

Daily Edition

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Thursday September 6, 2012

Verse of the Day

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life." — John 9:3

Obituaries

Robert Gean Jones
Wilma Ruth Monger
Copenhaver

Wazzup

Thanks for bringing lunch, Wayne and Pat Morgan. That sure was some good smoked pork, yummy!!!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

Friday: Mostly sunny. A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the upper 60s.

Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Try to avoid taking on any new work today -- things are complex enough already! If you do have to say yes to something, make it a project that you can work with other people on. You need the camaraderie!

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Tragedy strikes local family when mother shot by son

A young local mother was critically injured Wednesday when she was shot by her 11-year-old son.

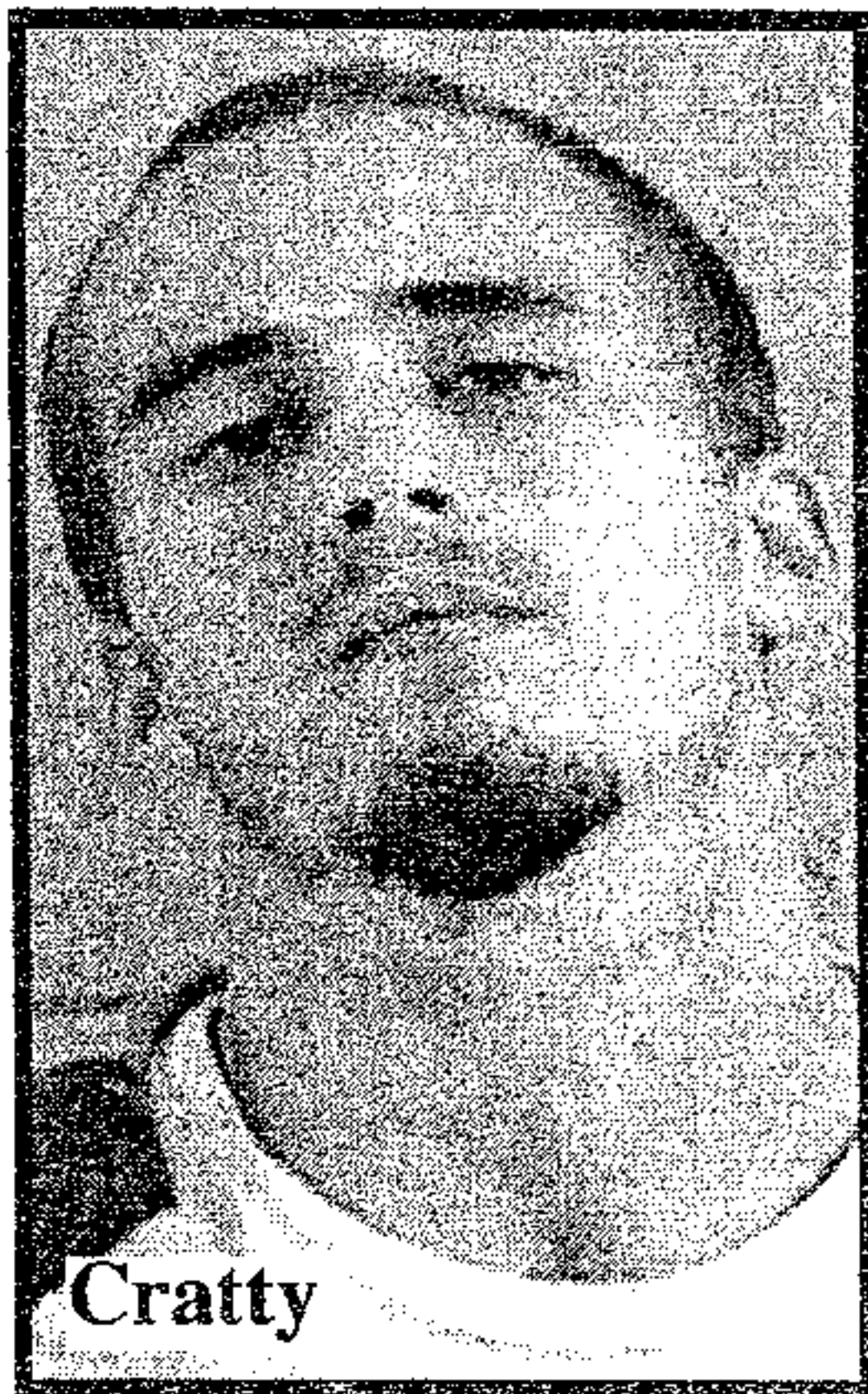
Reports indicate 36 year old mother of four, Stacy Renee Duggan, was shot in the back of the head just before Midnight at her Parkway

