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Thursday May 24, 2012

Do you know where your pills have been? McGhee Square woman racks up charges after controlled buy

A McGhee Square woman who allegedly sold pain pills to a confidential informant was taken to jail after warrants were issued and when asked if she had anything in her possession she told officers she didn't. She was searched during booking and a bottle of pain pills reportedly was found inside her body, however.

Angela Devore 'Angie' Smith, 40, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II oxycodone for resale, sale and delivery of schedule II oxycodone and introduction of con-

(see Ewww pg. 3) Smith



Man accused of shoplifting seven cases of beer

A local man reportedly tried to mosey on out of Walmart with seven cases of beer he'd stacked in a shopping cart, but his maneuver caught the attention of store personnel and he landed in jail instead.

Thomas Reed Lane, 45, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged Monday, with

(see Really??? pg. 6) Lane



Dosed and driving

A Powell woman reportedly told THP she had been to a methadone clinic in Chattanooga and had dosed with the drug prior to driving when she was stopped for tailgating and ultimately charged with DUI

Lacie M. Frye, 27, Reed Road, Powell was charged with DUI 1st offense.

(see Dosed pg. 7)

Wanted man nabbed in traffic stop

When Officer Bennie Houser noticed a vehicle had stopped on the 72 exit ramp and had numerous vehicles pulling up behind it, he turned around to check on it and found two reportedly intoxicated men inside. A subsequent records check revealed the driver was wanted



(see Nabbed pg. 5) Fischetti

Fire claims vehicle

A local man's vehicle was a total loss after it caught fire while he was charging the battery

Thursday. According to records, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to

(see Fire pg. 3)

2012 Spring Turkey Harvest Ranks as State's Fourth Highest

NASHVILLE -Tennessee turkey hunters again posted another successful spring season as the

harvest for 2012 again nears 34,000 as reports continued to trickle in to the Tennessee Wild-

(see Harvest pg. 7)

Upcoming National Survey to Gather Dove Hunter Opinions

NASHVILLE - An upcoming survey will ask dove hunters from

across the United State to share their experiences and opinions about

(see Survey pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. - 2 Corinthians 5:21

Obituaries

Ronnie Curtis Clabough

Jean DeLozier McCall

Dale Vaughn Sterner

Wazzup

Congratulations on passing all your tests and getting your driver's permit! Way to go!!!

We sure hope you get to feeling better soon, Tracy Stark!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. SW winds 10 mph or less.

Toight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Light winds.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Light winds. Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

It's a busy day for you -- but it's all good! You should have a great time showing off your multitasking capabilities and flirting it up with friends, colleagues, customers and more. Have fun!

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Ewww
 traland into a penal facility.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND; on May 4, 2012, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit conducted

a controlled buy of oxycodone from Angela Devore Smith in Lenoir City. During the controlled buy Angela Devore Smith agreed to, and did deliver, two 30 mg oxycodone pills to a confidential informant in Lenoir City.

On May 17, 2012, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit traffic stopped Angela Devore Smith for a

warrant out of General Sessions for sale and delivery of schedule II oxycodone. She was advised at the scene she was under arrest and being transported to the Loudon County Jail. Investigator Ezell asked Ms. Smith if she had anything on her and she advised "no".

Angela Smith was transported to the Loudon County Jail where a small brown bottle containing eight small round blue pills was found in the vagina of Angela Devore

Smith when Deputy Pam Snow conducted a search of Ms. Smith at the jail.

Investigator Marty Stanley, LCSO-ND made the arrest Thursday in Lenoir City.

Fire

a call of a vehicle fire on Hines Valley Road Thursday, and upon arrival found the vehicle, a 2000 Infinity G20, was fully involved. The complainant, Douglas A. Davis, Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City advised he was charging the battery when he heard a pop sound, then saw smoke coming from around the dash area. He called

911, then went to get his fire extinguisher and when he returned, flames were showing from under the dash and fire wall area.

Mr. Davis emptied the extinguisher onto the fire to no avail. The vehicle was a total loss and was valued at \$4500.

The incident is under investigation.

Survey

dove hunting. Topics will include time spent hunting, demographics, constraints to hunting, and thoughts about potential effects of spent lead from hunting ammunition on mourning doves and other wildlife.

