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Thursday, January 10, 2008

## DUO sent to hospital in father & son attack

A father and son are accused of teaming up to assault two other males at their own home when one man's son went to confront the other man's son and a fight broke out.

According to the warrants, filed by Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSD CSI on January 1, 2008 at approximately 5pm William Ernest Cannon

(see Charged pg. 6)



William Ernest Cannon, Jr.



William Ernest Cannon Sr.

## Fugitive nabbed

A man wanted in Georgia for several charges including attempted murder was taken into custody in Loudon County after police stopped his vehicle when it matched the description given by authorities in that State.

Benjamin Cano, 33, homeless, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to the report, Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID received a call from Coweta County Sheriff's Department in Georgia

(see Cano pg. 3)

## DUI mom shows great parenting skills, NOT!

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD responded to Hines Valley Road on a domestic fight. Before arrival dispatch advised that one half of the party in the fight was in a blue vehicle ramming the vehicle into the residence and another vehicle with a child in the vehicle.

On arrival the deputy

(see Soper pg. 8)



Tina L. Soper

## Speeding lands 2 in jail for pot

Authorities arrested two young Kentucky men after stopping the vehicle they were in for speeding and finding marijuana and a large

amount of cash in their possession.

William L. Helton, 22, of Fount Hubbard Road, Loudon, KY, was charged

(see Jailed pg. 4)

## Shoplifters busted

A Lenoir City couple was jailed after they allegedly took socks from Wal Mart without paying for them and it was learned they had

been banned from Wal Mart property.

Christopher Charles Watson, 22, of Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged

(see Shoplifters pg. 7)

## I-40 in TN Ranked Best Road in Nation for Second Year in a Row

Nashville - For the second year in a row, the nation's truck drivers have selected

Interstate 40 in Tennessee as the best road in the nation. In addition, Tennessee's

roadways are again the third best in the nation according to the survey published in

(see I-40 pg. 9)

## Speeder charged

A local woman who reportedly tried to lie about who she was, was taken into

(see Littleton pg. 4)

## Verse of the day

Son of man, what is the vine tree more than any tree, or than a branch which is among the trees of the forest?

Ezekiel 15:2

## Obituaries

Melody Leigh Dunn

Ruby Akins Smallen

## Weather:

Today: Showers early becoming a steady light rain later in the day. High 61.

Tonight: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm during the evening, then some lingering showers still

possible overnight. Low 44.

Friday: Clouds giving way to sun. Highs: low 50s; Lows: low 30s.

## Wazzup

Look for your Sample Ballot in tomorrow's Edition and remember, get out there and vote on election day!

## Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Cash flow issues are on your mind and that could mean that it's time for a re-evaluation of the budget or

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Cano

concerning Cano. They had warrants on him and had been in communication with him via cell phone.

A vehicle matching the description was stopped and Cano was the driver. A check showed Cano to be wanted for burglary, aggravated assault and criminal

attempt to commit murder. Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Brian Keith Wallace, 35, of Pond Creek Road, Philadelphia, was charged with an attachment for contempt.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

## Folic acid aids in preventing birth defects

All women of child-bearing age should consume 400 micrograms per day of folic acid, which aids in the prevention of the neural tube birth defect spina bifida. Folic acid is the synthetic form of the naturally occurring vitamin folate, and the two terms often are used

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interchangeably.

Folic acid is so important that the government requires it to be added to bread, cereals, pasta and other grains. And you can easily meet your daily requirement of folic acid by consuming orange juice, lentils, dried beans, broccoli, peanuts and avocados.

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become pregnant – folic acid must be present in the body before pregnancy to protect against neural tube defects. Folic acid can also lower your risk of developing heart disease and possibly some forms of cancer.

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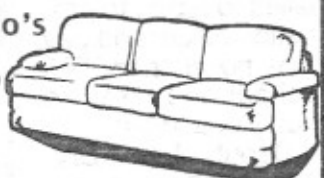
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## Jailed

with simple poss. of sch. VI drug.

Aaron J. Jarvis, 22, of Crescent View Dr., London, KY, was charged with simple poss. of sch. VI drug and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Agent Dewayne Williams, 9th DTF observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed 75 mph in a 65 mph zone and stopped it. The driver and passenger were unusually nervous. Both the driver and the passenger gave consent to search the vehicle.

Pursuant to the search, a bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was discovered weighing approximately 2.4 grams, a glass pipe containing residue and two roaches were found.

Approximately \$3,418 in cash was also found in the passenger's and driver's possession. A K-9 was deployed and it alerted on the currency. Jarvis claimed

poss. of the drug paraphernalia.

## Littleton

custody after police stopped her vehicle for speeding and upon identifying her found she had warrants against her.

Kassee Michelle Littleton, 25, of Davis Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with VOP, attachment out of juvenile court, criminal impersonation, speeding, viol. of registration and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Littleton for speeding and she gave the name of another woman and then gave another name.

Littleton stated her license was suspended. A check showed it to be valid. She has no insurance and had a registration viol.

