

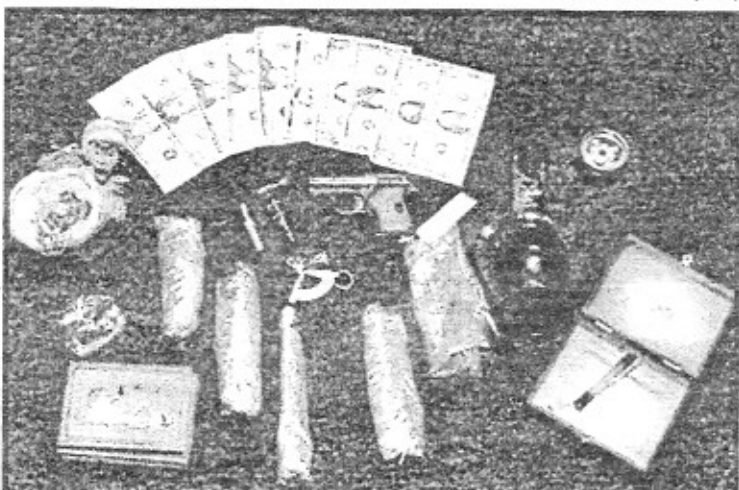
# DAILY EDITION

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Thursday, August 16, 2007

## LCSD Narcotics makes another bust

(see Bust pg. 6)



Items seized include several bags of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, a small amount of cash and a handgun

## \$1500+ TV stolen in burglary

Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD responded to a call of a stolen television set on Martel Road. Upon arrival the deputy found that someone had smashed the glass

(see Burglary pg. 8)

## Brush fire call turns out to be burning boat

Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD was dispatched to complaint of a brush fire on Hwy 321 in the area of Pate Road. Upon arrival the deputy could see a fire in an open field down in a

(see Fire pg. 4)

## Free Hunting Day not just for squirrels

August 25, the opening day for the 2007 squirrel hunting season, has been established as a free hunting day in Tennessee, according to the Tennessee

Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).

This special day offers a chance to introduce a youth or an adult to squirrel hunting, the species which

(see Free Hunting pg. 8)

## Verse of the day

*And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, Rise up, LORD, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee. Numbers 10:35*

## Obituaries

Hilda Jenkins

## Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny in the morning with isolated thunderstorms developing later in the day. Very hot. High 101.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with

## Hit & run driver hits cruiser when stopped

Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSD responded to a wreck with a hit and run vehicle southbound on I-75. The vehicle exited the 81 exit onto Hwy 321. TVA Officer Tom Atchley attempted to stop the pickup and the vehicle continued on for about a mile and then came to a stop near Hwy 321 and Montview Road. The vehicle then began to roll

(see Saunders pg. 3)



Kristen Mary Saunders

## GB victim drives up on thieves

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was dispatched to Glendale Community Road on a possible theft in progress

from a vehicle at the residence. The deputy arrived on the scene and met Kim Allums and she advised

(see Thieves pg. 8)

## Bribery doesn't work here

A young Lenoir City man who reportedly offered police money to receive citations instead of being

arrested was taken into custody on a simple possession

(see Holtsclaw pg. 7)

## Tennessee 511 Celebrates Successful 1st Year

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One year ago yesterday at 2:00 p.m. CST, Governor Phil Bredesen and TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely launched 511, placing infor-

(see 511 pg. 9)

## Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

It's a good day to plan everything out and then follow your schemes to the letter. Usually you can get away

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 73.

Friday: A few morning showers. Highs: mid 90s; Lows: upper 60s.

## Wazzup

Thanks for the great jewelry work, Steve at S&R Pawn!

## Saunders

forward again for several feet with several cruisers behind it with emergency lights activated.

Sgt. Wiggins then pulled his cruiser in front of the suspect vehicle and the ve-

hicle rolled into the officer's cruiser before stopping, causing minor damage to the bumper.

The driver exited the vehicle and was identified as Kristen Mary Saunders and she stated she had

drank 3 or 4 16-ounce beers. She had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. She was taken to the hospital for a BAC test.

The officer originally responded to a hit and run where the complainant reported a white pickup had hit their vehicle a Chevy Impala and exited at Exit 81.

