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Wednesday, July 28, 2010

## Hall nabs man with load of pills and more

When a Knoxville man was stopped for speeding officials discovered he reportedly spends many hours travelling many miles to visit different doctors and clinics in neighboring states to feed a prescription pill addiction.

Michael Clint Dykes, 29, Majors Road, Knoxville was charged with possession of schedule II for resale (oxycodone), possession of schedule II for resale (methadone) and possession of schedule IV for resale (alprazolam).



Michael Clint Dykes

Hundreds of pills, cash and some cut straws were seized Thursday when a Knoxville man was stopped for speeding on the interstate (see Dykes pg. 7)



## Inmate is fugitive

An inmate at the Loudon County Jail was re-arrested upon his release when authorities learned he was wanted in Georgia and officials there would extradite him.

Robert Randall Smith, 41, Calhoun, Georgia was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to the report, on Wednesday, inmate Robert Randall Smith was released from jail and his information (see Smith pg. 6)



Robert Randall Smith

## New State Fishing Record Set for Yellow Perch

NASHVILLE --- A new state fishing record for the yellow perch has been established on Parksville Lake in Polk County by an angler from neighboring Bradley County, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (see Record pg. 8)

## Fishing with Gus Crazy Folks Part 2

He said it all became clear to him at last week's quilting event that was held in Knoxville. For the last decade, the Knoxville group "Quilt till you Wilt" and the renowned group from Lenoir City "Stitches in time for (see Gus pg. 3)

### Verse of the day

*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that*

*all should come to repentance.*

2 Peter 3:9

### Obituaries

William John "Bill" York

### Wazzup

Get well soon, Addison out in Houston - we love

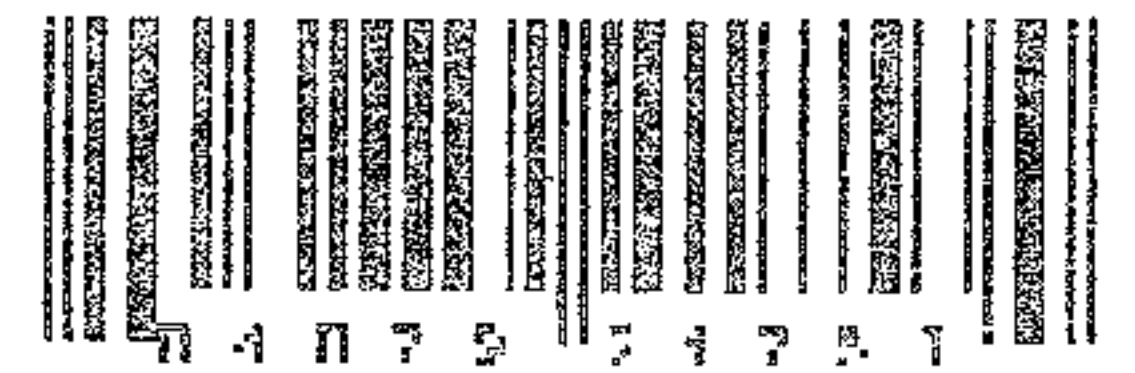
you and you're in our prayers.

### Weather:

Today: Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. Humid. High 89. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 50%.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the evening. Humid. Low

(see More pg. 2)



**Gus**

Fabriholics", have always set up at opposite ends of the quilting event until this year.

This year they were a sharing the same tables and had a pamphlet that read "Stitches in time for Fabriholics that Quilt till you Wilt."

He said that was the first thread and the second was the fact

that they asked him and his mother the sign a petition. The petition was asking them if they wanted a Metro Government.

He asked what Government and the Quilters said a metro Lenoir City and Knoxville.

He then told me, "See, they are annexing Lenoir City."

I just shook my head and continued to fish and was think-

ing to myself, this guy is a nut. Anyone that's 50 years old and still lives in his mother's basement has to be a bit nutz, but as we was leaving the lake, we passed the shame on folks and they had a sign; "Shame on a Metro Government".

-Gus

**Church Yard Sale,**  
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**Police beat**

Keith Alvin Scarbrough, 20, Homeless, was charged with public intoxication and possession of schedule VI (marijuana).

According to reports, Deputy C. Butler, LCSO, responded to Happy Hollow Road Monday, in reference to a suspicious white male, sitting on the porch of the residence. The caller advised the 911 Center, she didn't know who the person was. Upon

arrival, the deputy encountered the man and ID'd him as Kieth Scarbrough. He had slurred speech and was very jittery and had trouble standing still. Deputy Butler asked him if he knew where he was and he replied, he had no idea. A small clear plastic bag with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was found in a cigarette pack in Scarbrough's back pocket. He was deemed a danger to himself and others if left to walk and was placed under arrest.



