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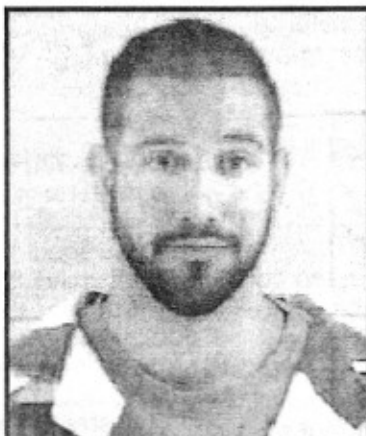
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Five year old found wandering 15 blocks from home, 1 charged

A local man received a felony child abuse charge late Sunday morning after police found a five year old child in his care wandering fifteen blocks from home while the man lay sleeping.

Kristopher Lee "Kris" Presnell, 26, North Hill Street, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated child abuse and/or neglect.

(see Presnell pg. 3)



Kristopher Lee Presnell

DUI of methadone

A local woman told police she had taken over 100 milligrams of methadone prior to driving after officers responded to a Loudon location where she had wrecked her vehicle.

(see Gribble pg. 8)

Motorcyclist gets 2nd DUI

Police charged a Powell man after reportedly seeing him have a hard time walking to his motorcycle and upon checking him out

(see Tindell pg. 3)

THP Gears Up for Back to School Enforcement

NASHVILLE---The Tennessee Highway Patrol is working to make sure that school children are safe in the school zone. As thousands of students of all

ages return to the classroom on foot and in school buses, motorists need to be extra cautious in and around schools zones.

"One of the first lessons (see THP pg. 6)

Driver refuses to stop, charged with DUI, more

A Loudon man was jailed on multiple charges after he reportedly eluded police who tried to stop his vehicle for speeding.

John Palladin Gibson, 36, Vale Street, Loudon was charged Saturday, with DUI 3rd offense, driving on revoked license 2nd offense and felony evading arrest.

According to reports, Of- (see Gibson pg. 7)



John Palladin Gibson

Legion Members Briefed on Submarine Operations



American Legion member, Capt Jackson B. Richard, USN (Ret) and Post 256 Commander, John Allen (see Operations pg. 4)

Verse of the day

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with

every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Obituaries

William Anderson (Snooks) Cox

Weather:

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance

of thunderstorms. High 86.

Tonight: Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. Low 73. Chance of rain 40%.

Wednesday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the

low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Wazzup

That big orange glow coming from Philly was Dan's Birthday Bon Fire, wood from Steve Spoon was still burning the next day. Sure do appreciate

all who made the party a success and appreciate yall not running over me!

Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

This is the perfect (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Presnell

According to the affidavit of complaint, on or about August 9, 2009, Mr. Kristopher Lee Presnell was at his residence on Hill Street in Lenoir City. A five (5) year old child left the residence and walked approximately 15 blocks from the location to an area near N Street.

The child was walking in the street on West Broadway near N Street when she was found by officers.

When officers went to the residence, Kristopher Presnell was asleep. This was around 9:25 a.m.

Detective Jonathan

Sartin, LCPD, swore out the warrant and, along with Sgt. Eddie Range and Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD, made the arrest.

Tindell

found he was under the influence of alcohol.

Chadwick Forgety Tindell, 33, Oakfield Lane, Powell, was charged Saturday with DUI 2nd offense and violation of consent.

According to reports, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD observed Mr. Tindell in the parking lot of the Rocky Top Shell on Highway 72. Mr. Tindell was having a hard time

walking and appeared to be intoxicated.

Tindell walked to his motorcycle and started to put gas in the tank. He stated he was traveling from Alcoa to Powell and had become lost on the interstate. Officer Newman determined Mr. Tindell to be in physical control of his motorcycle.

Tindell was given a sobriety task in which he did poorly. Mr. Tindell was arrested for driving under the influence 2nd offense.

NCIC showed Tindell's licence to have a 1st offense DUI conviction in 2003. He was read the implied consent advisement

and refused to take a breath test.

Police Beat

Amber Dominique Shubert, 28, Fraley Road, Salt Lick, Kentucky, was charged with eights counts of violation of the bad check law.

According to the affidavits, Amber

D. Shubert wrote eight checks totaling \$643.32 on a closed account between October 13, 2008 and October 27, 2008.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO, made the arrest at the Scott County Jail Thursday.

