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Thursday, August 13, 2009

## Local couple charged with child abuse after 3 year old severely bruised

Loudon Police Department officials arrested a local couple Tuesday following an investigation into the severe bruising of a three year old child after the child was allegedly struck by the pair.

Whitney Amanda Buckner, 25, Reed Springs Road, Loudon, was charged with child abuse and child neglect or endangerment.

Joel Hamilton Lynn,

(see Abuse pg. 4)



Whitney Amanda Buckner



Joel Hamilton Lynn

## Switchblade knife, DORL

A young Loudon man found himself in the hoosegow after police stopped his vehicle for speeding and reportedly found him in possession of an illegal knife as well as driving on revoked license.

(see Gregg pg. 3)

## Consumer Affairs Offers Tips to Protect Against Identity Theft

NASHVILLE- As many as 9 million Americans' identities are stolen each year. Identity theft is the

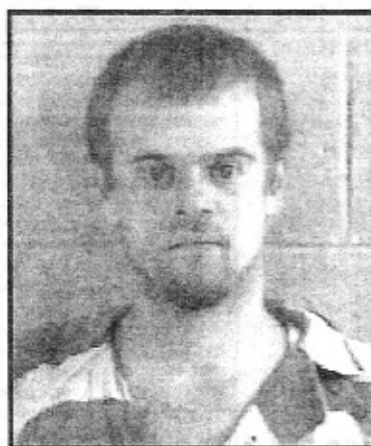
(see Tips pg. 7)

## Pot, pills & DUI

A Loudon man was taken into custody on drug charges after police responded to a disabled vehicle call and discovered he reportedly was driving under the influence and had drugs in his possession.

Christopher Neil Gracie, 23, Elm Grove Street, Loudon was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense, simple pos-

(see Gracie pg. 6)



Christopher Neil Gracie

## America Legion Appreciation Certificate Given To Ms Anne Caulfield (see Award pg. 3)



Ms. Anne Caulfield receives an Appreciation Certificate for her spirit of patriotism in support of the "Hugs for Our Soldiers" program. (L to R) American Legion Post 256 Commander Jon Allen, Ms. Anne Caulfield, CVS Shift Supervisor, Sergeant At Arms Don Burgett and Kathy Orcutt, Hugs for Our Soldiers.

## Verse of the day Obituaries

The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

Deuteronomy 33:12

Frances J. Kilby

## Weather:

Today: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High 87. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 66. Winds light and variable.

Friday: Partly cloudy.

Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

## Wazzup

A great big Thank You to Sharon at Walmart in Lenoir City; your friendliness, courtesy and customer service skills is to

be commended!

## Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You may think you know just what to do today, but there are hidden rules that may trip you up if you aren't

extremely careful. Try to let others guide you, though it may bruise your pride a bit.

## Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You and your (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Gregg

Corbin Edward Gregg, 20, Turkey Pen lane, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with possession of a prohibited weapon and driving on revoked license 1st offense.

According to reports, at approximately 11:25 a.m., Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO

was coming out of Misty Ridge subdivision and noticed an older model Ford Thunderbird pass the entrance to the subdivision at a high rate of speed. When the officer finally caught up to the vehicle he paced it at speeds up to 67 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone.

The lawman stopped

the Thunderbird in front of a residence on Virtue Road. The driver was identified as Corbin E. Gregg.

While Deputy Petty was back at the vehicle checking drivers license status, Deputy Chris Waddell, LCSO reported he saw Mr. Gregg take a knife out of his pocket and put it under the front passenger seat. Deputy Waddell informed Officer Petty of the situation.

The lawmen approached the vehicle and asked Mr. Gregg if he had any weapons in the car and he said yes, then reached under the passenger front seat and pulled out an automatic "switchblade" knife.

A check of Gregg's

license status through NCIC came back revoked for driving under the influence out of Blount County.

