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Friday/ Monday, August 22/25, 2008

## Man charged with aggravated assault

Order of protection not served by Roane County

A Lenoir City man was taken into custody at his residence following a warrant being issued for his arrest alleging he attempted to run the victim off the interstate while she had two children in the car with her.

According to the warrant, filed by the victim, she stated an order of protection has been filed in Roane County

(see Davis pg. 4)



Robert John Davis

Walnuts in the Cemetery

(see Fishing pg. 3)



Ya can't sleep all day when ya have little ones

Local mom charged with neglect

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD filed a warrant against a Lenoir City woman for child neglect after the child was found walking in a grocery store parking lot.

According to the warrant, at approximately 11:19am on the 20th day of August Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD received a call that a small

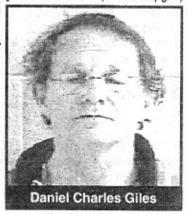
(see Matthews pg. 7)

## Look inside for these headlines & more!

Outbuilding burgled Business vandalized Identity theft B&E at GB home Vandalism Man blows .26% No License



3rd DUI for man found passed out (see Giles pg. 6)



## Bredesen Announces Enhancement Grant for the City of Loudon

Nashville, Tenn. - Gov- a transportation enhancestate and local leaders

ernor Phil Bredesen joined ment grant in the amount of \$44,822 for the Wharf Street Wednesday to announce Greenway Lighting Project in

(see Grant pg. 9)

## Verse of the day

He that toucheth the dead body of any man shall be unclean seven days. Numbers 19:11

## Obituaries

Eric Richard Law

## Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. High 89. Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low

Saturday: Mostly cloudy. Highs: low 90s; Lows: mid 60s. Sunday: Mostly cloudy. Highs:

low 90s; Lows: mid 60s.

Monday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

Wazzup

The kudzu is blooming again; if you find yourself passing through it, take a moment to enjoy its sweet scent!

A big shout out to Michael Riccardi - 'zup man?

## Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You may bristle under au-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2

## **Obituaries**

Eric Richard Law, age 17 of Knoxville, a beloved follower of Jesus Christ, passed away Monday morning, August 18, 2008 at Baptist Hospital West. Eric was a member of First Baptist Church Concord. He was a Senior at Karns High School. Eric loved music and sang with the Fusion Choir at FBC Concord. His father, Aaron John Law, preceded him in death. Eric is survived by his mother, Sabara Sharon Moore Law of Knoxville; brother. Stephen Christopher of Knoxville; sister, Melissa Renee Law of Hiram, GA; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Moore of Crossville; grandmother, Eula Law Blalock of Maryville; uncle, James Richard Moore of Spring City, uncles and aunts, Arthur Glenn and Bonnie Law of Lenoir City, Donna and Jimmy Pilkington of Maryville, Debbie and Dee Baker of Maryville;

cousin, Mark Shanks and wife Tammy of Knoxville. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Thursday followed by funeral services at 7:30 p.m. at the Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel with Rev. Russell Irwin officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday at Hillcrest Baptist Church Cemetery in Blount County for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of East Tennessee, 4450 Walker Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37917, Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the family of Eric Law.

## Fishing

On the outskirts of Toad's farm, there is a very old cemetery. Most everyone around here knows somebody who has a story about that

old creepy place. The county only mows it once a year, so for the most part it stays overgrown. Three years ago, there was a homeless man found to be living there and apparently, he had been for a few years, so it was decided to put up a fence up to keep out the riff raff and urban outdoorsman.

Right in the middle of that cemetery on the hill there is a big old Walnut tree. One day, two of the Sharp boys decided to get those walnuts, so they filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

"One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me," said

Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Sven Peterson's boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery.

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He slowed down to investigate.

Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for vou, one for me." He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off.

Just around the bend, he met an old Haroid, the Do-It Yourself Abattoir. He had his cane and was hobbling along.

"Come here quick," said the boy, "You won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls."

Harold said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk?'

When the boy insisted though, Harold hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

Harold whispered, 'Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord."

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. Harold and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done."

They say that Harold made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the kid on the bike. -Gus

Shoplifter

Darrell Wayne Phillips, 35, of Cemetery Road, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to Walmart for a shoplifter.

Upon arrival loss prevention stated Phillips attempted to conceal and deprive the store of an HDMI cable valued at \$34.88.

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#### Davis

on July 15, 2008 and it had not been served at the time of the incident.

The victim further states Robert John Davis follows her out of Roane County into Loudon County where he runs her off the interstate into the median. There were 2 children, one belonging to Mr. Davis, in the victim's car.

Robert John Davis, 27, of White Wing Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

Sat. Jeff Russell. LCSD made the arrest on I-75.

## Identity theft

A local man called authorities Monday to report his identity stolen by a family member.

Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD, reported James McKee called to report his identity was stolen by a family member he identified and said the person has used his name, social security number and other personal information to obtain credit for such things as a Dell

computer, Verizon phones and other possible items.

McKee advised the person has used his information without his permission or knowledge.

The value of the loss is expected to exceed \$1000.