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McKiddy

Retired Navy Captain Jackson B. Richard, member and co-founder of Post 256, recently briefed fellow members of his extensive and often secretive naval career. At the August Legion meeting prior to his discussions he explained how anything he might say about his Submarine

Special Operations missions were now unclassified and any similar "once secret" events are now read in current novels, i.e., Tom Clancy-"Hunt for Red October". His accounts detailed the great success of the submarine special operations in the 1970's. "Their contribution was instrumental in this country's triumph over the Cold War."

Obituaries

William Anderson (Snooks) Cox, age 93, of Loudon passed away Friday afternoon, August 7, 2009 after a brief illness. Bill lived a good and full life. He was a W. W. II veteran, serving in the U. S. Army from 1939 to 1946. Later professions included ironworker, farmer, welder, gardner, machine fabricator, and care giver. He was a member of Iron worker local #385. His Iron worker's union book is one of the oldest. Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Cox; son, Mitchell Cox; father, Samuel A. Cox; mother, Adeline Cox; sisters, Irene Robinson, Bess Click, Edna Cox, Fanny Easter; brother, Henry Cox, and special cousin, Roger Robinson. He is survived by sons, G. Douglas Cox and Steven Lee Cox; grandchildren: Tracy Reynolds, McKenna Cox, Christopher Cox,

Kellen Huet-Cox, Carlos Huet-Cox, Monica Brackett, Rachel Drinnen, and Dyllan Green; six great grandchildren, Megan Hill, Kara Hill, Connor Cox, Griffin Cox, Ellie Kate Cox, and Finnigan Cox-Lilliviat; several nieces and nephews. Father, son, brother, uncle, friend and sometimes Angel of Mercy, he is now at peace with life and reconciled with God. Family and friends will gather at 12 noon on Wednesday, August 12th at Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services. Full military honors will be conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. In Lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard, 125 Peartree Lane, Loudon, TN 37774 or the DAV Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Cox family.

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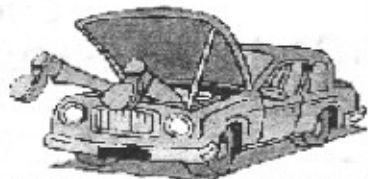
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THP

a child learns as they begin their formal education is how to be safe going to and from school," stated Department of Safety Commissioner Dave Mitchell. "The goal of the Tennessee Highway Patrol is to help local law enforcement and schools protect children from drivers who may be distracted, impatient or careless."

Motorists and children should heed State Troopers' message to "Be alert! Slow down! Be safe in the school zone!" THP's back to school enforcement effort includes cracking down on motorists

who disregard laws designed to protect children, and monitoring schools zones and bus stops to help keep children safe as they travel to and from school. Remember, the speed limit is 15 mph in school zones and the fine for speeding in a school zone is up to \$500. It's also against the law to pass a school bus when stopped and receiving or discharging passengers and the driver can be fined not less than \$250 and up to \$1,000.

Since 2006, there has been an 11.5 percent decrease in the number of crashes occurring in school zones between the hours of 6 a.m. and

9 a.m. and the hours of 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. There was also a 17.4 percent decline in the number of school bus-related crashes between those same hours.

"Motorists need to remember that a school zone is more than just the 15-mile per-hour-zone around a school. It's anywhere our children travel," stated Tennessee Highway Patrol Colonel Mike Walker. "Children riding with parents or friends need to remember to buckle up properly. That means kids in seats belts, young kids in booster seats and little kids in a child safety seats."

Each day, 25 million children in the

United States ride school buses, including 600,000 in Tennessee, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The National Safety Council (NSC) reports approximately 29 students were killed while they were entering or exiting a bus in the U.S. last year.

Close to 800 children are killed annually and many more injured going to and from school in a vehicle other than a school bus, according to the NSC.

For more facts, figures & safety tips, please see the attached Safety Tips and visit our Web site: www.TN.Gov/Safety.

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Gibson

ficer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a white van on Highway 11 near Cox Road traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was clocked at 42 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone.

The officer initiated his siren and emergency lights on Wharf Street at Atlanta Street in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The van failed to yield, increasing and decreasing in speed.

While trying to stop the vehicle, dispatch advised Officer Deboer the registration belonged to a stolen Plymouth van that had been taken out of Loudon City.

The van continued approximately 8-10 blocks pulling into an alley. The driver of the van was taken into custody and later identified as John Palladin Gibson.

