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Thursday, September 18, 2008

## Man nearly strikes deputies after wife gets charged

A woman who had an accident at an area school apparently called the wrong person, her husband, when she was being taken to jail for driving on revoked. The husband drove to the school nearly striking officers in an enraged state and then attempted to destroy the patrol car he was put into for the safety of the children

(see Winckler pg. 4)



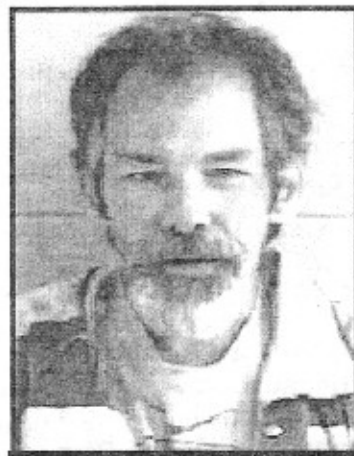
James A. Winckler

## LC man gets 3rd DUI, refuses test after wreck

A local man was taken into custody after authorities saw him run off the road in his vehicle and overturn. The man reportedly was found to have been driving under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident.

According to the report, Sgt. Jimmy "Tiger" Whitt, THP reported Hobart C. Lowe Jr. was traveling on Pine Grove Providence Road

(see Lowe pg. 7)



Hobart C. Lowe Jr.

## Multiple Agencies Sign Tennessee Environmental Streamlining Agreement

TDOT & Regulatory Agencies Strengthen Commitment to Work as Partners

PHOTO: Participants in signing the Tennessee Environmental Streamlining Agreement include, front row left to right: Ed Cole, TDOT Environment and Planning Bureau Chief, Gary Myers, Executive Director of Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely, Bridgette Ellis, Senior VP of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Doug Delaney, Assistant Chief of Environment and Planning. Back row left to right: Heinz Mueller, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Bobby Blackman, FHWA, Col. Thomas P. Smith, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Lt. Col. Bernard R. Lindstrom, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Lee Barclay, J.S. Fish and Wildlife Agency.

(see Agreement pg. 3)



## Driver blows .11% after flipping vehicle

A local man told police he had taken a curve too fast and lost control after officers responded to an accident where they found his car resting on it's top. The man reportedly was found to have been driving under the influence of alcohol. A

(see Bailey pg. 6)

## Once not enough?

A Loudon woman received her second DUI charge after she reportedly was involved in accident with injury on the interstate. Police reported she did not know where she

(see Trollinger pg. 7)

## Verse of the day

There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were

of old, men of renown.

Genesis 6:4

## Obituaries

Ruby Tuck Wheat

## Weather:

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High 84.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 58.

Friday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

## Wazzup

What kind of person steals from a grave?

Are you moonlighting as a Wal Mart photographer, Ms. Norman???

## Horoscopes Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

It's a typical day -- only taken to its logical conclusion. Almost nothing gets done and most people wander around with laugh-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

# Obituaries

**Ruby Tuck Wheat**, age 88 of Lenoir City left this world on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at the Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City. She was born May 11, 1920. Ruby was a member of Sixth Avenue Church of God. She was retired from Eaton Yale and Towne in 1981. Her husband, James D. Wheat; son, James Ray Wheat; daughters, Dortha Sue Sheffield and husband, Lester R. Sheffield, and Jo Ann Stamey and husband, Terry Stamey; grandson, Dale R. Sheffield; parents, Charles Ray Tuck and Verla May Crisp Tuck; brother, Archie Ray Tuck and half brother, W. F. Vaughn, preceded her in death. She is survived by her sons, Glenn A. Wheat and wife, Mary Lee Wheat, Jerry L. Wheat and wife, Christina D. Wheat, Billy C. Wheat and wife, Fran O. Wheat; sister, Pearl Moore; sister-in-law, Margaret Vaughn; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; special friend, Connie P. Wheat. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Click Fu-

neral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ernie Varner and Rev. A.J. Crawford officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Wheat family.

## Agreement

Nashville, Tenn. — The Tennessee Department of Transportation Commissioner Gerald Nicely joined representatives from multiple state and federal agencies Tuesday, September 16 at the TDOT Regional Complex in Nashville to sign the Tennessee Environmental Streamlining Agreement. The agreement establishes a coordinated planning and development process for transportation projects with a goal of ensuring that the state's transportation improvements are

implemented without avoidable delays, while also protecting and enhancing the quality of Tennessee's environment.

"This agreement establishes a coordinated approach to transportation planning between TDOT and the many agencies involved in the effective stewardship of our environment," said Governor Phil Bredesen. "Including these permitting agencies at the earliest point in project development will allow for more timely identification of environmental impacts on transportation projects, thus giving TDOT more time to address environmental concerns and reduce project delays."

The joint agreement is modeled on similar documents that have been developed and successfully implemented in other states. The most significant improvement

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is the creation of "concurrency points." A concurrency point is a step within the project development process where TDOT will request formal concurrence from TDEC and other resource/regulatory agencies before proceeding with further development of the project.

