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Thursday, October 8, 2009

## Man with bigger knife fends off burglar, LCSO gets their man

Loudon County Sheriff's Office Criminal Division Investigator Sgt. Jeff Russell conducted an investigation into the late September home invasion burglary of a Philadelphia residence, which resulted in the arrest of a Sweetwater man Tuesday.

Ronald Hugh Johnson, 21,

(see Johnson pg. 8)



Ronald Hugh Johnson

## Mother and baby can't go to bed while the boys are playing Xbox, 2 charged after assault

A local woman told police she was trying to go to bed with her baby when she was assaulted by her boyfriend after she interrupted him

and another friend playing Xbox in the bedroom. The two men went to jail on unrelated charges.

Tony Brock Tite, 23, North (see Charged pg. 3)

## Tennessee Department of Labor Announces \$6.8 Million Infrastructure Grant for State Unemployment Insurance Technology

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development is receiving \$6,892,526 for technology upgrades to the system that processes

benefits for unemployed Tennessee workers. Of the \$164.5 million the U.S. Department of Labor awarded to 49 states, Tennessee was given the fourth high- (see Grant pg. 7)

## LCCHS Principal Steve Millsaps is Grand Division Winner

NASHVILLE — Lenoir City High School Principal Steve Millsaps was named Grand Division Winner in East Tennessee for the Principal of the Year award.

Janice Womble, currently principal of Deery Eakin Primary School in Bedford County, has been named Tennessee's 2009-10 Prin-

(see Principal pg. 4) LCCHS Principal Steve Millsaps



## American Legion Post 256 Honors Students (see Students pg. 6)



(L to R) Tracy Littleton, Pres. Loudon Co. Republican Women, Erin Murr and Travis Sellers, Juniors at Greenback High School, John Allen, Commander Post 256, John Porter, Member Post 256, Melanie Shepard Counselor Greenback High School, Pat Brooks, Member Post 256. Photo by Lt Col James Patterson, USAF (Ret)

## Verse of the day

last day.  
And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the

John 6:40

## Obituaries

Sue Cavette, (Momma Sue) Gammon

## Weather:

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 76. Tonight: Partly cloudy

skies early giving way to a few showers after midnight. Low 66. Chance of rain 30%. Friday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

## Wazzup

Having trouble getting that refund, and now even the product you overcharged me for, Jimmy...

Congratulations to Lenoir City's very own Steve Millsaps - how does it feel to

be ranked among the best?!?

## Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Your great personal energy makes you want to get out there (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Charged

7th Street, Marion, Illinois, was charged Friday, with public intoxication.

Justin Andrew Bullard, 23, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to reports, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO responded to a domestic violence call on Martel Road and upon arrival found Mr. Tite on the front porch of the residence with Justin Bullard. When Deputy Bowen pulled

into the driveway, Mr. Tite sat a beer down on the front porch and walked back into the house.

According to the deputy's report, when he made contact with Mr. Tite, he could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. Tite had bloodshot eyes and the homeowner did not want him at the residence anymore.

The officer stated in his report due to Mr. Tite's state, if left in public he would have been a danger to himself or others.

Bullard was charged after police spoke with a woman who

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## Police Beat

Carie Ann Moore, 18, Marion, Illinois was charged with domestic violence w/assault.

The report states Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to 225 Kelly Lane in reference to a fight. The complainant advised she and her room mate, Carrie Moore, started arguing, which led Ms. Moore to punch her in the face with her fist.

The woman further advised after a brief struggle on the ground, they separated and she went to a neighbor's house and called police.

Ms. Moore reportedly advised she did hit the woman in the face with her fist.

said she and her boyfriend Justin Bullard had gotten into an argument when she tried to lay down with their baby.

The female advised she was trying to go to bed and Justin and his friend Tony Tite were in the bedroom playing Xbox when she told them she and the baby were going to bed. At that point she and Bullard got into an argument and Justin grabbed her by the neck and told her to give him the baby and get the F\*#! out.

Mr. Bullard reportedly left a scratch on the left side of the woman's neck.

When the deputy arrived he found both men on the front porch and the woman crying.

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## Principal

Principal of the Year and Connie Campbell, Director of Assessment and Curriculum Grades 6-12 for Jefferson County Schools, was awarded the honor of 2009-10 Tennessee Supervisor of the Year.

Both administrators were recognized at an award ceremony Monday night, during which the grand division winners were also announced.

"I want to congratulate these administrators on their dedication to students and the continued improvement of education in our state," Education Commissioner Timothy Webb said. "Great leaders take risks and achieve great gains by doing so. Thank you to Ms. Womble and

Ms. Campbell for your commitment to our students."

*The Principal of the Year - Grand Division Winners are:*

East Tennessee - Steve Millsaps, Lenoir City High School, Lenoir City Schools;

Middle Tennessee - Janice Womble, Deery Eakin Primary School, Bedford County Schools, and;

West Tennessee - Tommie McCarter, Westwood High School, Memphis City Schools.