Littleton was also served a warrant for joyriding and DUI. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Antonio Vasquez Gonzalez, 25, of E.

2nd Ave., Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license, financial resp. and speeding.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Gonzalez for speeding and found him to be unlicensed and uninsured. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

John Michael Kyker, 52, of Sweetwater Vonore Road, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 2nd offense.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD observed a vehicle on I-75 near the split that was serving and driving in the middle of the road and the officer stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Kyker had slurred speech and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

A BAC test was done at the hospital due to Mr. Kyker stating he was on medication. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Michael Scott Sinclair, 60, homeless, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Mr. Sinclair was convicted of DUI and sentenced to probation for 6 months.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer and pay fees, not attended DUI school and failed to notify of address.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

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**Joann Hicks of Paint Rock and the Watsons of Madisonville & Philadelphia** will be singing at Freedom House of Worship, Oak Grove Rd. (off Hotchkiss Valley Rd.) Saturday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m.

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## Obituaries

**Melody Leigh Dunn**, age 46 of Sweetwater passed away Monday, January 7, 2008. She was born in Auburn, NY and moved to Lenoir City in 1990. Melody was formerly a Para Professional at Eaton Elementary. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Crenna; mother, Barbara Wentworth and brother, Bobby Jorgensen. Melody is survived by her husband of 29 years, Stephen Dunn; daughters, Angelique Dunn of Knoxville, Tiffany Neeley and husband, Daniel of Knoxville, Katrina Morgan and husband, Randy of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Tyler and Kaitlyn Neeley; father, Thomas Wentworth; brother, Charles Jorgensen; sister, Debi Thompson, sisters-in-law, Roseanne Ostrowski and husband, Joseph, Cheryl Shutts and Alice Rice; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Dunn family.

**Ruby Akins Smullen**, 80, of Loudon died suddenly Tuesday evening. Preceded in death by husband, Jim Smullen; parents, Fred and Carrie Brown Akins. Survivors: children, Dale and Vickie Smullen, Claryce Wilson and Patti and Jeff McGill; grandchildren, Lindsey Smullen, D.J. Smullen, Yancy McGill, Carrie Rosati and Chris Akins; brother, Larry and Cathy

Akins, Loudon; sisters, Ethel Dawn, Mrs. Jack (Gladys) Melton, Mrs. Warren (Ann) Franklin, Indiana, and Mrs. David (Frieda) Rogge, Kentucky. Funeral services 7 p.m. Friday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Rick Kirkland officiating. Family and friends will meet 10 a.m. Saturday Davis Cemetery for graveside services. Family will receive friends 5 - 7 p.m. Friday, Loudon Funeral Home.

## Charged

and his son, William Ernest Cannon, Jr. arrived at the residence of the victims, located on Chestnut Ridge Drive.

Jr. approached the residence and told the victim's son to come outside and fight man to man. The victim came outside with his son and Cannon Sr. got out of the van with a baseball bat and approached the victim. The victim told both parties to leave and an argument ensued.

William Cannon Jr. started fighting with the victim's son and he started swinging a metal pipe at Cannon Jr. Cannon Sr.

dropped the baseball bat on the ground and struck the victim in the mouth with his hand, knocking the victim's front teeth out and knocking him unconscious.

Cannon Sr. approached the victim's son who was swinging the metal pipe at Cannon Sr.

Cannon Jr. grabbed the victim's son from behind and knocked him to the ground and he and both Cannon Jr. and Sr. began striking the victim's son.

The victim regained consciousness, picked up the baseball bat and hit both Cannon Sr. and Cannon Jr. about the head to protect his son. William Cannon Sr. was transported to UT Hospital for possible facial fractures. William Cannon Jr. was transported to Loudon ER for a possible concussion.

Both Cannon Sr. and Jr. are charged in the incident with assault and aggravated criminal trespass.

William Ernest Cannon, Jr., 18, of Dogwood Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with assault and ag-

gravated criminal trespass. Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSD CSI made the arrest.

Upon his release from the hospital William Ernest Cannon Sr. was taken into custody.

Cannon Sr., 47, of Dogwood Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated assault, aggravated criminal trespassing and aggravated assault. Corporal Teresa Smith, LCSD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

David Lee McCarter, 46, of Lynnwood Drive, Greenback, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy William Patterson, LCSD was dispatched to a domestic call with weapons involved. Upon arrival the assailant, David McCarter reported he and his wife were arguing and that he just wanted to end it by killing himself. The victim reported David pointed a gun

to his head and said he was going to kill himself. Deputy Patterson found a small .22 caliber handgun on the counter in the kitchen and it was loaded.

There also was a 380 caliber auto under the kitchen stove that had a loaded clip with one bullet in the chamber that had jammed due to the fact that it was the wrong ammo for the weapon. Deputy William Patterson, LCSD made the arrest.