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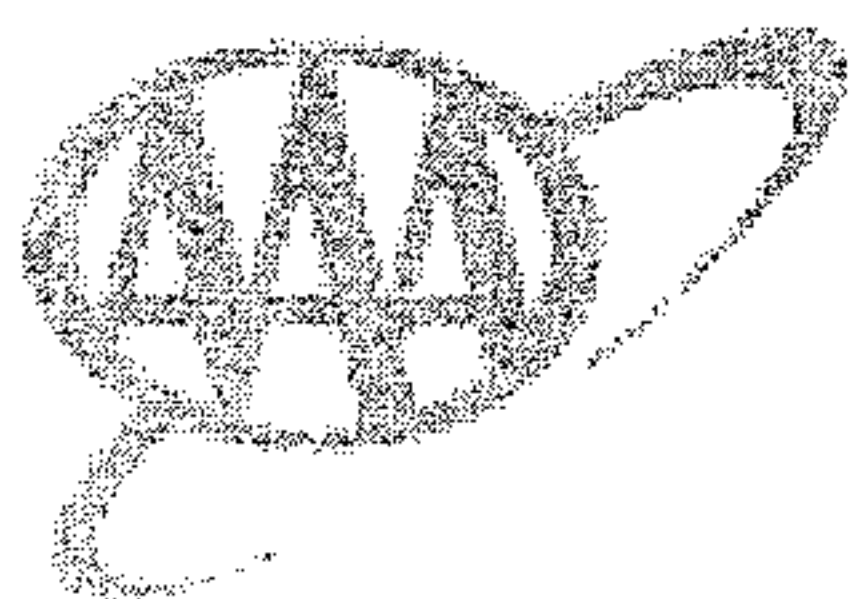
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# Obituaries

**William John "Bill" York**, age 75 of Loudon, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Fort Loudoun Medical Center. Bill was a member of First Baptist Church in Tellico Village, where he was a member of the Sanctuary and Handbell choirs and various committees. He was an active member of the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club and the Fort Loudoun Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary. He also enjoyed singing with the Sound of Tennessee Men's Barber Shop Chorus. Bill spent 9 years as a cartographer for the US Air Force. He also spent 39 years with the US Army as a Director of Data Processing and Information Systems. During his career, he was awarded the highest civilian honor for an incident in which he "took charge and employed crisis management" to rectify a serious situation. He was

a big-hearted man who laughed a lot and loved a lot harder. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Marjorie Nelson York; children and spouses, Stacy York, Roanoke, VA, William J. York, Jr. and wife, Anke of Germany, Deborah and husband, Lt. Col. Michael Kasselmann, US Army (Ret), Valrico, FL, Lt. Col. Daniel M. Munoz, US Army (Ret.) and wife, Janice, Madison, AL, Rev. Timothy A. Munoz and wife, Tracey, Clarksville, TN; grandchildren, Rebekah Rojas, Benjamin, Sarah, Seth, and Mary-Beth Kasselmann, David, Amanda, Hannah, Bennie and Joshua Munoz; brother, George William York and wife, Sue, Albuquerque, NM and a multitude of friends. Memorial services 3:00 PM Thursday, July 29th, First Baptist Church, Tellico Village, with Rev. Charles Barnard and Rev. Tim

## Police beat

Robert Lee Moore, 37, Harris Road, Philadelphia, was charged with domestic assault.

According to records, Monday, around 8:58 pm, Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO, was dispatched to a residence on Harris Road in reference to a verbal domestic. Upon arrival, a witness told the deputy there was a drunk man raising Hell inside the residence. Deputy Lane went inside and made contact with Mr. Moore who was standing in the doorway to the back bedroom. Mr. Moore turned around, saw the officer and came towards him in an aggressive manner. Mr. Moore stated there was nothing going on and inquired why the

deputy was there. Mr. Moore had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and had marks on his right hand and could not say why his hand was hurt.

Deputy Lane spoke to Mr. Moore's girlfriend and she advised, he'd been drinking for two days and yelling and raising Hell the night before. Moore started making threats to beat her up and throwing things around in the house and towards his girlfriend, trying to hit her. Her daughter went outside to call law enforcement and when she returned, Mr. Moore took the cell phone and broke it into pieces. His girlfriend was in fear for her safety and felt he would hit her if he was left in the residence.

