

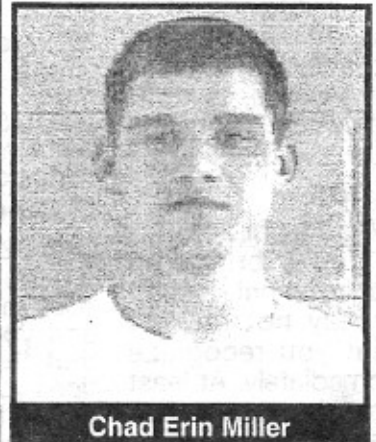
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Wednesday, February 6, 2008

TNA superstar Samoa Joe rocks LC in KAPOW main event

1 charged after underage party



Chad Erin Miller

Photo left: TNA & Spike TV superstar Samoa Joe plays to the crowd prior to his main event match against Big Gun Robbie Rice (above) Photos by Juan Luc Rinck

A local teen was jailed along with several juveniles after police responded to a

(see Miller pg. 3)

(see KAPOW pg. 6)

Unsecured carport damages neighbors vehicle

A local couple called police when strong winds from Wednesday's storms blew a neighbor's unsecured

carport across the road and damaged their vehicle.

According to records, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD, (see Carport pg. 8)

The World by Gus

Well it's Tuesday morning and I'm fixing to go vote. I am still perplexed about who I will vote for president. It looks like we might end up with Mrs. Bill Clinton for (see Gus pg. 9)

Countdown to the I-40 closure continues

Knoxville - The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is less than 90 days away from the 14-month closure of a segment of I-40 in downtown (see Closure pg. 7)

Winter is a good time to view eagles

During winter, many people confine their activities to the indoors instead of the out-of-doors. If cabin fever is starting to affect

you, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) recommends grabbing a pair of binoculars or a spotting scope and taking a (see Eagles pg. 4)

Verse of the day

And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. Matthew 14:29

Obituaries

Walter Glen Brewer

Weather:

Today: Windy. Rain and a few thunderstorms in the morning followed by a few showers in the afternoon. High 59. Chance of rain 80%. Rainfall around a quarter of an inch.

Tonight: Partly cloudy.

Windy. Low 32.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs: low 50s; Lows: low 30s.

Wazzup

You did a good job taking pics at KAPOW Saturday, Jaun Luc. Thanks for the great shots!

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You've stumbled into a sweet spot today and may find that your energy levels keep climbing, no matter how much you think, work

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Miller

disturbance call and found the underage crowd under the influence of marijuana and alcohol.

Chad Erin Miller, 18, of Powell Road, Loudon, was charged with contributing x7,

underage consumption, simple poss. and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to Loudon View Apartments for a disturbance call.

Upon arrival a resident looked out the door then shut it. The officer then knocked on the door and identified himself as an officer.

Officer Blake Norman went around to the back of the house and there was one running. Officer Norman apprehended the subject and returned to the front door and knocked again. A juvenile male who lives at the residence then

opened the door.

After going into the house there were beer cans all over the living room. The officer then made contact with six more individuals in the upstairs bedroom. Chad Miller is 18 and the other seven were juveniles. There was also some plant material believed to be marijuana along with a coke bottle with a hole in it with water used to smoke marijuana. There were seven open beers with beer in them and three bottles of liquor and several cups containing liquor. Officers Blake Norman and Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrests of all 7.

Police Beat

Pablo Lopez Perez, 38, of W. 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, speeding and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped the vehicle Perez was driving for speeding and he has no license or insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

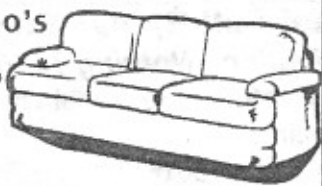
Michael Jason Lee, 23, of Carriage View, Clinton, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSD made the arrest at the Anderson County Jail.

