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Monday, February 20, 2012

### Philly woman charged after hitting The Good Thew bridge with child in car by Jeff Vittatoe

According to the report, on or about February 16, 2012 Trooper Mike Beaty, THP was dispatched to an accident with injury on I-75 at the 75 mile marker. Upon arrival the trooper

observed a Ford pickup that had ran off the roadway to the left and traveled through the grass median and struck a bridge head on.

The driver, Tonya M. (see Amburn pg. 3)



A Lenoir City man was charged with DUI by consent after he allegedly let a man drive his pickup while he and two others rode in the back. When the driver executed a turn at a high rate of speed the owner of the vehicle was thrown and upon his release from the hospital was charged with DUI by consent.

Derrek Scott Elder, 39, of Friendsville Road, Lenoir City, was (see By Consent pg. 4)



Derrek Scott Elder

# Drunk and speeding

landed a Madisonville given to both. duo in jail with alcohol

(see Stop pg. 7)

Do you ever allow do you your busy schedule to criticize come between you and those your personal relation- w h o ship with God? If you speak about Jesus? If forget to pray or read so, I understand. I real-God's word do you feel ize that unless we seek like there is something Jesus we have a hard missing in your atti- time understanding Jetude and desire to love sus, and thus a hard like Jesus? If you never time understanding how pray and never study the important it is to pick Bible does it bother you up our cross and follow to see The Good News Him each day. Tonya Michelle Amburn larticles each week and (see TGN pg. 5)



# Woman holding knife busted with fake crack and more

Denise Nicole Davis, 33, of Grove Street, Loudon, was charged with possession of a legend drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of counterfeit schedule II substance. According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, 9th DTF responded to a possible domestic assault in progress on Grove Street. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the assailant in the back bedroom as directed by the victim. The assailant, Ms. Denise Nicole Davis was attempting to hide something in a closet speeding stop related charges being and was holding a knife.



Denise Nicole Davis

(see Bad Crack pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

The arrogance of man will Ada Helen Rowell be brought low and the pride of men humbled; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day, and the lidols will totally disappear.

-- Isaiah 2:17-18

#### Obituaries

Janice Bailes Boling Sica Lillie Mae Daniel Gallaher

Wazzup

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#### Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the low 50s

Tonight: Clear skies with lows in the upper 30s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 40s.

Horoscopes
Pisces 2/19-3/20

You need to keep that mouth shut at sensitive times today -- it's way too easy to spill the beans or to reveal a little more than you had intended. That social energy is great in other circumstances though!

(Continued on page 2)

#### Amburn

Amburn and her 5 year old son were transported to UT Hospital by EMS.

The son was injured and admitted to hospital. Upon talking to Tonya Amburn the trooper observed to appear drugged. Ms. Amburn had slurred speech and had difficulty staying awake often falling asleep in her chair. Ms. Amburn was unable to perform a physical sobriety test due to her injuries she said. Ms. Amburn did have

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a lack of convergence when tested. Amburn consented to a blood test at UT.

Tonya M. Amburn, 35, of Moat Sewell Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI and vehicular assault. Trooper Mike Beaty, THP made the arrest.

#### Bad Crack

The officer gained control of Ms. Davis and searched the area and found a crack pipe that was burnt on one end with chore boy tucked inside. The of-

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that contained

as crack cocaine. also

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three different doses that Ms. Davis does not have a prescription for. Officer pill bottle to the officer

and a Seroquel is a legend drug.

Jonathan The victim handed the Yates, 9th DTF made the arrest.