The survey is a cooperative effort by the state fish and wildlife (see Survey ctd. pg. 6)

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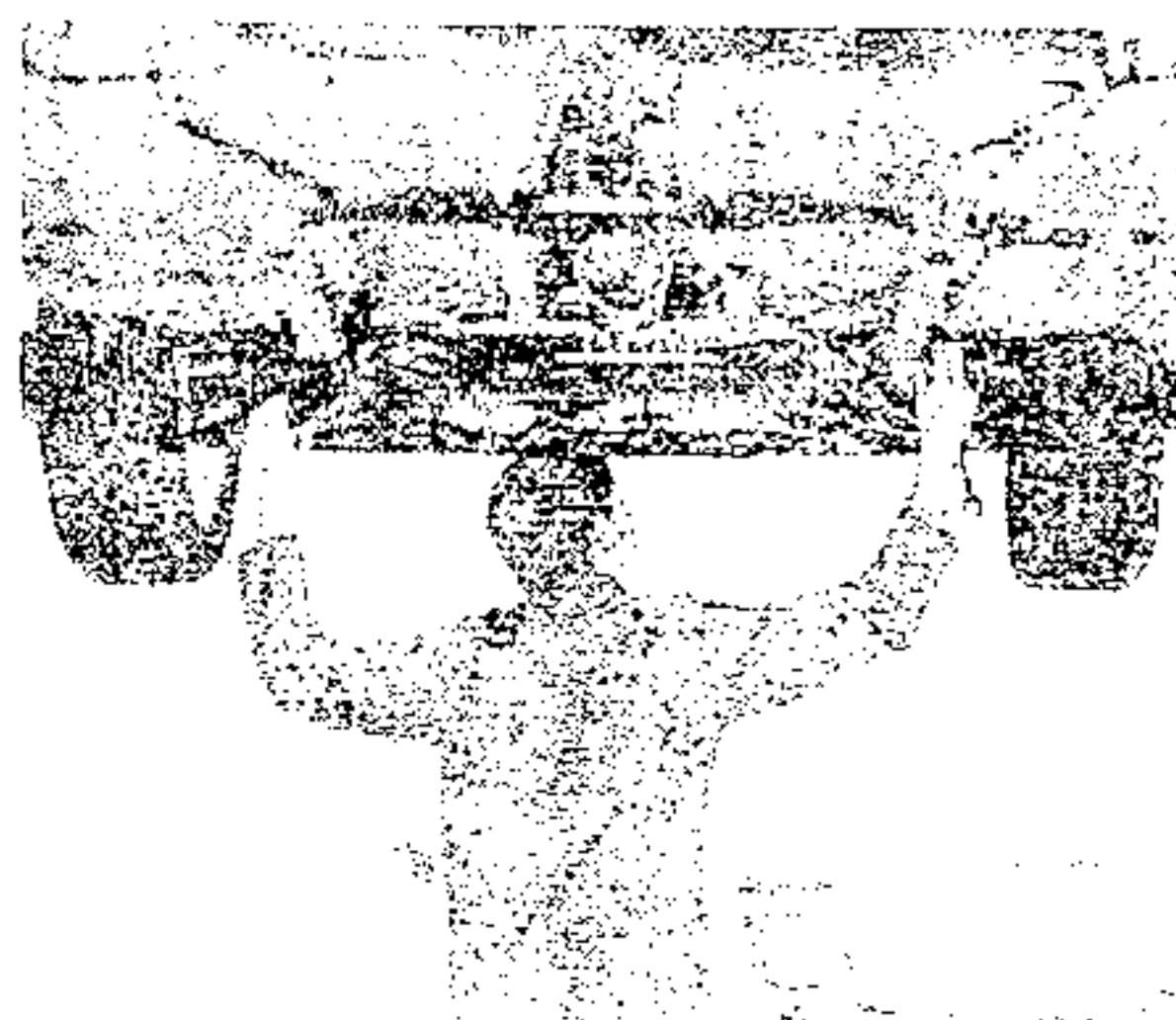
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children: Vaughn Sterner, wife Tami Sterner, and their children Tyler and Morgan, of Dayton, Ohio; and Daryl Sterner, wife Michelle and son Chase of Florida; niece

Jennifer Graney and daughter Sienna of Atlanta, Georgia; aunt Ruth Hanzlik of Alexandria, Virginia; several cousins including special cousins Kenneth (Mary) Orangers and Jerry Orangers of Mount Laurel, New Jersey. He was

very devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren Chase, Tyler and Morgan. They were blessed by his positive outlook on life and his strength and courage. Dale will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

The family wishes to thank Dale's oncologist, Dr. Wahid Hanna, and his cardiologist, Dr. Christopher Scott, and their wonderful staffs for the care and concern they have shown Dale over the years. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, May 25 at the Community Church at Tellico Village with Pastor Martin Singley officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department, the Community Church at Tellico Village or to a charity of your choice. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Dale Sterner.

numerous vehicles pulled up behind it.

Officer Houser reported he drove by and circled back and the vehicle was still sitting there. The driver was identified as Joseph A. Fischetti.