## Award

During the August meeting of the Tellico Lake chapter of the American Legion, Post 256 recognized Ms. Anne Caulfield, a CVS shift supervisor in Lenoir City, for establishing a "Hugs for Our Soldiers" collection point at her store. "Hugs for Our Soldiers", sponsored by Kathy Orcutt, is the "adoption" of troops who are deployed thousands of miles away from home, providing them with items and reassuring them they are greatly appreciated. Legion

member Don Burgett had met Ms. Caulfield and had explained how the program is dedicated to offering the small comforts from home to help brighten a Soldier's day with care packages, cards or letters of encouragement. Anne ask if she could help and through her efforts and her spirit of patriotism she established collection points at her store and encouraged others to start collection points at other stores within the Knoxville area. The modest Ms. Caulfield stated, "This was a collective effort by her and other CVS employees." See [www.hugsforoursoldiers.org](http://www.hugsforoursoldiers.org) for more information.

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## Abuse

22, Pond Creek Road, Philadelphia, was also charged with child abuse and child neglect or endangerment.

According to affidavits, on August 8, 2009, Whitney Amanda Buckner and Joel Hamilton Lynn knowingly, other than by accidental means, did inflict injury to a child under the age of six. This happened while the child, who is three years old, was in the care of Buckner and Lynn.

The couple is alleged to have struck the child on her buttocks causing severe bruising on her buttocks and legs.

Sgt. Mike Newman, LPD, is in charge of the investigation and made

the arrests Tuesday on Pond Creek Road in Philadelphia.

## Police Beat

Carl Hawkins III, alias Boo Boo, 48, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged Sunday with domestic violence assault.

According to records, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD received a call from a residence on Cedar Street where the caller advised Hawkins punched her in the head. The woman stated Hawkins came into the house and punched her in the forehead. According to the report, she had a large knot on her forehead, which appeared to be caused by a knuckle.

While at the residence, Sgt. Newman

spoke to three witnesses, who all stated they didn't see anything.

Mr. Hawkins was walking out of the residence when the officer arrived. He reportedly had been drinking and was determined to be the primary aggressor.

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## Obituaries

**Frances J. Kilby**, age 71, of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday morning, August 11, 2009. Frances was of the Baptist faith. She retired from Loudon Health Care Center. Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Kilby, son, David Kennedy, daughter Robin Linginfelter, parents Clifford Dyer and Edna Strange; brother, Bobby Dyer, sister, Mildred Jenkins and great grandson, Richard Littleton, Jr. She is survived by her granddaughters, Dwana Littleton and Martha Stevens and grandson Bobby Stratton; great grandchildren

Jessica, Ashley, Katlyn, and Alexis Littleton, Mark and Emily Stevens, Austin and Heaven Stratton, several nieces and nephews and special friends and neighbors who were faithful to her. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery with nephews serving as pall bearers. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Frances J. Kilby.

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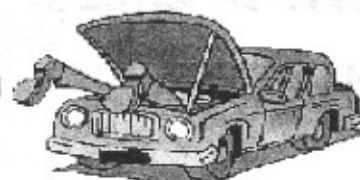
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## Gracie

session of marijuana and possession of schedule II adderall.

According to the report, Friday, at approximately 3:15 a.m., Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO responded to Pinegrove Providence Road on a possible disabled vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer found the vehicle in the middle of the road with the front wheel broke and fluid running out.

The tan Ford Sable had run out of the road into a ditch and hit a large rock in a driveway on Pinegrove Providence Road.

The driver was identified as Christopher Gracie and according to the officer's report,

Gracie had an odor of alcohol coming from his person. Gracie advised he had run into the rock on the side of the road.

Deputy Bowen asked Mr. Gracie to perform field sobriety tasks, which Gracie did and performed poorly on.

After Gracie was placed under arrest for DUI, the deputy went to get the mileage and the VIN number from the vehicle and in plain view, in the floorboard of the driver's side, was a small hand rolled cigarette believed to be marijuana.

Upon searching the rest of the front of the vehicle, the officer discovered 11 orange

pills in the ash tray, later identified as adderall.

Mr. Gracie was read the implied consent form and agreed. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER and given the test, and was then taken on to the Loudon County Jail.

## Police Beat

William James Hill, 22, West Broadway, Lenoir City was taken into custody on two mittimus out of Lenoir City Municipal Court.