Kristen Mary Saunders, 24, of W. 4th Avenue, Lenoir City,

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was charged with DUI, vandalism and leaving the scene of an accident. Sgt. Jimmy Wiggins, LCSD made the arrest.

## Stupid Criminals

*A man in Denton, Texas, who was running from the cops got stuck in a drain pipe.*

Rescue crews had to be called in to pull him out of the pipe in this suburb of Dallas.

Police say that the unidentified man crawled into the pipe while they were chasing him after they allege that he burglarized a home.

Crews had to cut the pipe to pull him out. It took more than 10 hours to free him and he wasn't seriously injured.

Police in Buffalo, New York, say that an ex-convict robbed the

same bank there for the second time in as many years, then sat down in the lobby and asked when the FBI would arrive.

According to police, the ex-con, identified as Kristoffer Cook, walked into a downtown bank and passed a note to a teller. When the teller handed him some money, Cook left most of it on the counter and left with a whopping \$10. Officials say that he then waited in the lobby in the hope that FBI agents would arrest him.

Cook was released from prison in September of 2006 after serving two years for robbing that very same bank.

Police believe that he robbed the bank again in the hope of being taken back to prison.

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## Fire

hollow and went to see what was burning. The deputy then made contact with the fire along with members of Greenback Fire Department and found that a boat was burning on the trailer in a drainage ditch. Greenback Fire extinguished the fire and the boat was burned beyond recognition.

Lt Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD CID was called and the investigation was turned over to CID and is being handled by Investigator Patrick Upton, LCSD CID. Deputy Marty Stanley LCSD filed the report.

## Police Beat

Caran Shari Porter, 25, of Union Road, Athens, was charged with failure to appear on worthless checks.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest at the McMinn County Jail.

## Stupid Criminals

A man in Ravena, Ohio broke into a church and stole some items from the office of the church secretary. His vehicle got stuck in the snow during the getaway and attracted the attention of a passing police car. Unfortunately for the thief, the state trooper who came to his

aid was the husband of the church secretary. The trooper noticed some of his wife's belongings on the back seat of the stranded motorist's car. Case closed.

A Washington D.C. crook went into a department store to try on a pair of pants. He liked the pants so much he stole the pants, a shirt, a watch and \$100 from the clerk. Unfortunately, he ran out without his wallet, which he'd put on a shelf while he tried on the pants. The wallet contained a photo of the crook, along with his name and address.

A Florida woman was charged with driving while intoxicated and trespass-

ing after she drove through a gate at Tampa International Airport onto an active runway. A Boeing 737, in the process of taking off, had to move to the side of the runway to avoid hitting the car. The woman told

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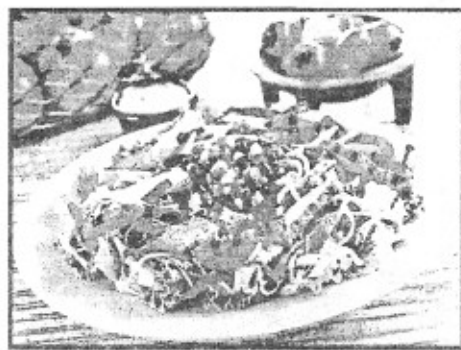
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## Obituaries

**Hilda Jenkins**, age 74 of Lenoir City passed away on Monday, August 13, 2007, at Loudon Health Care. Hilda was born December 29, 1932 in Wiesbaden, Germany. She married an American soldier, Gene Jenkins, and moved to the United States in 1953. Hilda worked at Yale in Lenoir City for 41 years before she retired in 1995. She has been a beloved member of the Aaron family of Lenoir City and Loudon for over 30 years. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Hilda is survived by her 2 sisters, Mathilda Lamb of California, Elizabeth Bauer and her husband of Germany; along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday followed by funeral services at 6 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Ed

Barnes officiating. Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Jenkins family.

## Bust

Members of the LCSD Narcotics Division, Criminal Investigation Division and Patrol served a search warrant on Oakland Avenue at the residence of Christopher Ward and Michael Ross.

During the course of the investigation their bedroom was searched and officers discovered 3.5 ounces of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Both Ward and

Ross admitted to selling and consuming marijuana.

Christopher Allen Ward, 20, and Michael Dewayne Ross, 19, were charged with possession of marijuana for resale. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrests.