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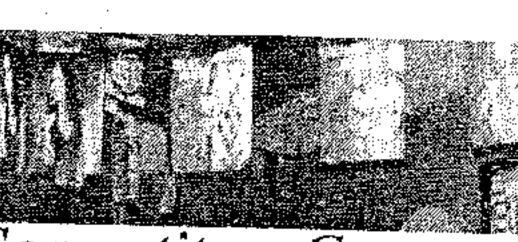
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#### Obituaries

Ada Helen Rowell - age 94 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, February 17, 2012 at home with her family present. Ada was born in Blowing Rock, NC to Leo K. and Sarah Price Gilley and moved to Oak Ridge in 1945 where she and her husband worked for many years before moving to Lenoir City in 1968. She will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Rowell; daughters, Doris Tatham, Frances Synan of Loudon, and Teressa Rowell of Los Angeles, CA. Survivors include her son, David Rowell (Catherine) of Farragut; daughters, Betty Rather (Kenneth), Ruby Ross (David) of Loudon, and Vickie Darlene McGuire (Donald) of Clinton; 14 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren. In addition, she leaves behind her church family at Second Baptist Church of Lenoir City and many wonderful friends. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Hawkins Chapel, 102 B Street, Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Pastor Rick Harrell and Pastor Bob Gamble officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Monday at the Oak Ridge Memorial Park for graveside services. For those that do not wish

to send flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to the church she supported and loved, Second Baptist Church of Lenoir City, 406 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, TN 37771.

Janice Bailes Boling Sica age 64 of Lenoir City went to be with her Lord on Thursday, February 16, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clayton and Bessie Bailes, and Phillip and Helen Allen Benson; and brother, Clayton (Tink) Bailes, Jr. Jan was an active member of Martel United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She served on the Board of Directors for the Loudon County Visitors Bureau and the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce. Jan was the former owner and operator of Smoky Inc. and J.B.'s Country Store and served food at Iva's Place every Friday until her illness. She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Vincent Sica, Jr.; children, Jinni Boling Redmond and husband, Wendeli of Lenoir City, Jill Boling Smith, Julie Boling Feehan and husband, John all of Auburn, AL; special son-in-law, Danny Smith; grandchildren, Grant Redmond and fiancee', Tiffany Walker, Chesney Redmond and special friend, Lexie Rayborn, Elijah Redmond, Clayton Smith, Mollie Smith, Cole, Brayden, Trent, and Nathan

Feehan; stepchildren, Vincent Sica III and wife, Natasha, Robert Sica and wife, Marie and their sons; sisters, Pat Bailes Swann, Shirley Bailes Perlov Reno, Judy Bailes Poteat, Suzy Benson Dinsmore, Lisa Bailes Bolton Benker, Tennessee Benson LaFollette, and Lora Lynn Benson Dougherty; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Larry Trotter officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Jan's memory to Martel United Methodist Church, Restoration International Outreach of Maryville, Redmond Mission Fund or in honor of Jan's grandson, Trent, AUPSC Developmental Disabilities Clinic, 101 Cary Hall, Auburn, AL

36849. Lillie Mae Daniel Gallaher - of Lenoir City born September 15, 1927 passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at her home. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Lillie was a graduate of Roane County High School, Lincoln Memorial University and the University of Tennessee. She taught school for many years in Roane and Loudon County

Schools, retiring from Eaton Elementary. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Beatrice Robinett Daniel; brothersin-law, Curtis Manis and Ed Curtis. She is survived by her loving husband, Burton Gallaher, with whom she would have celebrated their 65th Anniversary on February 16th; daughter, Judy Arwood and husband, Troy of Kingston; sons, Greg Gallaher and wife, Tammy of Loudon, Jimmy Gallaher of the home; five grandchildren, Ryan Arwood and wife, Sharon, Dana Littleton and husband, Josh, Quinten Gallaher and wife, Rebecca, Malinda Gallaher Crawley and husband, Allen, and Kyle Gallaher; three great grandchildren, Kaitlyn Arwood, Ashtyn Crawley, and Macii Gallaher Tays; sisters, Gladys Manis and Myrtle Curtis; sister-in-law, Vida Russell; brothers-in-law, Edward Gallaher and wife, Madie, and Charlie Gallaher; nephews, Dan Manis, and Ron Curtis and wife, Vicki. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Jimmy Riner and Rev. Mike Hawkins officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers: Ryan, Quinten, Kyle, Josh, Allen, Ron and Dan.