The report states Hill was involved in a traffic stop on Saturday at 8:42 p.m. when the two mittimus were found, one for public intoxication and one for driving without a license.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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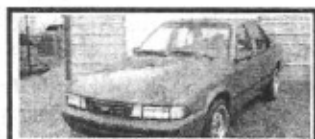
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## Tips

unauthorized acquisition and use of a person's identifying information – such as a name, Social Security number or credit card number – to commit fraud or other crimes. Through identity theft, criminals might rent an apartment, obtain a line of credit or establish a telephone account. Victims often discover the crimes when reviewing credit reports or statements.

Skilled identity

thieves use many methods, including:

- \* **Dumpster diving:** They rummage through trash, looking for bills or other documents.

- \* **Skimming:** They steal credit/debit card numbers by using a special storage device when processing credit cards.

- \* **Phishing:** They pretend to be financial institutions or companies and send spam or pop-up messages to get Internet users to reveal personal information.

- \* **Changing victims' addresses:** They divert billing statements to another location by completing a change-of-address form.

- \* **Old-fashioned stealing:** They steal wallets, purses and mail – including bank and credit card statements and pre-approved credit offers, replacement checks and tax information.

Identity theft victims can spend large amounts of time and money trying to repair their name and credit record. Tennesseans can take the following steps to avoid becoming victims:

- \* **Do not give information** such as account numbers over the phone, through the mail or over the internet.

- \* **Store personal information** in a safe place, and shred old credit card receipts, ATM receipts, old account statements and unused credit card offers.

- \* **Pay attention to billing cycles.** Inquire with your bank if you do not receive a monthly bill.

- \* **Guard your mail** from theft. Do not leave bill payment

envelopes in your mailbox with the flag up. Instead, deposit them in a post office collection box or at a local post office.

- \* **Order and review** copies of your credit report from the three major credit bureaus every year, to make sure it is accurate.

The Consumer Affairs division is a part of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, which works to protect consumers while ensuring fair competition for industries and professionals who do business in Tennessee.

### On this day

0523 St. John I begins his reign as Catholic Pope  
1907 1st taxicab (NYC)

## Public Notice

### Public Hearing

Lenoir City Council will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, on Monday, August 24, 2009 at 6:50 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public input on the following:

- An ordinance to reduce the speed limit on Simpson Road and Northside Drive near Northside Drive near Northside Church of God from 30mph to 20 mph.

The public is encouraged to attend.  
Thank You

## Public Notice

### Purchasing Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Purchasing Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss/consider additional moneys in regards to hiring part-time personnel in the Street/Sanitation Department.

Thank You

## Public Notice

There will be no August Loudon County RPC/BZA meeting.

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## Police Beat

Stephen Shane Coker, 33, Davis Ferry Road, Loudon, was charged with assault domestic violence, reckless endanger-

ment and driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Davis Ferry Road in Loudon on a physical

domestic. Upon arrival the officer made contact with a female who advised she and Coker had been in an altercation at their residence. She also stated they were arguing the night before and it carried over into the present

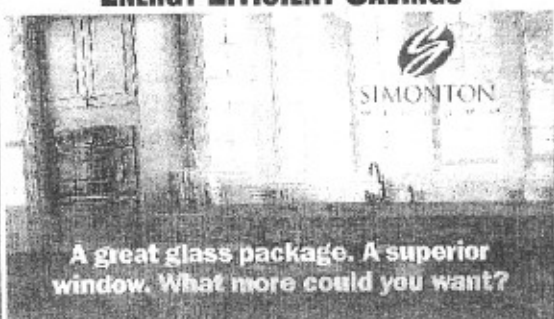
over Mr. Coker trying to get medication filled.

The female told the officer when Mr. Coker started on her she tried to go to the neighbor's house to call the law or to get a ride to come and pick her up. Ac-

cording to her statement, Mr. Coker tried to drag her off the porch and bit her on the left forearm just below the elbow.

Officer Parks stated in the report the woman did have a visible bite mark on her forearm.

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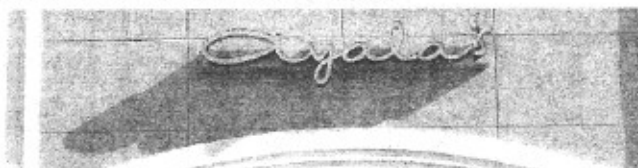
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