(see Duggan pg. 3)



Happier times: mother of four, Stacy Duggan is shown smiling in this undated facebook photo

Inmate charged after knife, cell phone, lighter found



Cratty

A young McGhee Square man received multiple charges after he was found to have stolen another

inmate's property and had hidden it in various locations inside his cell while incarcerated at the

(see Cratty pg. 7)

Tennessee's Semiannual Debt Report

The Comptroller's office has released the semiannual State of Tennessee Indebtedness Report, which can be viewed online at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/sl/>

The report provides an overview of the state's debt for the period from Dec. 31, 2011 until June 30, 2012 and other debt-related activities for fiscal year 2012.

(see Report pg. 5)

More charges come for Varner

Jill Varner of McGhee Square, Lenoir City has now been charged with aggravated burglary and theft of property \$1000-\$10,000 at the home where she was charged with showing up to buy pills just days prior.

According to the warrants,

(see Varner pg. 6) Varner



Move Over!

A Harriman man was taken to jail after he was stopped for not moving over for blue lights on the interstate and troopers discovered he

(see Morgan pg. 3)

Pot, pills & DUI

A Mississippi man was taken into custody after authorities responded to a reckless driver call and upon locating him discovered

(see Wilbanks pg. 6)

Ft. Loudoun, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum present the Great Island Festival September 8-9



(see Festival pg. 4)

Rich with history and packed with adventure, there's sure to be something for everyone at this weekend's Great Island Festival in Vonore.

Duggan

Drive home in the Eaton Crossroads Community

According to officials and family member accounts, Duggan was shot by the boy after he

found a loaded handgun hidden in a bed rail at the home and Duggan's husband said the shooting was an accident, saying his son suffers from a traumatic brain

injury.

EMS crews took Duggan to UT Medical Center where she was listed in critical, but stable condition.

Investigators believe

the shooting was accidental, but advised the investigation is continuing.

The child reportedly told responding officers he thought the gun was a toy.

The Daily Edition will bring you more information as it becomes available.

