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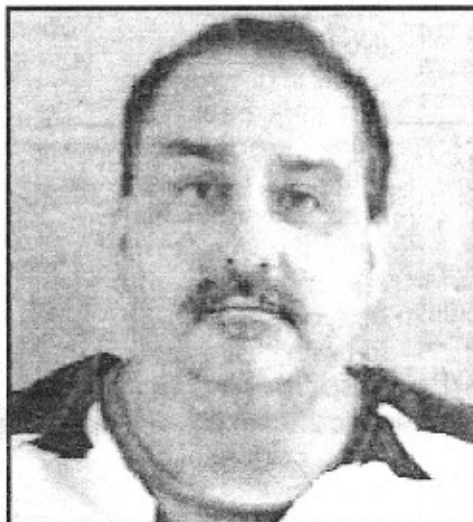
Loudon man charged with attempted murder of in-law

A Loudon man was charged with attempted murder of his father-in-law after he allegedly fired at least two shots at him, striking his vehicle, and then went after him with a handgun.

Gregory Jefferson Jones, 42, Rose-dale Avenue, Loudon was charged with attempted murder.

Records indicate Friday at 8:00 a.m., a man was returning to his residence on Clear Branch Road South in Loudon from taking his grandson to school. When he approached the intersection of Highway 72 and Clear Branch Road South, he encountered his son-in-law, identified as Gregory Jones.

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Gregory Jefferson Jones

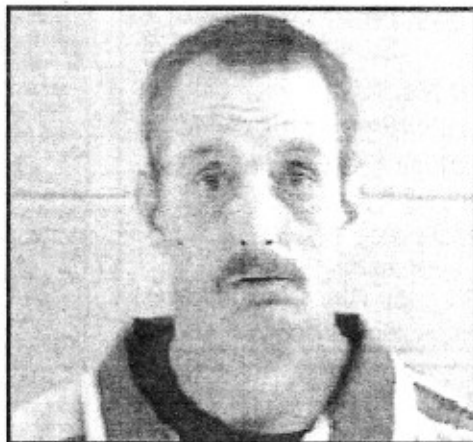
Dead beat dad nabbed as fugitive Owes nearly 30K

An alleged dead beat dad was taken into custody Sunday on charges he is a fugitive from another state who is wanted for felony failure to pay child support.

Bruce David Scribner, 43, Sewanee Street, Harriman was charged with being a fugitive from justice out of Michigan.

According to reports, Sunday at 1:56 p.m., Patrolman Allen Bean, LCPD observed Scribner in a black 2000 Chrysler Sebring traveling West on

(see Scribner pg. 6)



Bruce David Scribner

Vehicle break-in

A local woman called police when she went to her vehicle and discovered someone had stolen money and medication out of her purse.

According to records, on Thursday, Deputy Bowen, LCSO responded to a residence on Highway 11 West in Lenoir City on a past vehicle break-in.

(see Break-in pg. 6)

Motorists report drunk driver, 1 charged

A Kentucky woman was taken into custody after police were dispatched to a Lenoir City restaurant where she was found behind the wheel with the motor running. Records indicate police had been dispatched to look for her vehicle an hour earlier when motorists called her in as a possible drunk driver.

(see Oneal pg. 3)

TDOT Announces I-40 Will Re-open June 12, 2009

Interstate to re-open to traffic 18 days ahead of schedule

Knoxville, Tenn. — One of the most anticipated dates in recent Knoxville history is now official; I-40 in Downtown Knoxville will re-open to traffic on June 12, 2009. Tennessee Department of Transportation Commissioner Gerald Nicely credited a "great team working on a model project," at a press conference today announcing the I-

(see I-40 pg. 4)

Verse of the day

And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry

land, and the waters were divided.

Exodus 14:21

Obituaries

Sidney R. (Sid) Tinnel
Howard Christopher Boyce
Rev. Walter Edward Smalley

Wilson Claude Bowling Sr.

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 77.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies in the evening, then becoming cloudy overnight. Low near

60.
Wednesday: Few showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 60s.

Wazzup

Heads Up: Friday, May 22, is the last day of school for Loudon County students and

Tuesday, May 26, is the last day of classes for Lenoir City students...

Horoscopes Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

It's vital that you keep yourself fairly (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Mr. Jones was parked on Clear Branch Road South and as his father-in-law approached in his vehicle, Mr. Jones reportedly fired two separate times from a 12 gauge shot gun, striking the complainant's vehicle in the front windshield.