Mr. Gibson has a re-

voked drivers license for DUI.

According to the officer's report, while talking to Gibson, he could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage about Gibson's person, as well as locating numerous empty beer cans in the area surrounding the drivers seat.

Mr. Gibson was belligerent and verbally abusive from the time of his initial arrest to his arrival at the jail.

Gibson was taken to the Fort Loudoun ER where he signed and submitted to a blood test.

While at the ER, Mr. Gibson made statements saying he consumed approximately 12 beers before he encountered the officer. He was also cited for his speed.

Center for Digital Government Recognizes Services, Savings of Online Tax Administration at www.TN.gov

NASHVILLE - Nominated by the Tennes-

see Department of Revenue, NICUSA, Inc., was awarded the 2009 Integrator Award by the Center for Digital Government for their outstanding partnership with the state to develop, maintain and expand the state's suite of electronic tax services, online at www.TN.gov/revenue.

NICUSA and the State of Tennessee collaborate to create TN.gov. The awards recognize public sector partnerships with private integrators that develop cost savings, consolidation and public access solutions.

"NICUSA has been an outstanding partner in helping the department provide simple, fast and reliable online services to Tennessee taxpayers," said Revenue Commissioner Reagan Farr. "Their partnership with our own Information Technology Resources Division has led to tremendous increase in taxpayers who use our various electronic tax administration services."

"We see in these winning projects, how collaboration in solving digital problems is so vital to the modernization of government and its moving into the 21st Century," said Executive Director of the Center for Digital Government Cathilea Robinett. "Congratulations to all the winners for the excellent solutions created for public sector partners."

Today, 15 different tax returns can be filed online with 24/7 convenience through the Department of Revenue. Electronic filing of the sales and use tax, consumer use tax, individual income tax, professional privilege tax and minimum franchise and excise tax returns and estimated payments and extensions is available via the department's Web site, www.TN.gov/revenue. All online tax filing applications, including individual income tax, franchise and excise tax, sales tax and consumer use tax, now offer both

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In order to assist taxpayers with compliance to electronic filing, the Department of Revenue provides computer access in its offices in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Jackson, Johnson City, Memphis and Nashville. The department also offers an electronic commerce hot line to assist taxpayers and tax practitioners at (866) 368-6374. Nashville-area and out-of-state callers should dial (615) 253-0704. All taxpayer data, whether paper or electronic, filed with the Department of Revenue is confidential data protected under Tennessee law.

Ten other organizations were also recognized. For a full list of winners, please go to <http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/survey/84/2009>.

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Gribble

Danielle Darlene Gribble, 33, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged Saturday with driving under the influence.

According to reports, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was dispatched to a one vehicle accident on Steekee Road near Get Good Hollow Road.

Upon arrival, the dep-

uty saw a woman walking from the vehicle. She was identified as Danielle D. Gribble.

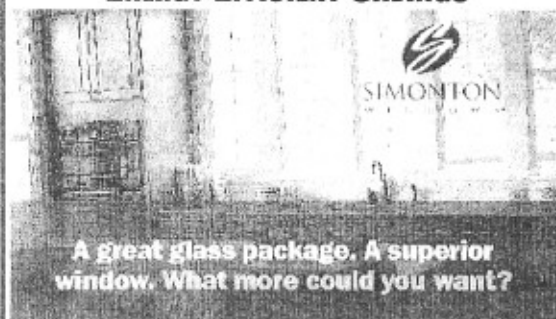
Mrs. Gribble stated she was driving the Pontiac PT Cruiser and was run off the road by an unknown vehicle.

According to the offi-

cer's report, he noticed Mrs. Gribble was having trouble standing and her speech was slurred. He asked her if she was on any medications and she stated she had taken 120 milligrams of Methadone earlier in the day.

Mrs. Gribble performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. She was read the implied consent form and agreed. Gribble transported to Fort Loudoun ER for alcohol and/or drug content and then on to Loudon County Jail.

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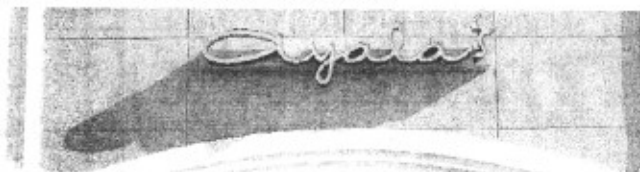
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