Springs Road residence of William Hout, Jr. to see if he was there. LCPD located Mr. Hout and he stated he was the driver of the vehicle that had wrecked on Hines Valley Road and he hadn't notified law enforcement of the accident. Mr. Hout said there was a female by the name of Lauren Mayes with him at the

time of the incident and she didn't notify the police either.

LC PD advised the deputy they identified the woman as Ms. Mayes, and advised she stated she was with William Hout during the accident. Mr. Hout was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Felicity Presley, 'aka' Lauren Mayes, 33, Pathkiller Trail, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

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The report states, Officer B. Brown, LCPD was investigating a wreck in cooperation with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office. A check of Ms. Presley's information through NCIC revealed she had a warrant for violation of probation. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

While in jail, Felicity Gail Presley, received another charge on an active attachment out of Child Support Court. Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

Candyman

Donnie Bo Barker, 22, Craigs Chapel Road, Greenback was charged with public




intoxication and theft under \$500.

According to reports, Thursday, around 10:23 PM, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to the Kenjo Market, 527 Highway 321 north, in reference to an intoxicated man and upon arrival made contact with Donnie Barker outside the store. Mr. Barker was unsteady on his feet and his eyes were glassy.

During a pat down search, Officer Felts found three candy bars in Baker's front pocket that he didn't pay for.

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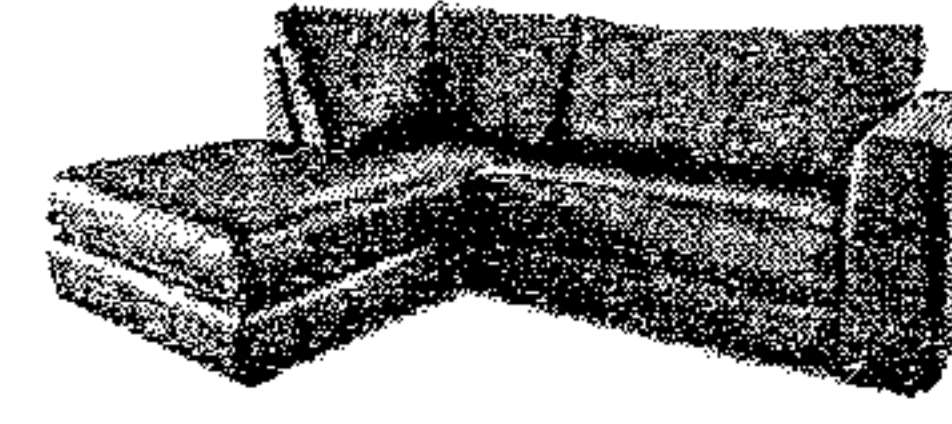
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