The victim said he struck Gregory Jones's vehicle in an attempt to defend himself.

The report further states Mr. Jones exited his vehicle with a handgun. The complainant saw the gun and fled the scene. Upon arrival to his residence he called the Loudon County Emergency Communications Center. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID made the arrest.

Sandy Lee Oneal, 42, Paris, Kentucky was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense.

According to records, Friday at 9:27 a.m., Deputy Deland LCSO was dispatched to the area of Interstate 75 north, around the 75 mile marker on a possible drunk driver. Two different complaints advised a gray Nissan Sentra was driving recklessly on the Interstate. Deputy Deland and Corporal Pete McGinley were unable to locate the vehicle.

At 10:30 a.m. Deputy Deland was dispatched to the parking lot of Shoney's Restaurant in Lenoir City for a possible drunk female. A gray Nissan

Sentra was in the parking lot matching the same description they were looking for earlier.

A female was sitting in the drivers seat with the motor running. When she stepped out of the vehicle she had slurred speech, red watery eyes and was unsteady on her feet. She said her name was Sandy L. Oneal and she was driving home from Florida.

Oneal denied taking any medication that morning. She did poorly on all field sobriety tasks, and then admitted to taking 10 mg of Methadone four times a day.

Ms. Oneal was read the implied consent form and she agreed to give blood

to determine her BAC.

There were two medication bottles in Oneal's purse. One of the bottles was Methadone and the other was diazepam. The Diazepam was filled eight days ago with a quantity of 90 pills. The bottle was empty. Asked if she knew where her medication was, Oneal said she didn't know, a lot of people get into her purse.

Oneal was transported to the ER and then to jail.

Police Beat

Timothy Jacob Carpenter, 27, of Wharf Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

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I-40

40 re-opening date for the SmartFIX40 project.

"Given the magnitude of this project, its completion is a major milestone for TDOT, the city of Knoxville and the thousands of individuals involved who have made SmartFIX40 one of the most successful projects in history," said Nicely.

The final phase of the SmartFIX40 project will be completed on time and I-40 will re-open to traffic 18 days ahead of the June 30, 2009 contract completion date. Construction crews will work until June 30, finishing up minor details and completing construction punch list items.

"Between now and June 12 the contractors will be very busy with paving, bridge painting, installing guardrails, grinding concrete bridge decks and installing street lighting," explained TDOT Chief Engineer Paul Degges. "There is a lot to do before the interstate reopens on June 12."

Since May 1, 2008, I-40 has been widened to six through lanes and four auxiliary lanes, including the construction of nine bridges, seven new ramps, 14 retaining walls and three noise walls along with improvements to 12 city streets.

To mark the occasion, TDOT along with the city of Knoxville is planning several activities leading up to the official grand opening at 2:00 p.m. on June 12 when the interstate will be opened by federal, state and local officials.

The evening before the grand opening, the Knoxville Track Club along with TDOT and the city of Knoxville will host the "Fast 40 Dash" foot race and family fun walk on June 11 at 7:00 PM. On June 12, the day of the grand opening, anyone can participate in the rolling road opening procession, and be one of the first to drive on the newly constructed I-40. Details will be available soon, visit the SmartFIX40 website for updated information on the opening at www.SmartFIX40.com

Police Beat

Terry Daniel Hurley, 46, West Broadway, Lenoir City was taken into custody on a warrant for violation of probation on DUI.

Deputy John Maples LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County jail Friday.

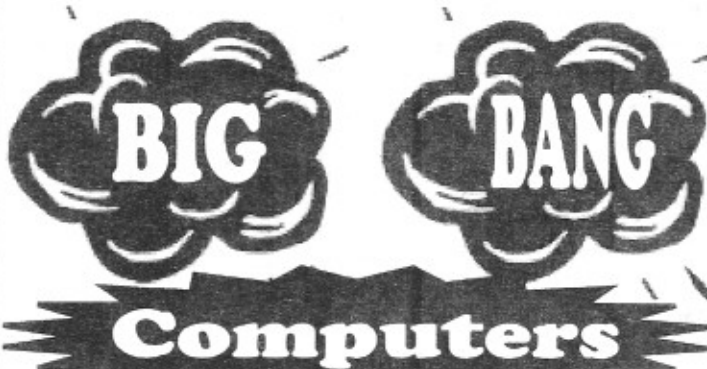
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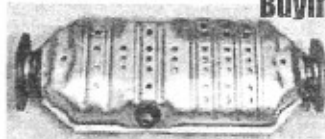
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Scribner

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Michigan had made contact with LCPD on May 9th, 2009, to locate Scribner for extradition on child neglect charges.