#### Police Beat

Charles Edward Hampton, 19, of Foute Town Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and failure to appear.

According to the report, Hampton came to the jail to turn himself in on an outstanding warrant and he had a strong smell marijuana on his person.

Hampton stated he smoked a blunt on his way to jail and when asked why Hampton stated he needed it before he got locked up for some time.

Deputy Rob Lane. LCPD made the ar-

William James Crawford, 66, was charged with violation of order of protec-

Deputy John Wilson LCSD made the arrest.

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#### Giles

Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSD responded to Maple Hill road. Loudon to a male subject passed out in a vehicle. On arrival to the residence the officer observed a vehicle in a garage with an unopened beer can under the vehicle and a male subject passed out in the drivers seat. The vehicle had been in an accident inside the garage with the vehicle making contact with a large shelf and toolbox.

On making contact with the complainant she stated he returned home and collided with the shelf and toolbox and was

passed out in the vehicle and she then called 911.

On attempting to wake Daniel Charles Giles the officer observed the keys and an open alcoholic beverage next to Mr. Giles. On finally waking Giles up he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and had soiled himself.

Giles could not perform sobriety tasks and a check him to have a revoked license with 2 prior DUI's. Giles registered .24% on the intoximeter at the iail.

Daniel Charles Giles, 58, of Maple Hill Road, Loudon, was charged with

DUI 3rd, driving on revoked, violation of order of protection and failure to appear on revoked. Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD made the arrest.

#### B&E at GB home

A Greenback man called police Monday afternoon when he returned home to find several thousand of dollars worth of property had been stolen from his home.

According to records, Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, was dispatched to the King Road home of Paul McCollum who advised he arrived home to find his residence burglarized and said multiple items had been stolen.

The stolen property consisted of a yel-

low Sears 2150 chain saw, a generator with a black Briggs & Stratton engine, a Homelite gas powered leaf blower, a brown wood electric acoustic quitar with a black leather strap in a black case, a Sears Home Edition tool box, various Snap-on and Matco tools, a Milwaukee sawzall, a Rival brand wooden ice cream maker, a Snap-on high torque 3/8 air ratchet, various childhood memorabilia jewelry, and a guitar not sold to the public. which was described as a "Shadow" electric (acoustic bridge) guitar made of dark brown basswood with a bird's eve maple neck.

Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD, responded to the call and is handling the investigation. The loss was valued at approximately \$9150.

#### Police Beat

Thomas Mason Cratty, 33, of Elm Lane, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Daniel Ferguson LCSD made the arrest.

Bradley Earl Murphy, 23, of Highlea Drive, Knoxville, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Brandon Wilson LCSD made the arrest.

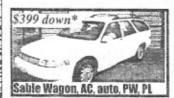
Sydney E. Davis, 58, of Virtue Road, Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias for theft over \$60,000.

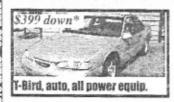
Sgt. Kami Galaba. LCSD made the ar-

rest.

























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#### Matthews

child was in the parking lot of Ingle's Store and was unattended.

Upon arrival Detective Jack Fine reported the child was male and could not talk well but

pointed to the direction from where he lived. which was McGhee Square apartments. approximately 1000 feet from where the child was located.

After finally finding

the right apartment Officer Eubanks attempted to get someone to come to the door at the apartment. After several minutes Officer Eubanks contacted the apartment authori-

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ties and they let him in the back door where Misty Dawn Matthews was found asleep.

There were two other people in the apartment and all were asleep. The child is only 3 years old and the temperature outside was around 90 degrees.

Misty Dawn Matthews, 32, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with child abuse and neglect. Detective Jack Fine. LCPD made the arrest.

#### Vandalism

A Philadelphia man called authorities Monday when he discovered a window at his residence had been broken out by his soon to be ex-wife.

According to reports. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD, responded to Donaldson Road where Henry Britton and some neighbors advised Britton's soon to be ex-wife had come over and broke the front window from the residence.

When Britton called her, she denied being at the residence, however two neighboring residents advised they saw the woman there and she left in a big hurry at the time of the vandalism.

Records indicate the couple has a divorce pending and woman has not lived at the residence for some time. nor does she have any belongings left on the property.

The damage was valued at \$300.





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## Outbuilding burgled

Police were called to a Myers Road residence Monday when a property owner discovered a locked outbuilding on the premises had been burglarized and over \$2000 worth of metals taken.

According to reports, Debbie Brown, Myers Road, told Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, she was evicting a man she identified from her house. also located along Myers Road and when she spoke with him on Friday he said he would be out on Friday. On Monday, however, an unidentified female who also lives on Myers Road said she was leaving for a dental appointment when she heard a lot of noise coming from the outbuilding on Brown's property and she could not identify who was in the building.

Another neighbor advised she saw the suspect leaving the property in a truck with a whole load of scrap metal on it.

Brown advised the outbuilding had a hasp and padlock on it and entry was forced causing damage to the door facing. Items missing include a wheel chair, a walker, an adult potty chair, a hospital bed, an antique cast iron bed, and a large, antique cast iron cook kettle.