Morgan

reportedly was driving under the influence of alcohol and pills,

Daniel A. Morgan, 57, of Webster Road,

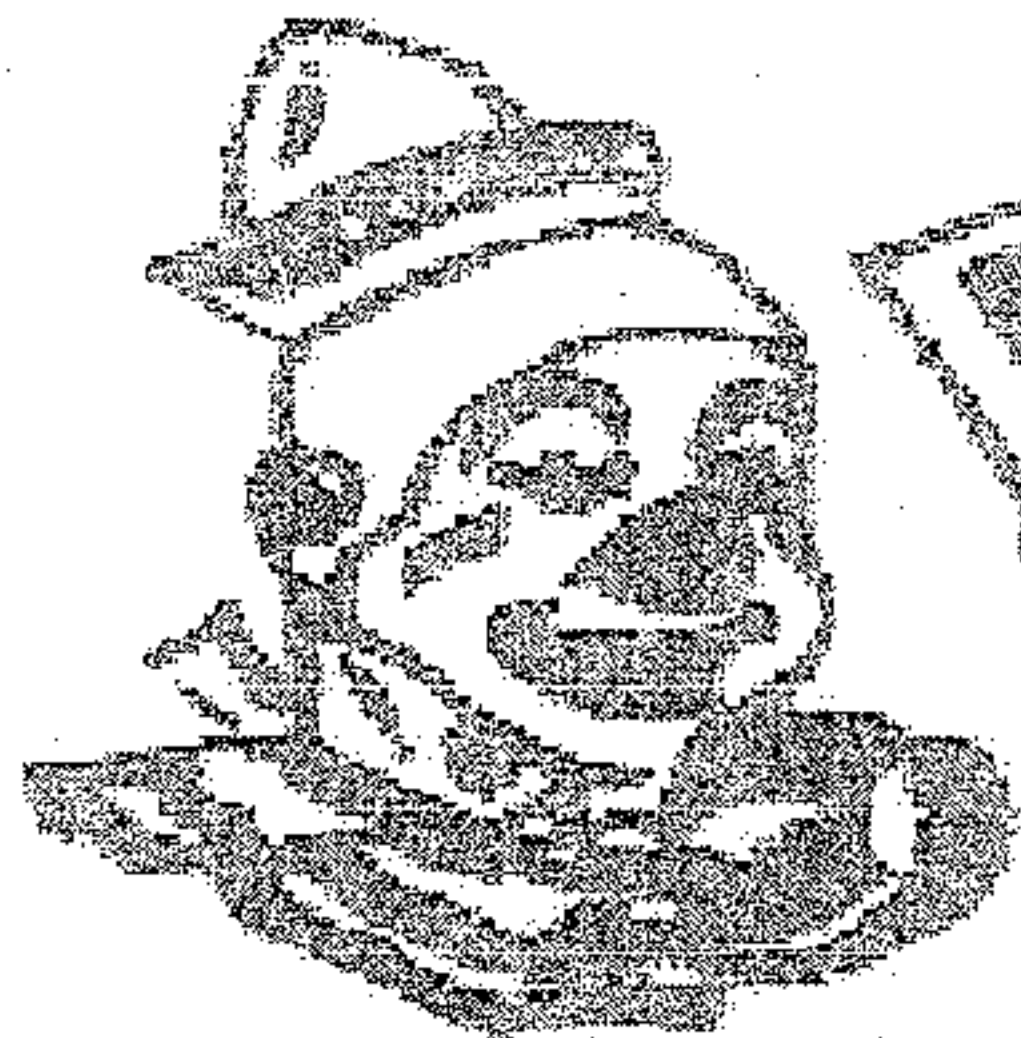
Harriman was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP conducted a traffic stop for the move over law after Morgan failed to move over for the trooper's marked patrol unit's emergency lights.

Morgan had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Morgan reported he had consumed one alcoholic beverage and had taken the prescription medicine oxycodone and he also takes Xanax.

Morgan performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A mandatory blood draw was conducted due to a previous DUI conviction in 2001.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.



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Varner

on August 26, 2012, witnesses called the Loudon County Emergency Communications Center and reported they observed two white females and a white male at the address of Mr. Patton Jerry Moore on Lee Hi Street in Lenoir City.

According to witnesses, the trio was acting in a suspicious manner by appearing to be using an item to force a window open into the residence.

The suspects then departed the residence, taking Mr. Moore's black Toyota Matrix.

Mr. Moore was contacted and he advised he did not give consent to anyone to take his vehicle.

Detective Jason Smith, LCSO CID reported he observed the vehicle as it was traveling on McGhee Blvd. then turning onto Kelly Lane and into the McGhee Square apartment complex. The driver of the vehicle was Jill Varner.

During the investigation, Jill Denise Varner was interviewed by LCSO about the

incident. Ms. Varner did admit to entering the residence belonging to Mr. Patton, after the window was forced open, and while inside searched the residence looking for money and narcotics with the intent to deprive the owner of his property.

Mr. Patton stated that Ms. Varner did not have consent to enter his home while he was not there.

Jill Denise Varner, 47, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with theft of property \$1000-\$10,000 and aggravated burglary.

Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID made the arrest.