According to the warrant, Bruce David Scribner allegedly failed to pay child support (felony; 4 years and/or \$2,000) and habitual offender- 2nd offense notice.

Scribner was previously convicted of a felony or an attempt to commit a felony on or about August 7th, 2003 and he was convicted of the of-

fense of uttering and publishing.

Scribner's outstanding child support arrearage as of April 10th, 2009 is \$27,208.12.

Break-in

Mrs. Alma C. Stokley stated she came out to her truck to go to the store and noticed the door was open.

Stokley said she looked inside and found her purse and it's contents in the seat and floorboard. Someone had taken around \$24 dollars and three bottles of medication from her purse.

Mrs. Stokley also advised around 11:3 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., while she was on the

patio reading a book she saw someone walking down Highway 11 toward the Justice Center.

Deputy Bowen advised when he left the

building around 12:05 p.m. he did not see anyone.

Police Beat

Clarence Michael Lankford, 44, County Road 134, Athens

was taken into custody on 2 outstanding warrants out of Bradley County. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest on Saturday.

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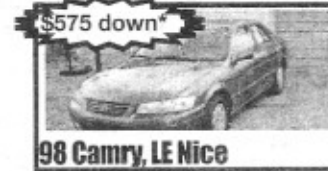
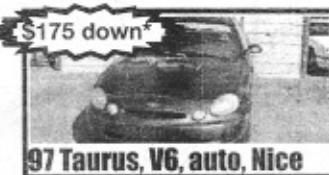
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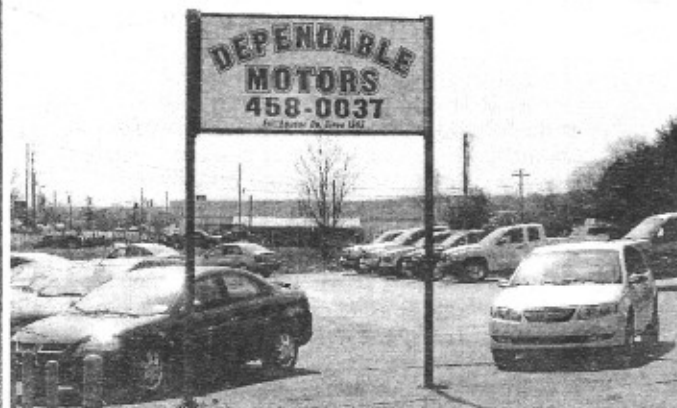
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Police beat

Crystal Irene Madison, aka Cynthia Lynne Powell, Crystal Powell, 33, of Shield Road, Knoxville, was charged with criminal impersonation. According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped a vehicle for speeding on Broadway. Upon initial contact with Crystal Madison she advised her name was Samantha Madison. After further investigation it was determined her real name Crystal Madison. She gave the false name to avoid going to jail because she knew there are warrants for her arrest. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Shawn Michael Moore, 20, of Red Pond Road, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on suspended. According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD stopped Moore for no tag and a tail light out. A check showed Moore to have a suspended license. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Bernabe Leyve, 25, of N 3rd Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a broken headlight and found Leyve to have no license. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Bryan Allen Williams, 39, of West 7th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation. Deputy B. Dixon LCSO made the arrest.

Derek Joseph Hardin, 21, of Highland Avenue, Maryville, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCSO made the arrest.

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Sarah Elizabeth Tet-ro, 26, of Duff Road, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Kimber Littleton LCSO made the arrest.

Kevin Ray McKelvey, 21, of Breazele Road, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule III. According to the report, Officer Brendan DeBoer LPD observed a red vehicle on Hwy 11 speeding 37mph in a 30mph zone and stopped it. Kendra Martin was the driver and gave consent to search. A number of white pills were discovered behind the passenger seat. The rear seat passenger was identified as Kevin McKelvey and he claimed ownership of the pills and stated they were hydrocodone. Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD made the arrest.

Misty C. Wheeler, 23, of Chillicothe St. Knoxville, was charged with DUI 1st and driving on suspended. According to the report, Wheeler was involved in a crash in I-75 and admitted to taking methadone prior to driving. Wheeler performed poorly on sobriety tasks and her license was found to have been suspended. Trooper Matthew Vespie, THP made the arrest.