Mr. Fischetti had red watery eyes and a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person. He stated he'd drank two beers and he performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

A check of Fischetti's drivers license revealed he had a felony warrant against him issued by the State of Virginia. Virginia officials requested a hold be put on Mr. Fischetti and advised they would extradite him.

Fischetti was read implied consent and refused. Once at the jail, Mr. Fischetti stated he'd drank twelve beers. Officer Houser also found a section of a ink pen body with residue in it inside Mr. Fischetti's wallet.

Fischetti's passenger, Carl Berkley Fairfax II, had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he'd drank several beers. The officer felt it was unsafe to leave Mr. Fairfax in the public in the condition he was in and Fairfax was taken into custody.

Officer Mike Hodges, LPD was also on the scene.

Nabbed

on felony charges in a neighboring state and he also reportedly had drug paraphernalia in his possession.

Joseph Anthony Fischetti, 31, Aiden Lee Way, Knoxville was charged with DUI, fugitive from justice, violation of implied consent and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Carl Berkley Fairfax II, 35, Sugar Limb Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 2:03 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a maroon Ford F-350 pick up truck pull up to the stop sign at the 72 southbound exit ramp. The vehicle continued to sit on the ramp while

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theft under \$500.

According to reports, Walmart Asset Protection personnel observed Lane selecting seven cases of beer and placed them in his shopping cart. Mr. Lane then pushed the merchandise out the general merchandise doors passing all points of sale without paying.

The beer was valued at \$136.57.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded to the scene and took Mr. Lane into custody.

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Survey ctd.

agencies, all four flyway councils, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

"We are conducting this survey because hunter opinions and preferences are important and should be taken into account whenever possible," says Dr. Ken Richkus of the Service's Population and Habitat Assessment Branch. "The Service and the states want to make sure we use the best science-based information for the management and conservation of our mi-

gratory bird resources." There are more than 1 million dove hunters nationally, with seasons in 40 states.

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Dove season has a traditional opening on Sept. 1 in Tennessee and is divided into three segments. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency made its recommendations concerning the state's 2012-13 hunt-

ing season to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission at its April meeting. The hunting seasons are annually set during the TWRC's May meeting.