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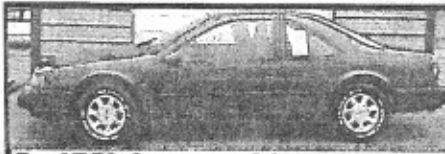
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Obituaries

Walter Glen Brewer, 78, of Loudon, died at his home Tuesday, February 5, 2008. Glen was a veteran of U.S. Army - Korean Conflict and retired employee of Maremont. Preceded in death by wife, Emily Lee Brewer and he was one of 12 children of Frank and Mary Elizabeth Jones Brewer. Survivors: 3 brothers, Claude Brewer and wife, Sammie, Johnny L. Brewer, Loudon, and Clarence Brewer and wife, Isabelle, Gilbert W. VA; special niece, Jan Kennedy, Philadelphia; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services 6 p.m. Wednesday, Loudon funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Eugene Broach officiating. Interment 11 a.m. Thursday, Mt. Zion Cemetery with military honors by Loudon County Veterans Honor Guard. Family will receive friends 4:30 - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Loudon Funeral Home.

Eagles

trip to view some of

Tennessee's winter-time visitors. Winter is a great time to view eagles and other birds of prey.

Wintering Bald Eagles begin arriving in Tennessee in late October and peak in late January to mid-February. By April, most have returned to their primary nesting grounds in southern Canada and the Great Lakes states, although Tennessee does have several Bald Eagles that nest in the state and stay year round.

TWRA has just conducted its midwinter eagle count and this year's survey showed approximately 200 Bald Eagles in West Tennessee. The largest concentrations were viewed around Reelfoot Lake, Kentucky Lake and Pickwick Lake.

Police Beat

Shona Shawnee Ray, 27, of Bazel

Road, Harriman, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Ray was convicted of simple poss. and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$835.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$90 and failed to respond to

notices. This is her 2nd VOP.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

Jameson Thomas Cull, 19, of N. Point Road, Sweetwater, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Finchot Donth, LCPD responded to the Cracker Barrel in reference to an intoxi-

cated employee.

Upon arrival the officer found Cull and he appeared to be very intoxicated and could not stand or speak straight. Officer Finchot Donth, LCPD made the arrest.

Terry Alfred Hellard Sr., 46, of Old Clinton Pike, Knoxville, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

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KAPOW

by: M. Lynch

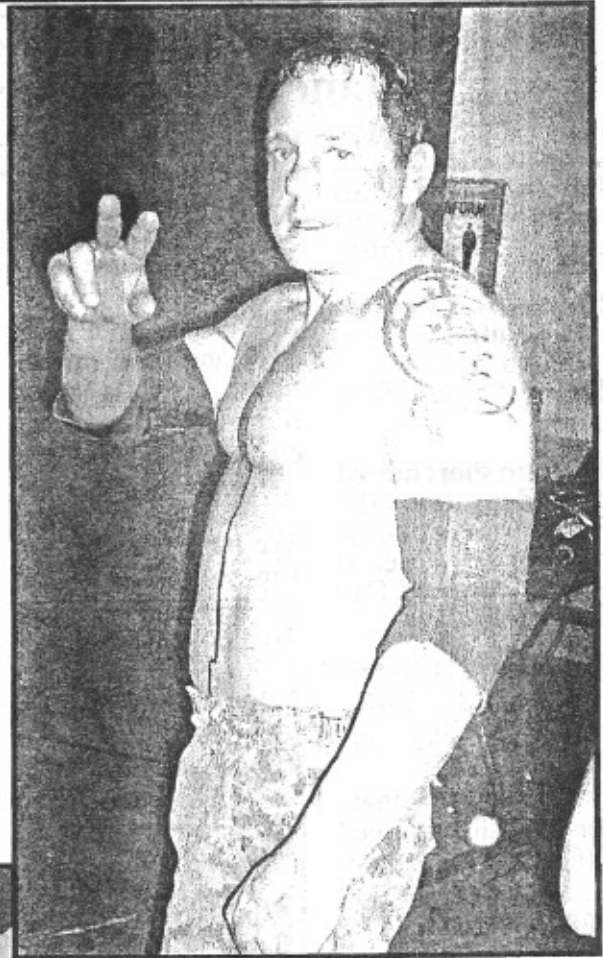
For those of you who could not be at the show on Saturday night, boy did you miss a great event. KAPOW wrestling invaded Lenoir City by bringing TNA and Spike TV superstar Samoa Joe as the main event and it sure did not disappoint.