The loss was valued at \$2500.

## Finger Foods for Toddlers

Children love feeding themselves. It gives them a sense of independence and helps them learn when they are full. Young children should eat a variety of foods to get the nutrients they need. Some healthful finger foods toddlers can feed themselves include:

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to cut in strips and dipped in low-fat ranch dressing

\* Grilled chicken cut into strips with honey mustard sauce

\* A bagel topped with pizza sauce and mozzarella cheese, toasted and sliced into strips

\* Graham crackers dipped in applesauce

\* Wedges of peeled

apple, peach or pear with a yogurt dip.

Children also need plenty of time to eat. Don't force them to eat as fast as you might. Let them eat slowly, savor what they eat and learn when they are full.

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#### Grant

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The grant funds will be used to add 12 street lights along the Wharf Street greenway that will connect the downtown area to the riverfront. Decorative lighting will be used to complement the historic character of downtown Loudon. The lighting will also enhance safety for pedestrians along the walking trail and will aesthetically complement the greenway.

"This project will enhance the Wharf Street Greenway and the areas surrounding the riverfront," said Governor Bredesen. "I am pleased the state is able to help fund this project to make this greenway safer and add to its historic

charm."

"These grant funds will be used to enhance the safety of pedestrians along Warf Street," said Senator Randy McNally. "I'm pleased to see the Governor and TDOT dedicating these funds to the city of Loudon."

The grant is made possible through a federally funded program administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

"TDOT has funded more than \$189 million in transportation related projects through our Enhancement Grant Program," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "This program provides funds to cities, counties and state organizations to fund activities such as the restoration of historic facilities, bike and pedestrian trails, land-scaping, streetscaping and other non-traditional transportation projects."

The federal grant program was established by Congress in the early 1990's to fund activities designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic and environmental aspects of the nation's transportation system.

Representative Jimmy Matlock worked to secure these grant funds for Loudon County.

## No License

Salvador Cisneros, 20, of Cherry Street, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license, financial responsibility and violation registration.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped a vehicle for an expired tag and Cisneros has

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no license and no insurance.

Elizandro Antonio Gallegos-Chavez, 23, of Little Mexico Sweetwater, was charged with no driver license and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped the vehicle due to him having prior knowledge the driver has no license.

Upon stopping the vehicle, Elizandro was indeed found to have no license and no insurance.

Enio Humberto Argueta, 25, of D St., Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD received a call of a possible reckless driver in a white vehicle and upon locating the vehicle observed it collided with a telephone pole on 2nd Avenue. Argueta was the driver and he has no license.

Santos Nolderta-Hidalgo Villartoro, 27 of East 9th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to a wreck near East Broadway. Upon investigating the accident Santos was found to have no license and she backed into another vehicle causing damage.

Tomasa Herrera, 43, of Jackson Bend Road, Greenback, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD observed a blue vehicle on Hwy 11 cross the double yellow line several times and stopped it. The driver was asked for a license and she does not have one and produced a Guatemala ID card.

Selvin Cano Diez, 25, of Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer F. Donth, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a registration being expired.

The driver, Mr. Diez was found to have no license.

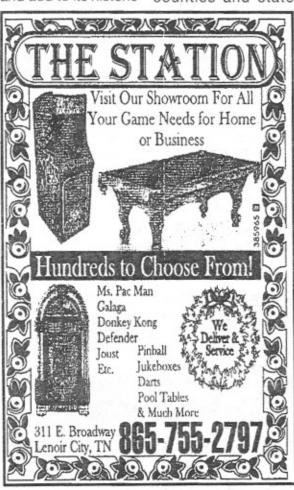
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Andrew Justin Hale, 30, of College St., Madisonville, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD received a call of a van on the side of Hotchkiss Valley Road with a man slumped over the wheel. When the deputy arrived he found a blue van crossways of the road with a male subject outside.

Upon making contact, Mr. Hale had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very unsteady on his feet. He performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .26% on the intoximeter.

Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD made the arrest.

#### Police Beat

Tomas Carrillo, 28, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked and light law violation.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped Carrillo for a light law violation and found him to have a revoked license. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

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Jerry Allen McDonald, 58, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir city was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Brandon Wilson LCSD made the arrest.

Alex Amilcar Martinez, 21, of North Hampton Drive, Loudon, was charged with theft over \$1000, DUI, and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Mr. Martinez was stopped for swerving on the roadway. When Trooper SF Holcomb III, THP ran the registration and it came back stolen out of Maryland. Trooper Holcomb conducted a felony traffic stop and when a Loudon County Deputy arrived, Trooper Holcomb took the subject into cus-

tody

When the trooper ran the license it came back suspended. Mr. Martinez admitted to drinking five beers and he smelled of an alcoholic beverage. Trooper SF "Hawk" Holcomb III, THP made the arrest.

Heather Renee Stinnett, 28, of Pike St., Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation. Corporal Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

Peggy Joy Mealer, 31, of Harmon Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with a capias out of criminal court for aggravated burglary and theft. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.





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