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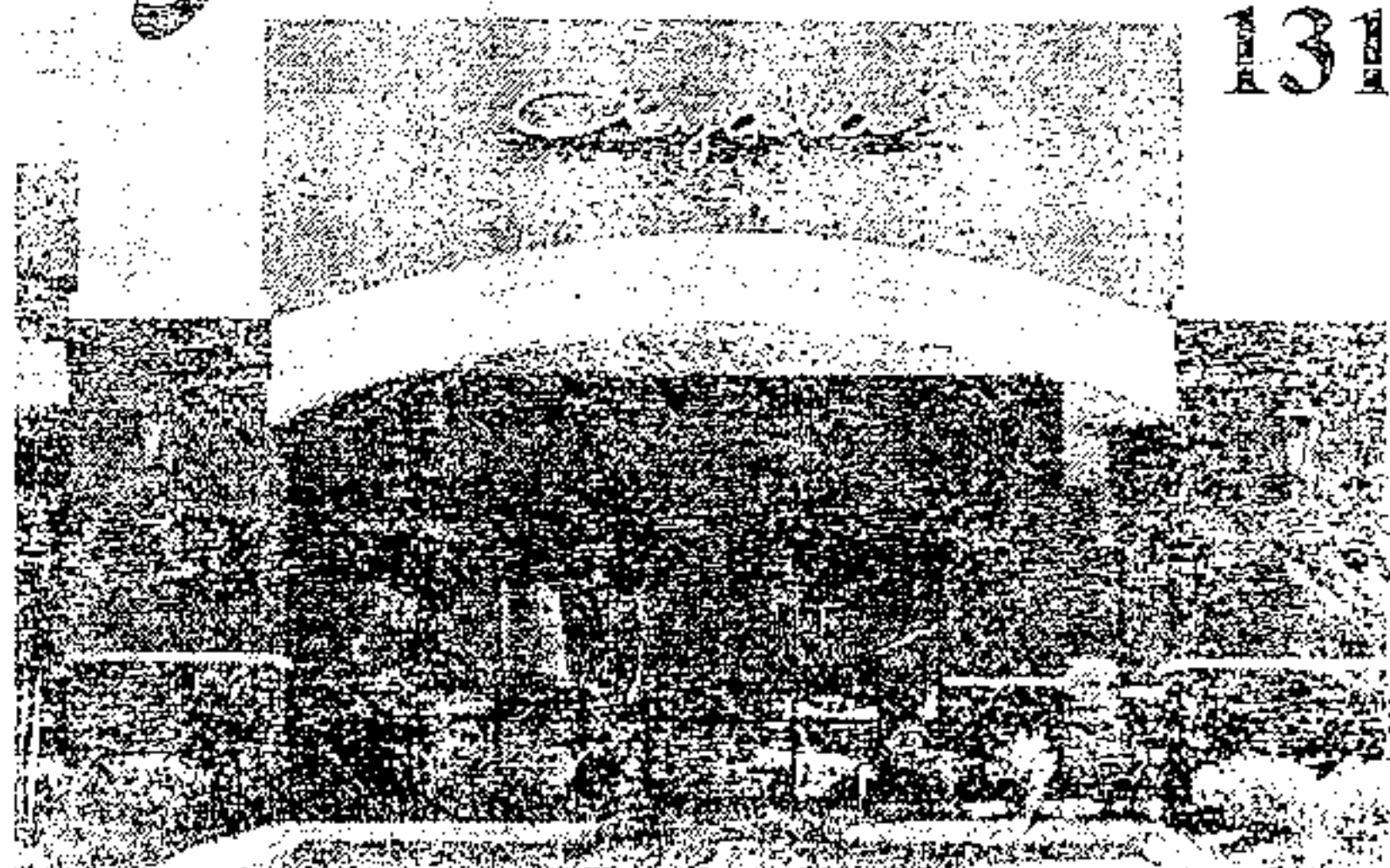
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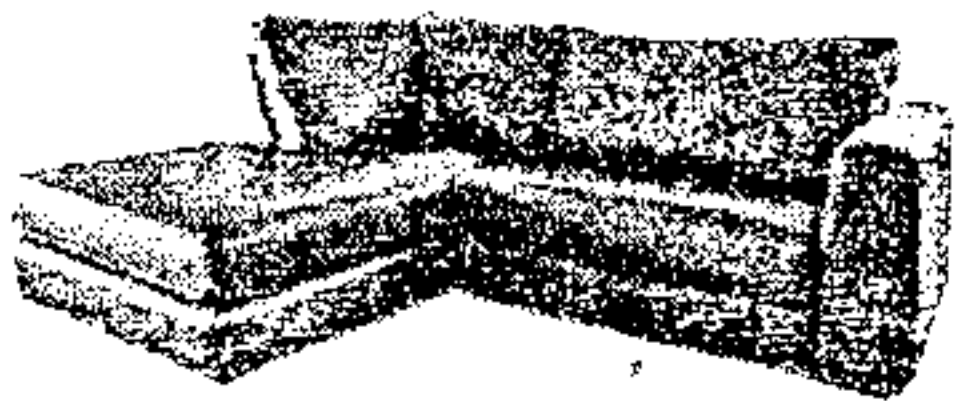


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Dosed

According to reports, Monday, at approximately 9:43 AM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped a silver Nissan Altima for following too closely on Interstate 75 at the 84 mile marker. The driver, Lacie M. Frye, displayed constricted pupils, dry mouth and low raspy speech.

Upon exiting her vehicle to perform field sobriety tasks, Frye stated she felt weird.

Frye couldn't perform as instructed and was placed under arrest and after being read the implied consent advisement, Ms. Frye consented to a legal blood draw. She stated she was coming from the methadone clinic in Chattanooga and she had dosed with 120 mg of methadone approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours prior to driving.

Frye was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center for a BAC then on to the Loudon County Jail.

Harvest

life Resources Agency.

The spring turkey statewide season came to a close on May 13. The harvest number stands at 33,789 just shy of last year's total of 34,026. This year's harvest currently ranks as the fourth highest on record. The record harvest of more than 37,000 birds came in 2010.

"The 2012 spring

turkey season was another successful year for turkey hunters in Tennessee," said Chris Hunter, TWRA Turkey Program Coordinator. "Current figures for the spring stand at almost 34,000 which is right in line with the third best ever season from 2011.

"Tennessee seems to have hit a stable point in the turkey population and this is where we want to be. During the spring season, we harvested over 30,000 birds for the last 10 years and although small fluctuations have occurred, this is expected in a long-term stable turkey population."

Maury County again was the top county with 1,036 birds harvest up from the 2011 total of 949. Greene County was again second with a total of 936, seeing

an increase from 896 in 2011.

Dickson County, a past leader for the spring season, was again in third with 798. Rounding out the top 10 counties were Montgomery 771, Sumner 706, Henry 696, Rutherford 680, Bedford 670, Lincoln 670, and Giles 629. Wilson County just missed the top 10 with a harvest of 623.

Police Beat

William Elia Jacob 'EJ' Smallen, 22, East 6th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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