#### By Consent

charged with DUI by consent. According to the warrant, on Decem-

ber 12, 2011 Trooper Matthew Armes, THP investigated crash with injury that occurred. The crash investigation revealed that the vehicle, a 2009 Dodge extended cab pickup truck was owned by Derrek Scott Elder and that Greg A. Fowler was operating the vehicle traveling on East Coast Tellico Parkway along with Derrek passengers Scott Elder, Jeremy C. Breeden and Jessica J. Breeden. Derrek Scott Elder was in the bed of the pickup standing behind the cab.

The driver of the truck Greg Fowler executed a right turn onto Morganton Road at a high rate of speed resulting in Derrek Elder to be thrown from the bed of the truck onto the roadway surface resulting in multiple serious bodily

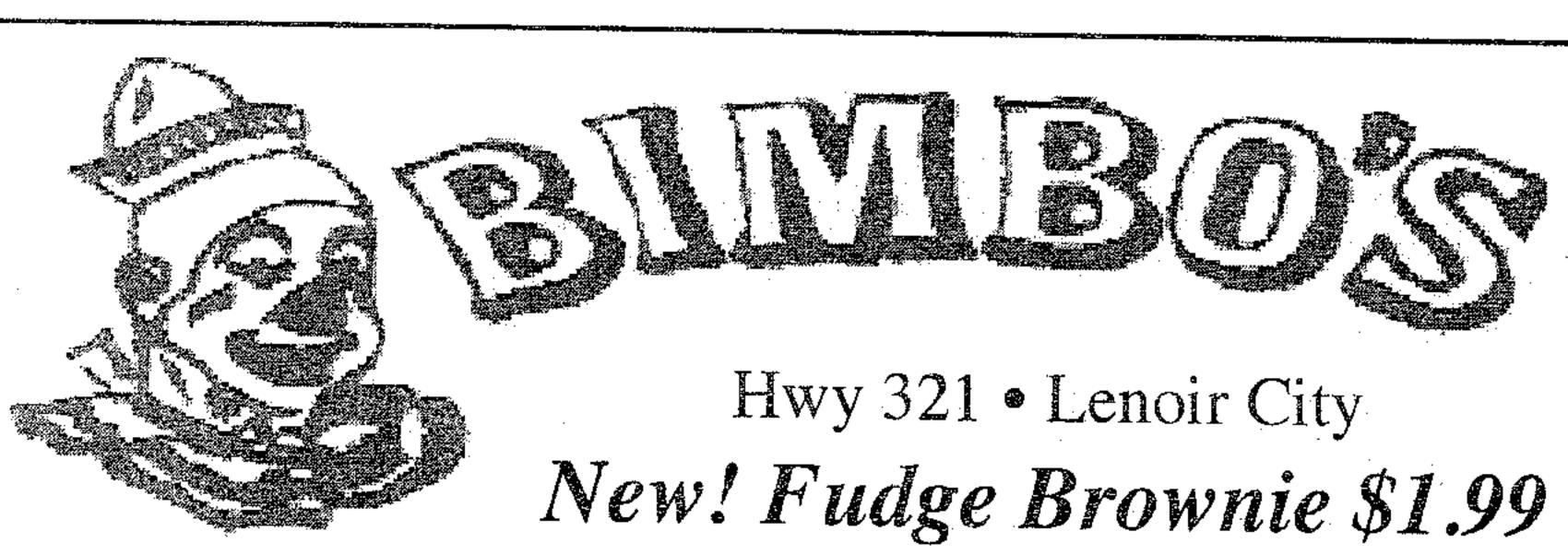
injuries. Trooper Armes further stated the driver of the vehicle, Greg Fowler was driving while intoxicated and also alleges that Derrek Scott Elder did knowingly consent to Greg Fowler to drive his vehicle while in an intoxicated condition. Elder along with Greg Fowler and two other passengers had been consuming several alcoholic beverages the morning of December 12, 2011.