David Allen Anderson, 33, of Galyon Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked 3rd.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD observed Anderson driving a pickup and when he stopped the deputy approached Anderson and a check showed his license to be revoked with 2 prior convictions. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

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## Shoplifters

with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

According to the report, Watson was charged after taking 2 bags of socks without paying and was found to be a repeat offender and not allowed on Wal Mart property. Officer

Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Kristi Nicole Jones,

20, of Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

According to the report Jones was stopped for taking 2 bags of socks without paying and was found to be a repeat offender and not allowed on Wal Mart property.

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Andrew Lynn Green, 22, of Robinson Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Lt. John M. Tinnel, LCPD stopped a vehicle and the driver, Mr. Green was found to have a revoked license.

Lt. Tinnel made the arrest.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be discuss/consider filling position in Fire Department.

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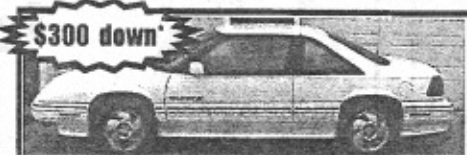
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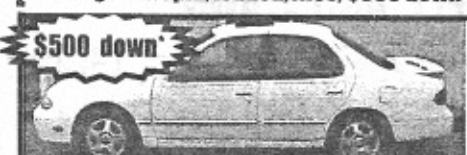
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## Soper

made contact with the vehicle and the driver, Tina Soper had a 3-4month old baby in the vehicle with her. After speaking to both parties they were very intoxicated and appeared there was nothing physical, just verbal. On speaking with Ms. Soper the officer observed her with a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and she was very unsteady on her feet. A check of her license showed them to be revoked.

While at the jail Soper provided an insufficient sample for a BAC test.

Tina L. Soper, 38, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st, felony child endangerment, viol. of implied

consent and driving on revoked 1st. Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Ryan Keith Shown, 18, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Shown and the female victim got into an argument. Shown picked up a glass skull and threw it at the victim hitting her in the right arm and leaving a red mark.

Detective Jonathan Sartin LCPD made the arrest.

Michael Leon Smallen, 25, of Ash Ave., Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Blake

Norman, LPD observed a blue vehicle with a taillight out and the driver and three passengers were not wearing seatbelts.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Smallen was found to have a suspended license. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Maggie Rebecca Williams, 24, of Hitch St., Vonore, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD observed a vehicle cross the centerline

and fog line.

The deputy stopped the vehicle and the driver Ms. Williams had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD

made the arrest.

William Spangler, 39, of Maremont Parkway, Loudon, was charged with VOP out of Meigs County.

Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD made the arrest.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board Meeting scheduled for January 10, 2008 has been cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. The next regular Board Meeting is to take place February 14, 2008 at 101 Oakwood Drive at 6:00 p.m.

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"These achievements speak volumes about the quality of Tennessee's transportation network," said Governor Bredesen. "I'm pleased to see the hard work of TDOT employees garner this recognition at a national level. Tennesseans can be proud to see the state's investment in its transportation system reflected so positively."

Overdrive Magazine polls more than 700

truck drivers across the nation each year asking them to rate the nation's roads and drivers, state by state. The survey includes opinion about the quality of the roads, the smoothness of the riding surface, road markings, construction detour availability and more. Overdrive Magazine began surveying truck drivers across the nation 13 years ago.

"TDOT works hard to maintain our roadway system and is once again proud to receive these rankings," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "Maintaining Tennessee's existing infrastructure is a top priority for TDOT and our employees deserve credit for this achievement. This ranking is also made possible by the strong support we receive

from the Governor, the Tennessee General Assembly, our local government partners and, of course, the citizens of our state"

"Interstate 40 is one of the busiest roadways in the state," added TDOT Chief Engineer Paul Degges. "This distinction, along with the third overall ranking, says a lot about the product delivered by TDOT staff and our contractors who work with the state to improve our transportation system."

"This ranking is a great achievement for our contractors, who work closely with TDOT to provide quality roadways for the state," said Kent Starwalt, Executive Vice-President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association. "As we move forward, we will continue to work

with TDOT to provide the best roadways in the nation, but it is important to understand that transportation departments across the U.S., including Tennessee, are facing tough financial times. Road building costs continue to climb faster than revenues, so if we are to keep our roads in top shape we need courage and commitment to find a financial fix."

The five best and worst roads as mentioned by Overdrive Magazine are:

#### Best Roads

1. Texas
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Virginia
5. Ohio

#### Worst Roads

1. Louisiana
2. Pennsylvania
3. Oklahoma

4. California
5. Arkansas

The five best and worst roads as mentioned by Overdrive Magazine are:

#### Best Road

1. I-40 Tennessee
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3. I-10 Texas
4. I-81 Virginia
5. I-80 Ohio

#### Worst Road

1. I-10 Louisiana
- 2-3. (tie) I-40 Oklahoma & I-80 Pennsylvania

4. I-40 Arkansas
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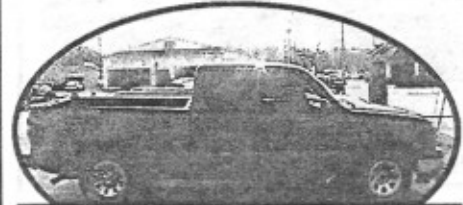
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