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## Free Hunting

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On free hunting day, all hunters, residents and non-residents, are exempted from hunting licenses and WMA permits requirements. Not all WMA's are open to hunting on August 25th. Be sure to check the information for particular WMA's in the 2007 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide.

In addition to squirrels, those species that have a year-round season will be open as well. The year-round species are: armadillo, beaver, coyote, English sparrow, groundhog, nutria, pigeon, starling, and striped skunk.

## Thieves

she had just come home and found an unknown male and a female at her home and the male was cut-

ting the exhaust converter out from under a pickup truck that is sitting in her front yard.

The victim also advised the male was very nervous and was asking if she wanted to sell the truck.

After the suspects left the victim advised it was then she noticed the subject had left a power hand saw and the exhaust converter from the pickup laying on the ground behind the truck.

Investigator Patrick Upton, LCSD CID is handling the investigation. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD filed the report.

## Burglary

out of the rear entry door and gained entry. Upon gaining entry the suspect(s) stole a 42-inch LCD TV that was sitting on a table next to the door. No other items were taken. The TV was described as a 42" JVC LCD TV valued at \$1599. Lt. Investigator Jeff Vitatoe, LCSD CID is handling the investigation. Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD filed the report.

## Stupid Criminals

A woman in Rochelle, Georgia, was arrested after she called police there to help "get her money back" after she was upset with the crack cocaine that she had purchased.

The woman, identi-

fied as 53-year-old Juanita Marie Jones, called the cops late on the night of August 9 after she bought what she thought was a \$20 piece of the stuff, police reports said.

She told officers that she broke the rock into three pieces and smoked one of them, only to find out that the

drugs were "fake."

Police say that Jones took Officer Joel Quinn and Deputy John Shedd of the Wilcox County Sheriff's Office into her kitchen and showed them the drugs.

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To date, 779,442 callers have accessed the 511 system, which

provides current information on statewide traffic conditions, Amber Alerts, access to TDOT's Record-A-Comment phone line, and links to 511 systems in neighboring states, like Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and soon Georgia.

"TDOT's 511 system is a great tool for both Tennessee motorists and visitors traveling through our state," added Judy Steele, TDOT Community Relations Director. "There's nothing more frustrating than being stuck in traffic when you're in a hurry. 511 lets motorists know what lies ahead on the roadway allowing them to bypass incidents that could slow their commute."

It is important to note that general con-

gestion, such as daily rush hour traffic, is not reported through the 511 system. Also, Tennessee 511 provides information on construction-related lane closures, but does not provide detailed information on construction projects. That information can be found on TDOT's web site [www.tennessee.gov/tdot](http://www.tennessee.gov/tdot).

511 uses both touch-tone and voice-activated technology. Callers can access options either by using their phone keypad or by simply speaking. It is very important to remember to use 511 safely. TDOT recommends that drivers have a passenger dial 511 to gather information, or if there is no passenger, pull to the side of the road to use

the service.

The Tennessee 511 system is a component of a nationwide plan to provide reliable traveler information to the motoring public. Tennessee was the 24th state to launch a 511 system since the initiative began in 2000.

Tennessee 511 can be accessed 24-hours a day, either by phone or on the internet at [www.TN511.com](http://www.TN511.com).

### Stupid Criminals

A Los Angeles man who later said he was "tired of walking," stole a steamroller and led police on a 5 mph chase until an officer stepped aboard and brought the vehicle to a stop.

A man was cited for driving his lawn mower

while under the influence of alcohol after he crashed into a parked vehicle. Ronald Biggs, 38, took his brand new 14 HP Cub Cadet lawn mower on a joy ride along the highway. With wheel in one hand and a 40 oz beer bottle in the other, Biggs' ride ended when he crashed into a parked 1997 Mitsubishi Eclipse.

"He said the car shouldn't have been there, that it was in the way," said Sheriff's Deputy Rob Elbon Jr. Biggs was charged as a motorist and cited for hit and run, drunken driving, driving without a license, improper registration, no insurance and failure to maintain control.



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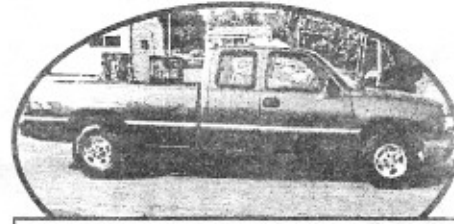
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