Munoz officiating. Contributions in memory of Bill may be made to the First

Baptist Church of Tellico Village Building Fund, 205 Chota Rd., Loudon, TN

37774. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

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### Smith

was run through NCIC by Deputy Kimber Littleton. Once the response from NCIC came back it showed a hit out of Gordon County, Georgia for a violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO called Gordon County to verify if the warrant was still active and they would extradite Smith.

### Police beat

Amberlee Sanae Beck, 35, Church street, Loudon, was charged Monday, with assault domestic violence.

According to reports, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD, met with a male juvenile, in regard to him being assaulted at his home on Church Street. The juvenile advised, he and his mother Amberlee Beck had a physical altercation at their residence. He also

stated, she pushed him, slapped him and scratched the top of his right hand. The scratches on his hand were deep enough to draw blood.

A female witness on the scene at the time of the incident, provided the officer with a verbal and a written statement corroborating the statement given by the juvenile.

A short time later, Officer DeBoer made contact with Mrs. Beck, she advised,

she was involved in a physical confrontation with her son and slapped him in the face.

Mrs. Beck was found to be the primary aggressor and arrested.

John Fredrick Barker, 51, Wilson Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Tuesday, at approximately 1:17 am, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO,

stopped a green Jeep on Highway 321 at the KenJo.

The driver, Mr. Barker ran the red light at

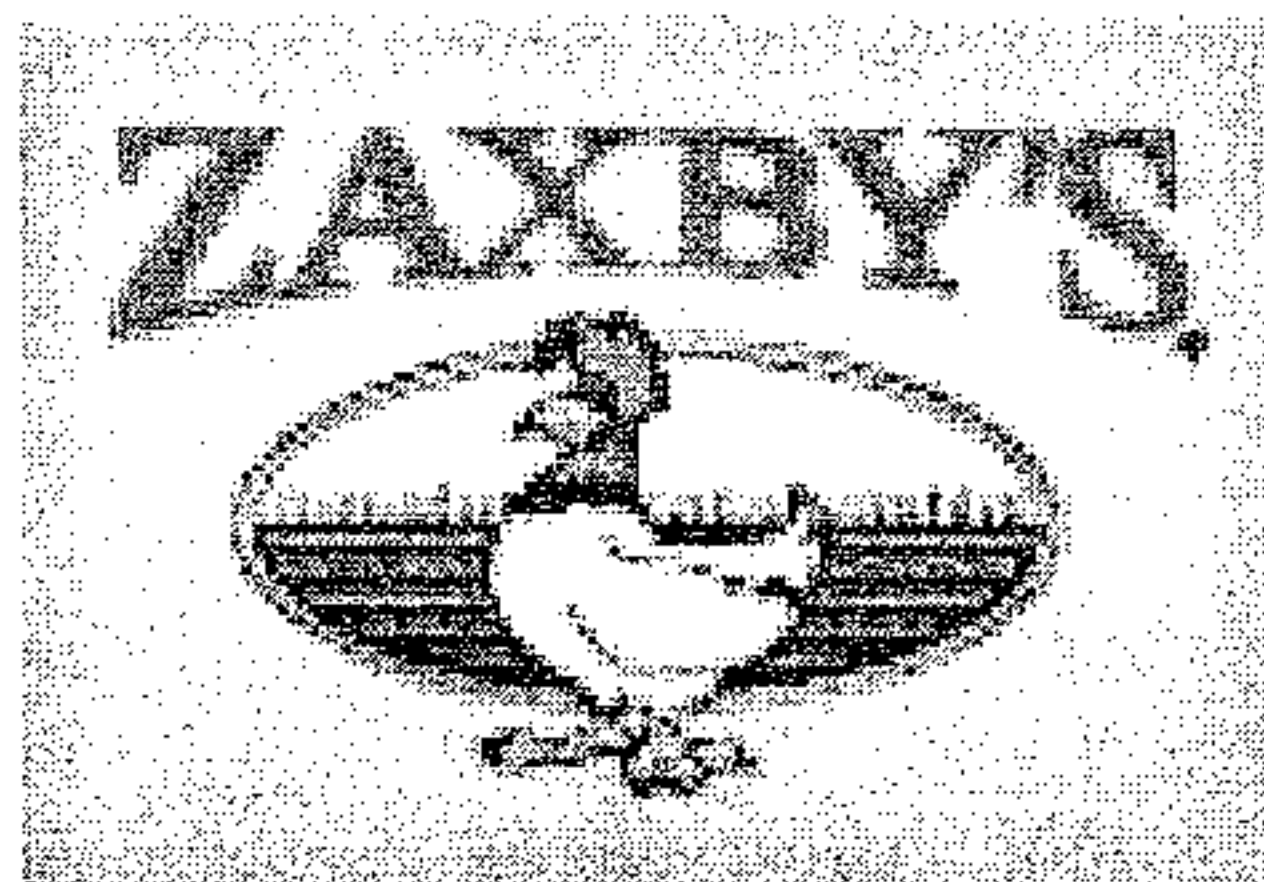
Adesa and Highway 321. NCIC showed his license was suspended for failure to pay a citation.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Monday, August 9, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be continued review/evaluation of the recently received RFQ's in regards to the Harrison Road Improvements Project.