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#### TGN

This has been a very busy and intense work week for me and I will confess that I have not given God the time that

He has earned and expects from me. I haven't prayed like I should, I have hardly prayed at all. I haven't studied God's word each day

and allowed Jesus to speak to me through His holy Word. I haven't shared the gospel of Jesus with anyone and I know of at least two instances that God gave me an opportunity and I told Him that I was too busy. I knew to do good and I didn't do it, and that is sin against God Almighty. This morning I felt so empty and ashamed because of it.

Iamcurrentlyinvolved with an investigation in which many children have been victimized in horrible ways. I have found myself wishing bad things on the person responsible that don't include prison. That's not my job; in fact those kinds of judgments are sin in themselves. I am ashamed of my attitude this week and my sinful, carnal thoughts. Today we will sit across the table from one another as I attempt to extract information that will seal his fate for hopefully the rest of his natural life. For two days I have worried myself sick about failure but this morning I placed the worry upon Jesus as He has told me to. I do pray that I can help put the person responsible in prison for life, but while he is there I pray that he finds Jesus.

Wondering why I am choosing to confess more of my own faults to thousands of readers?

It's because I have discovered this week even more than ever how easy it is to slip away from a true, daily,

intentional relationship with Jesus. Week after week you guys read the words of my heart. I suppose sometimes I almost sound like a Baptist preacher bringing a short 1000 word sermon. (which is impossible)

The truth is that when I dedicate some personal time to Jesus in which to pray, listen, study, worship and serve, become filled with the Holy Spirit and I want to do more for Christ. I have been on fire for Jesus and it feels GOOD! I continue to proclaim to you many scriptures that God shows to me in hopes that you too will dedicate that time with Jesus.

This week I haven't been on fire for Christ and as a result I haven't felt the overwhelming power of the Holy Spirit in every thought, detail and conversation that I have.

I know there are many others that diligently seek Jesus in their lives each day and understand how exciting it is when we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us. This week I have found myself not feeling very Godly because I have neglected my relationship with Jesus. Before I started today's article I bowed before God and asked for mercy and for-

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giveness. I asked God to renew my heart and my attitude. I don't always practice what I preach. am a sinner and without Jesus I am nothing. I fail God so often and I am ashamed. He gives me breath each morning but some days I run out the door and don't even stop to say thank you! deserves more from us than what we give. Jesus suffered and died for me, the least can do for the short time I have left is live for Him.

If you have truly been saved then the question of your eternal destination has been answered and you will spend eternity in heaven with Jesus when your life on earth is over. The question that I propose to you today is this; how will He find you? Will you be found serving each day and walking with Him? Will you be listening for

His direction in your life and pleading with your friends and neighbors to accept Jesus into their own lives? Will you stand before Jesus as He recounts your works

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and have any works for Him to count?

If you don't know Jesus as your personal Savior then you are the most important person in the world to Him and

to me. I desire to share the gospel with any who will hear. I want each of you to understand that God saved me, He changed me, He makes my life so complete, and He wants to do the same in your life. If you want to hear more just send me an email and we will talk about Je-

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The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) has cancelled their regularly scheduled meeting for February 20, 2012, in observance of the President's Day Holiday. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 27, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The LCUB monthly meetings for the remainder of the year will be at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall and are scheduled as follows:

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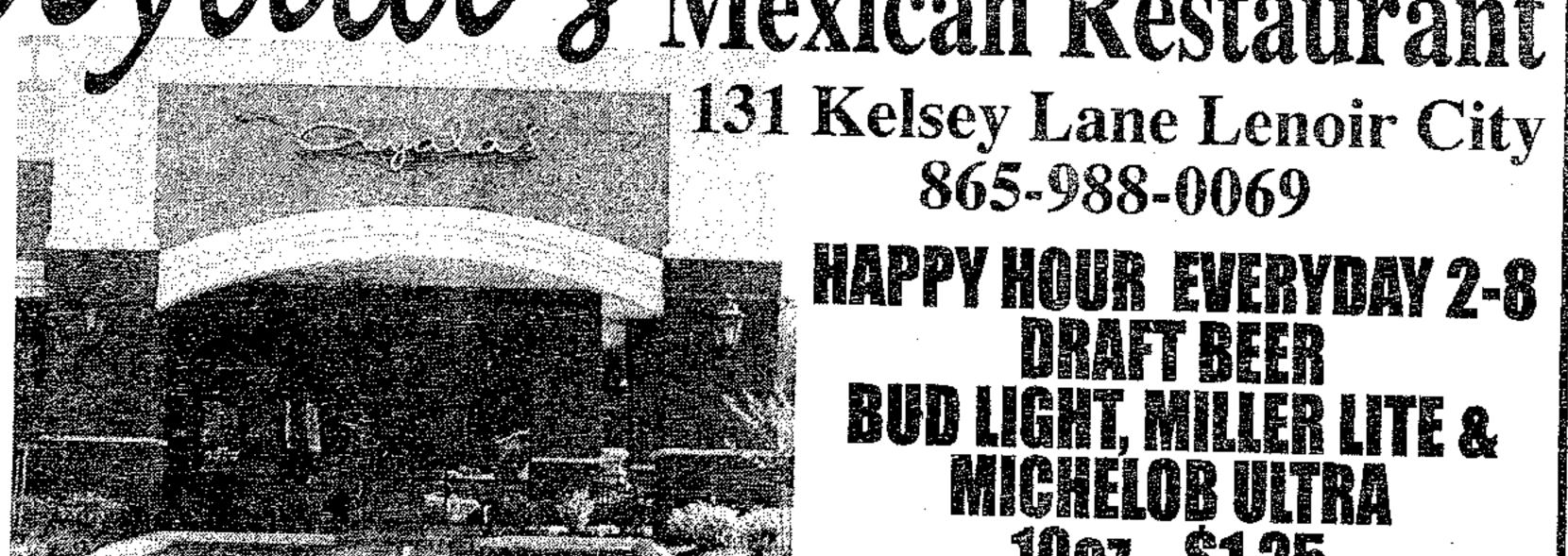
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#### Stop

driver, Jamey Harris, 28, Charles Bethlehem Road, Madisonville was charged with DUI.

Jenna Danielle Melbardis, 21, also of Bethlehem Road, Madisonville was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Friday, around 2:13 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO observed a blue Hyunda trav-

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eling south on Highway411 at a high rate of speed. He clocked the vehicle at 62 mph in a 50 mph zone and noted it crossed the center line and fog line several times. Deputy Lane conducted a traffic stop at Shultz Lane and identified the driver as Jamey Harris.

Mr. Harris had strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red watery eyes, and slurred speech.

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Mr. Harris was read Advisement Consent and agreed to a breath test. His result was .16%.

The passenger, Ms. Melbardis, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person, red watery eyes, slurred speech and she was unsteady on her feet. She

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also performed poorly on field sobriety. Ms. Melbardis was a safety threat to herself and the public and was placed under arrest.

#### Police beat

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was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO transported Ms. Garrett from Monroe County' Jail to Loudon County Jail where Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO served the capias on Ms. Gar-

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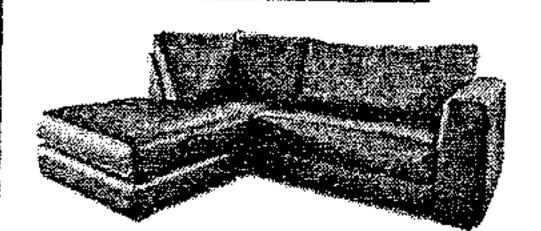
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