With a standing-room-only crowd packed into the the National Guard Armory, KAPOW star Robbie Race took on the TNA superstar to the delight of everyone. Although Donovan Daniels tried to interfere in the event and get Samoa Joe disqualified, Samoa Joe, along with the crowd, demanded that the match continue and it was the most fantastic display of professional wrestling that Lenoir City has seen in years. Samoa Joe in the end defeated Robbie Race, but it was a hard-fought match that saw both athletes have their fair share of offense and when it was all over Samoa Joe congratulated Race for his prowess in the ring.

Other matches included the legendary Mr. Wrestling #3 being defeated by a cheating Donovan Daniels and the Death Row Inmates finishing their opponents

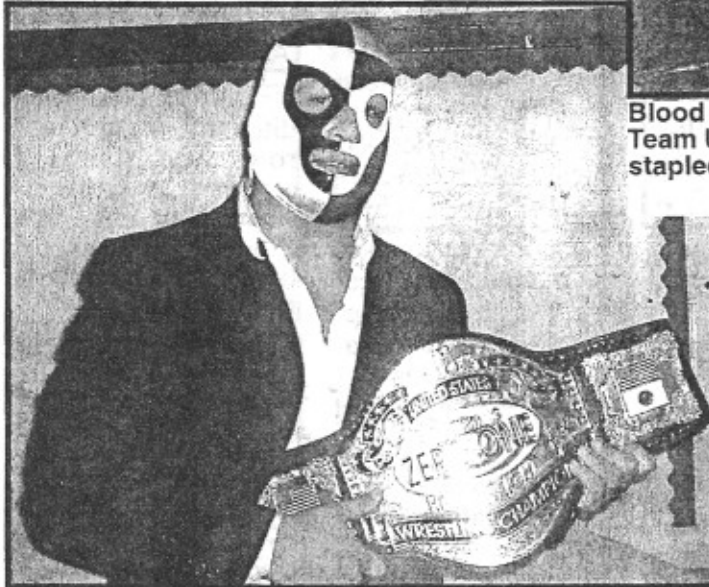
Big Gun Robbie Race pauses for a moment with a fan following his match with Samoa Joe

Photo by Juan Luc Rinck



Blood runs down the stomach of Trooper T of Team USA after members of Team Middle East stapled a Middle East flag on his chest.

Photo by Juan Luc Rinck



Mr. Wrestling 3 proudly shows his United States World Champion belt

Photo by Jonathan Bell

off in usual DRI style.

I would like to thank KAPOW wrestling for bringing such a fine production to our area. I know that a lot of work goes into putting on a production of that scale, and I know the community that we live in appreciated the excitement of the event.

The next KAPOW event is scheduled for March 22, 2008 at the Lenoir City National Guard Armory.

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Closure

Knoxville. On Thursday, May 1, 2008, a short section of I-40, located between James White Parkway (Exit 388) and Hall of Fame Drive (Exit 389), will close for reconstruction as part of the final phase of the SmartFIX40 project. This closure will allow around-the-clock work without any traffic interruptions. The project will be completed on or before June 30, 2009 and will save almost 23 months of construction time.

During the closure, this segment of I-40 will be widened to six through lanes and four auxiliary lanes. In addition to interstate improvements, work will include the construction of nine bridges, 14 retaining walls and three noise walls. Additionally, two existing bridges will be demolished, 12 side roads will be completed and seven new ramps will be constructed.

Beginning May 1, eastbound and westbound I-40 traffic will be rerouted onto I-640. Access to and from down-

town Knoxville will be maintained throughout construction. Local traffic will have a number of alternate routes to get to and from downtown and the University of Tennessee. Eastbound motorists can use James White Parkway, Henley Street or Alcoa Highway. Westbound motorists can use the new Hall of Fame Drive to get to Neyland Drive and the South Knoxville Bridge.

SmartFIX40 is TDOT's single most expensive construction project in its 90 year history. Broken into two separate contracts, SmartFIX40 has a price tag of \$190 million. SmartFIX40 is an accelerated construction process that involves closing a primary roadway to allow around-the-clock work that is uninterrupted by traffic in order to dramatically reduce the time it takes to complete the project, thereby reducing the long-term inconvenience to motorists.