Thank you.



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## Dykes

According to records, Thursday, at approximately 11:17 AM Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO stopped a white Chrysler for speeding on Interstate 75 at the 84 mile marker. Sgt. Hall got consent to search the vehicle

from the driver, Michael C. Dykes.

The officer reported he discovered a large amount of prescription medication in the passenger compartment and the trunk area. Mr. Dykes admitted to going to two different doctors to obtain the medica-

tions.

Dykes also advised he goes to a pain management clinic in Maryland to get alprazolam and oxycodone and he also visits an office Rossville Georgia to obtain methadone for addiction to oxycodone.

Dykes further stated he obtained the medications through deception.

A total of 407 3/4 methadone pills were discovered, approximately 320 of them from a pain clinic in Maryland and the remainder was from a methadone clinic in Georgia. A total of 95 oxycodone pills and 58 1/2 alprazolam were also found.

Dykes reportedly told the lawman he obtained the prescriptions via deception to feed an addiction he could not afford to control.

## Police beat

Richard Scott Griffin, 33, Clark Road, Lenoir City, was charged Tuesday, with DUI 1st offense.

The report states, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO, responded to a call, in reference to a drunk driver in a silver Honda with front end damage. The deputy located the vehicle on Adesa Drive and Mr. Griffin was the driver. When the law man got behind the Honda, Mr. Griffin crossed the center line and was weaving in his lane. He stopped him on Benjamin Drive.

The deputy noted in his report, he could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on the man's breath and when he asked

for his driver's license, he noticed Mr. Griffin's eyes were glassy and red and he had slurred speech. When asked if he had been drinking, Mr. Griffin stated, he drank two beers about two hours prior to being pulled over.

Mr. Griffin performed very poorly on field sobriety tasks and could not follow instructions. When Deputy Hamilton inventoried the car, he found a open, cold beer, Mr. Griffin hid in his glove box as the deputy was approaching his vehicle.

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## State Fire Marshal Receives Grant to Purchase Smoke Alarms

NASHVILLE- The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance has received a \$241,000 grant to fund a smoke alarm installation program, fire alarm training for staff and one-and-two family dwelling code training.

The Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S), administered by the Department of Homeland Security, awarded the grant. The department received \$153,000 to purchase 8,000 smoke alarms to help reduce the number of home fire deaths in Tennessee. Smoke alarms for the hear-

ing impaired will also be purchased. The Tennessee Fire Incident Systems reports that between 2003 and 2007, 34% of residential structure fires had no working smoke alarms. Home fires with working smoke alarms were 42% less likely to result in a fire death. A study by the U.S. Fire Administration ranked Tennessee with the fourth highest rate of fire deaths in 2005.

The goal of the smoke alarm installation program is to equip community organizations and fire departments with

free smoke alarms to install in needy households in their communities. Interested organizations must make an application to the State Fire Marshal's Office and show proof of having the tools and manpower necessary to install them and the ability to find needy households. Alarms will not be issued to organizations that give alarms away without installing them. Interested parties can contact Jeff Huddleston at [jeff.huddleston@tn.gov](mailto:jeff.huddleston@tn.gov) for more information.

Funding of \$88,000 was also received to provide residential building code training to the State Fire

Marshal's Office staff and other state code inspectors, and for fire alarm training for staff.

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## Record

has confirmed.

Jackie V. Kersey, of Cleveland, landed a 2 lbs, 2 oz. yellow perch that measured 14 3/4 inches in length. He used a minnow on a 10-lb. test line while fishing with a 7-foot Berkley Bionix rod and Pflueger Gold Medalist Pro reel.

The new record surpasses a tie for the previous record of 1 lb., 15 oz., shared by a pair of anglers. Danny Casson caught his fish in 1992 while fishing on the nearby Hiwassee River. David C. Lyons landed his fish in August 1996 while fishing on Melton Hill Reservoir.

The criteria to be considered for a state record fish along with the new record application and instructions, state records and fishing license information are in the 2010 TWRA Tennessee Fishing Guide. Information is also available on the TWRA website at [www.tn.gov/twra](http://www.tn.gov/twra) by clicking on "Fishing" located on the left side of the home page.

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