Wilbanks

he reportedly was under the influence of alcohol and pills.

Russell Alan Wilbanks, 32, of Rusty Lane, Columbus, Mississippi was charged with DUI, possession of schedule VI, possession of legend drug without prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to a report of

a reckless driver and observed the suspected vehicle on Highway 72. The vehicle had a headlight out and pulled into the Marathon where the deputy approached the driver.

The driver, Mr. Wilbanks, had the odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person and was unsteady on his balance. Deputies discovered marijuana along with a pipe and three white pills identified as Trental in his possession.

Wilbanks registered .14% on the intoximeter at the jail.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest.

Late Obituary

Wilma Ruth Monger Copenhaver - 89 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Wilma was born December 23, 1922, the youngest child of William and Effie (Grammar) Monger. Her siblings included, Dan (Clora) Monger, Jack (Elsie) Monger, Raymond (Virgie) Monger, Hugh (Virgie) Monger, Dora (Henry) Alford, Lou (Joe) Crittenden, Margaret (Lawrence) Hill, and Fannie Monger. Wilma married Oden Neff Copenhaver in November

of 1941, and was a homemaker until Oden's death on February 23, 2001. She was a faithful member of Oral Baptist Church where she taught the nursery Sunday School class for many years. Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, O. N. Copenhaver; her parents and all of her siblings; sons-in-law, Charles F. Williams and Jerry P. Jenkins, and great-grandson, Johnathan Thomas. She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Ann Williams Jenkins, Charlotte Tinch and husband, Jerry G. Tinch; grandchildren: Denise (Jim) Bowden, Charlsie (Jeff) Roach, Bobby Thomas, Chris (Pete) Codispoti, Mickel Thomas, Brian (Amie) Thomas, Eric (Sandy) Thomas, Judy (Chris) Young; great-grandchildren: Ashley (Justin) Hill, Matthew Neff Bowden, Jonathan and Mackenzie Roach, Natalie (Sammy) Goodyear, Mika (Jason) Brown, John Thomas, Andrea Deal, Sean, Megan and MacKenzie Thomas, Brant (Katie), Stephen,