*Supervisor of the Year - Grand Division Winners are:*

East Tennessee - Connie Campbell, Director of Assessment and Curriculum Grades 6-12, Jefferson County Schools;

Middle Tennessee - Bobby Cox, Director

## Obituaries

**Sue Cavette, (Momma Sue) Gammon**, age 95, of Knoxville, passed away Monday evening, October 5, 2009 at Baptist Health Care in Lenoir City. Momma Sue was loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved singing and gardening. Momma Sue was preceded in death by her husbands, Ray Gammon and Ursel (Red) Cavette and son, Robert Gammon. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, James and Melinda Gammon of Knoxville; grandchildren, John Gammon, Craig Gammon, both of Knoxville and Jake Gammon of Georgia;

six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2009 at Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel. Graveside Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis, TN. The family expresses sincere thanks to the caring staff of Baptist Healthcare. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimers Association, P.O. Box 10088, Knoxville, TN 37939. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the Gammon family.

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The Supervisor of the Year and Principal of the Year programs

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## Students

Erin Murr and Travis Sellers, Greenback High School Juniors, were selected by the local Tellico Lake American Legion Post 256 to attend this year's Boys and Girls State Program.

As participants of this educational program they were ex-

posed to the rights, privileges, duties and the responsibilities of a citizen.

Their training was objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices.

Activities included legislative sessions, court proceedings,

law enforcement presentations, assemblies and recreational programs.

For additional information about the State Program contact Post Command-

er John Allen, 423-884-7297, and visit the Tennessee Boys State website: [www.tnboysstate.org](http://www.tnboysstate.org), and Volunteer Girls State website: [www.alavgs.org](http://www.alavgs.org).

## Police Beat

Kadie Jane McKiddy, 30, Seed Tick Road, Philadelphia was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Dusty Langley, LCSO made the arrest.

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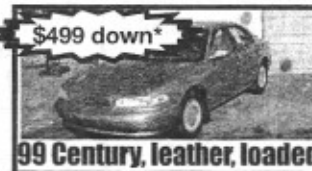
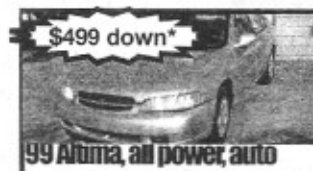
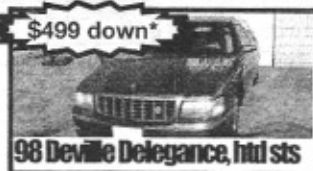
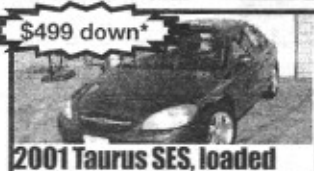
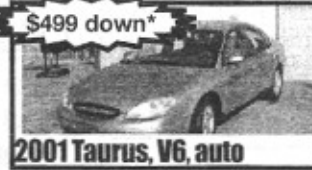
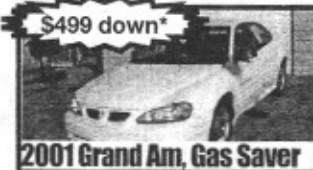
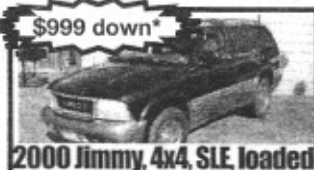
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## Grant

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Funds will be used for a variety of projects designed to improve services for both unemployment insurance claimants and employers, including upgrading the Unemployment Insurance telephone and Internet claims-fil-

ing system, improving the scheduling system for benefit appeals, acquiring digital scanners and an automated dialer system for the prevention, detection, and collection of unemployment insurance fraud overpayments.

Additionally, a feasibility study conducted by a consortium of states, including Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and

Georgia, will develop, plan and design an approach for a common unemployment insurance benefit system that could be used by multiple states.

The federal funding was provided following supplemental budget requests by nearly all states and is made available through the fiscal year 2009 budget and appropriations for state administration of the Unemployment Insurance Program.

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## DOSL

Timothy Lee Johnson, 21, Belle Terra Road, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO was following a black Porsche on Highway 321 going across the Dam towards Greenback. When the Porsche reached the 4 lane divided roadway, it accelerated and the officer was following the vehicle at 90 mph in a 45 mph zone.

When the deputy stopped the speeding vehicle he found Mr. Johnson in the driver's seat. On checking the status of his license through NCIC it showed Johnson is suspended in Tennessee for failure to satisfy citations.

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## Johnson

Sweetwater/Vonore Road, Sweetwater was charged with aggravated assault and aggravated burglary Tuesday.

According to the affidavit: on or about September 26, 2009, according to victim and witness statements, Ronald Johnson went to the victim's residence on Reed Springs Road in Philadelphia. While there, Mr. Johnson walked up to the front door and knocked. When no one answered, Johnson kicked the front door open, causing damage to the door and frame. He went inside the house and turned the light on and found the male victim standing in the room holding a knife.

At this point, Johnson threw a pill bottle at the homeowner. Mr. Johnson also pulled a knife and threatened to cut him, so the homeowner picked up a larger knife from the kitchen and started toward Johnson.

Mr. Johnson started to throw a picture frame at the man, but turned and ran out of the house instead. He left in a small red car with two other people.

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO, is in charge of the case and made the arrest.

### Police Beat

Cindy Lynn Wayman, 28, Thompson Road, was charged with suspended license.

According to records, while on routine patrol of Highway 321

north Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO clocked a purple Mazda 3 traveling south on Highway 321 at 67 mph in a posted 45 mph zone on certified radar.

The vehicle was pulled over at Antioch Church Road. The officer asked Ms. Wayman for her drivers license and she advised she didn't have one.

A check of Wayman's name through TDOS came back suspended for several failure to satisfy citations out of Loudon and Monroe Counties.

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