"This is an important agreement for TDOT and our partner agencies," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "This new approach will allow TDOT to work with the multiple regulatory agencies to address any environmental concerns surrounding a transportation project early in the process therefore minimizing any avoidable project delays."

In addition to TDOT, agencies participating in Tuesday's signing of the Tennessee Environmental Streamlining Agreement included the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Environmental Streamlining Agreement requires concurrence from each of the signatory agen-

cies at the following four stages of project development:

- \* The determination of purpose and need for the project and potential project impact area

- \* The development of project alternatives to be evaluated as part of the environmental review document

- \* The draft of the environmental review document

- \* The selection of a preferred project alternative which will include proposed means of mitigating environmental impacts

With prior concurrence by each agency, the need and application for environmental permits should become an extension of earlier joint decisions. This, in turn, will facilitate the processing of these permits. The new approach is intended to achieve the timely and efficient identification, evaluation and resolution of environmental and regulatory issues.

## Police Beat

**Police Beat**  
Stacy Eugene Branson, 40, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler LCPD observed Branson operating a vehicle with no seatbelt on and stopped him. A check showed his license to be suspended. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Winckler

and officers.

Sharon Elizabeth Winckler, 58, of Woodland Drive, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked. According to the report, Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD responded to vehicle crash at Steekee School. On arrival the officer made contact with Ms. Perkey and Ms. Winckler. The officer checked their licenses and found Winckler's license came back as being revoked for failure to file after an accident.

Ms. Winckler called her husband, James A. Winckler to pick up her grandson from the school.

While school was still letting out, James drove up in a red Chevrolet at a high rate of speed in the parking lot. He was unable to maintain control of the vehicle, leaving over ten feet of black marks on the road, also nearly striking Deputy Parks and Deputy Deland with the vehicle. Deputy Parks opened the door of the truck and identified the driver

as James Winckler. James was verbally combative towards deputies and he refused to follow any instructions thy officers advised him. For the children's safety and deputies, Mr. Winckler was placed under arrest and put in a patrol car.

While Deputy Deland and Deputy Parks were gathering information, Mr. Winckler attempted to kick out the back window of the patrol car. He damaged the weather stripping of the window, causing it not to seat when the window is closed.

James A. Winckler, 65, of Woodland Drive, Loudon, was charged with felony reckless endangerment, vandalism and disorderly conduct.

Deputy Kevin Parks, and Deputy Ron Deland, LCSD made the arrests.

## Police Beat

James E. Roberts, 44, of Moose Trail Lane, Powell, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy J. Goddard, LCSD made the arrest.

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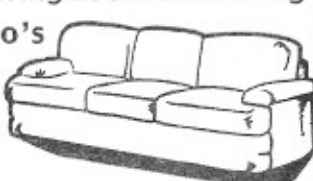
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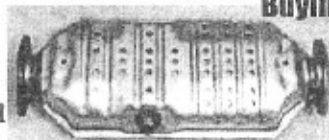
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## Bailey

passenger also was charged.

Russell Franklin Bailey, 36, of Avery Circle, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Deputy Charles Butler LCSD was dispatched to an accident on Steekee Creek Road and upon arrival noticed a red car on its top in a creek off the roadway.

The driver, Russell Bailey advised the deputy he went into the curve too fast and just lost control.

Upon talking with Bailey he smelled of a strong odor of

an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath and person and was very unsteady on his feet. Bailey registered .11% on the intoximeter at the jail.

Alvin Tracy Smith, 35, of Bailey, Rockwood, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Smith was a passenger and had slurred speech and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on is person and was unsteady on his feet.

No injuries were reported in the accident. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD made the arrests.

## Police Beat

Matthew Justin Holtsclaw, 20 of West Park Inn, Knoxville, was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Holtsclaw was

convicted of SP sch. VI and PODP and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to pay costs/fines owes \$1093;

failed to pay probation fees, owes \$45 and was arrest in Knox County for domestic assault.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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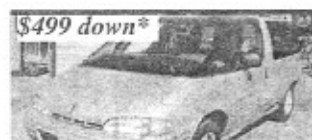
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## Trollinger

was in the interstate and she register .17% after arriving at the jail.

Sabrina C. Trollinger, 48, of Ranch Road, Loudon, was charged

with DUI 2nd.

According to the report, Trollinger was involved in a crash with minor injury. During the interview she seemed confused and did not know

which portion of the interstate she was on. She admitted to drinking several beers prior to driving.

Trollinger performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused

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EMS transport. The jail refused to take the woman without proper medical clearance and she was transported to the ER where she was treated and released.

At the jail, Trollinger registered .17% on the intoximeter. Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

**Lowe** and as he was negotiating a curve ran off the right shoulder and overturned.

Lowe stated he had drank 2 beers and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

Lowe Jr. was unable to perform sobriety tasks satisfactorily and refused a BAC

test.

Hobart C. Lowe Jr., 44, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 3rd and implied consent. Sgt. Jimmy Whitt, THP made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Joseph R. Phillips, 22, of Ammons Lane, Powell, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Trooper Cory Russell, THP stopped Phillips for speeding on Hwy 411 in Greenback. A check showed his license to be suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

Trooper Cory Russell, THP made the arrest.

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