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Jessica Thomas, Brittany and Stephanie Young; great-great grandchildren: Reagan Ann Hill, Gabrielle and Eliana Malone, Talia, Dominic, Kaiden and Ethan Goodyear; sisters-in-law, Virgie S. Monger and Elsie B. Monger; special niece, Alice C. Coley and several other nieces and nephews; special friends and neighbors, Boyd and Sue Williams. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. Thursday, September 6th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Tom Tapp officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Friday morning and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11:00 a.m. Wilma's nephews will serve as pallbearers: Horace, Glen, Kenny, Jerry, and Ralph Monger and Bill Crittenden. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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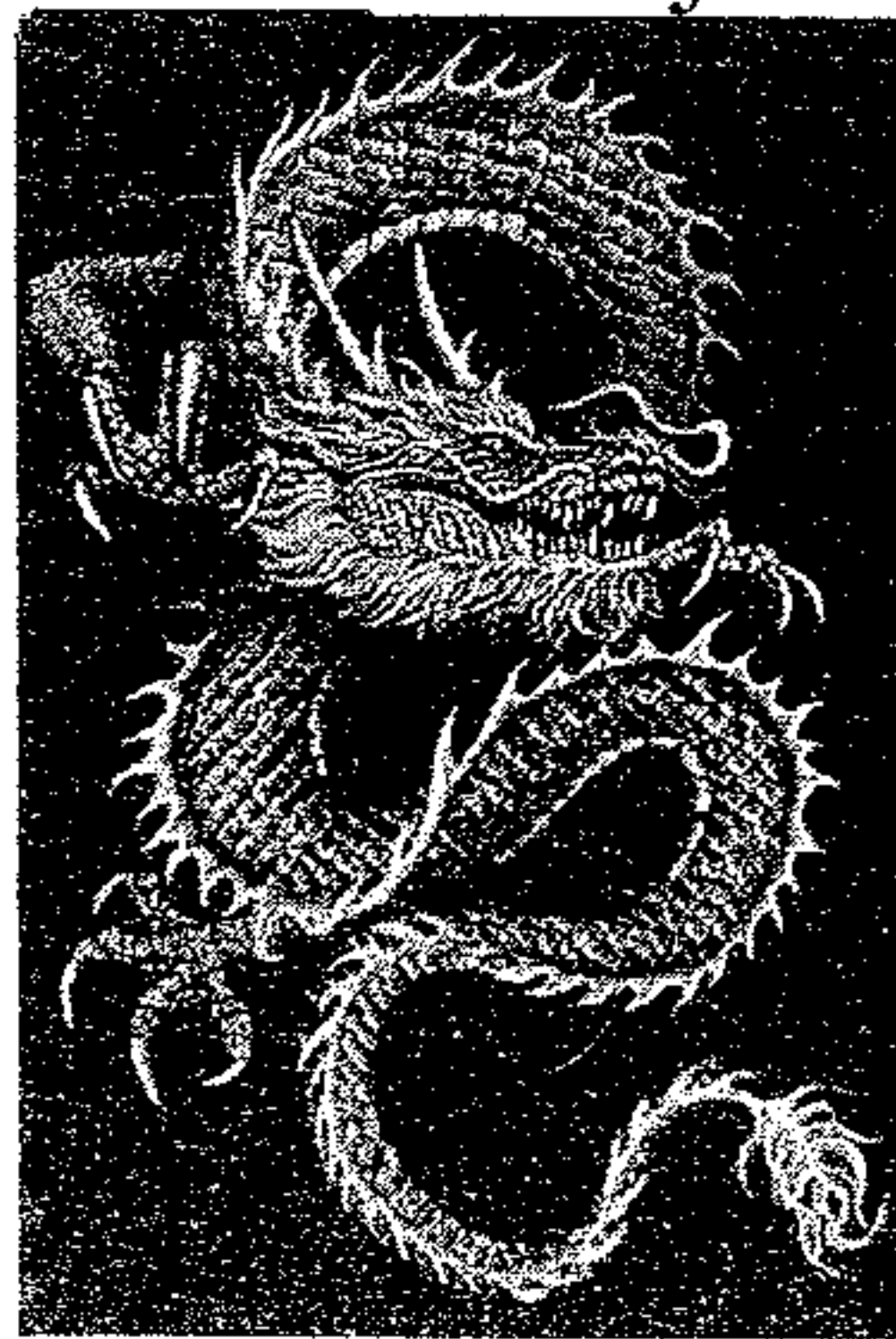
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Cratty

Loudon County Jail.

According to the report, Lt. Teresa Smith, LCSO reported some items were found missing from an inmate's property tote. These items were a twig knife, a lighter and a cell phone.

Jail staff immediately began an intense cell search of the entire facility and viewed video surveillance as well.

On another search using extra manpower, Deputy Nathan Wilson found a cell phone on top of the middle light fixture and a knife above the third light fixture. A lighter was also found inside a mattress inside the same cell. All the inhabitants were removed and interrogated. None of them would admit to possession of the items.

Lt. Smith then reviewed

video of the only time one of the inmates would have had an opportunity to take the items and it was during Jail Church. When the inmates were being brought back, one of them, Thomas Mason Cratty III, was observed on video stepping out of line and stooping down next to the bag the items were removed from. As a result Cratty was charged.

Thomas Mason Cratty III, 21, of McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500, possession of a knife in a penal institution where prisoners are quartered, and possession of a phone in a penal institution where prisoners are quartered.

Lt. Teresa Smith, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Bradley Alexander

Williams, 20, Lake Forrest Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Robert Lee Moore, 39, homeless was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO made the arrest.

Ted Dustin Hamilton, 34, Fout Town Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to pay child support.

Investigator Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Shawn Dewitt Key, 32, Lea Drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Investigator Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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