Police Beat

Nicholas Jeremiah Adkins, 20, of McDaniel Lane, Lenoir City was charged with

public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD was dispatched to Hines Valley Road to a suspicious person. Upon arrival the deputy found Adkins had been involved in a fight and had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

Ciara Shantee Winkler, 18, of W. 5th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Winkler was stopped for not wearing a seatbelt and found to have no license. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Marc Duane Howard, 39, of Watt Road, Sweetwater was charged with two counts of bad checks.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSD made the arrest.

Amy E. Menard, 21, of Simpson Road, Loudon, was charged

with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD observed a maroon vehicle on Hwy 72 with a front head light out and stopped it. The driver, Ms. Menard had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A BAC test was done at the hospital. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

Cody Brian Proaps, of Corinth Church Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD observed a vehicle cross the double yellow line and ran the tag but the files were down.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was identified as Mr. Proaps and he had an odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person and stated he had been to Cotton Eyed Joes.

Mr. Proaps refused a BAC test. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

Brent Allen Snyder, 25, of Caldwell Road, Philadelphia, was charged with a mittimus for criminal trespass and a mittimus for theft under \$500.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

Douglas Edward Branum, 24, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear on VOP and failure to appear on theft. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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The officer reported he found a small metal carport sitting next to another residence. The carport appeared to have not been secured and it was believed it had blown from another residence in the area.

The value of the damage to the vehicle was unknown at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Esequiel Ramirez,

30, of E. 2nd Ave., Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD stopped Ramirez for speeding 54mph in a 40mph zone.

Ramirez was found to have no license. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

Johnny Garcia Velez, 21, of Art Street, Sweetwater, was charged with no driver license, financial resp. and failure to drive within lane.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Velez for crossing over the line several times. Velez has no license or insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Fernando Mozo-Obil, 18, of Lindsey Street, Alcoa, was charged with no driver license, speeding and financial resp.

According to the report, Fernando was stopped for speeding and found to have no license and no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Galicia, 18, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license and light law violation.

According to the report, Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD stopped Galicia for a driving with one headlight working and upon stopping him found Galicia to be unlicensed. Officer Lawson made the arrest.

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Gus

the democrats and another democrat for the republican party, Mr. McCain.

Now I'm having a big problem with us only having the choice of voting for 2 liberals for president. I think if those are our two candidates, I will vote

for the Clintons.

Now hear me out. Forget Hillary, look at the new first lady, Bill, hahaha.

That's funny stuff. Look at who the first lady deals with, a boat load of women's clubs, societies, all dealing with women. Well, the fox just got the keys to the hen

house. So my prediction will be Hillary will spend the first year trying to keep Bill on a short chain. If you enjoy reading comedy, vote for Hillary, Bill will drive her nutz.

Now the local races in Knoxville will be the one to watch; let's see if the people start the process of taking back

their city. I sure hope they do, because that place has been high-jacked.

Good Luck with your choices and remember, the choice you make will be affecting future generations.

-Gus

Police Beat

Phillip Elson Grady, 37 of Blyth Avenue, Cleveland, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Grady was convicted of burglary other than habitation in criminal court and sentenced to 1 year probation.

Since then he was arrested for simple assault and resisting

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arrest and violated rule #14 not to engage in any assaultive behavior.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

Joshua Travis Jones, 27, of Isbell Road, Madisonville, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Jones was convicted of DUI 2nd and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1379; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$327.50; and failed to respond to notices. This is his 2nd VOP.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.



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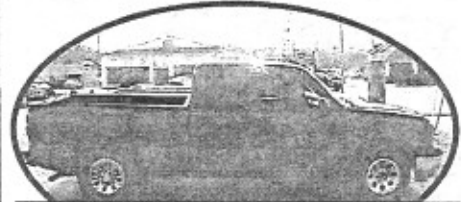
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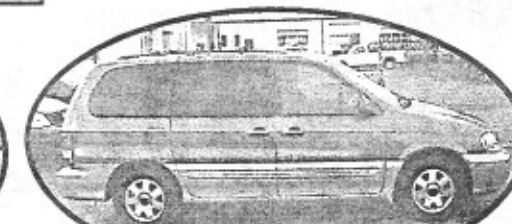
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