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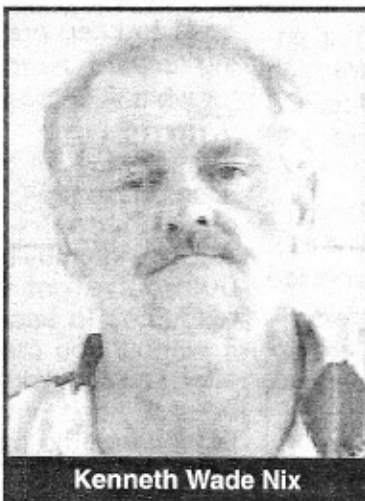
Tuesday, August 4, 2009

## Possession with intent, more after tail light stop

Police arrested a Loudon man after stopping his vehicle for a broken tail light and finding he was under the influence of an intoxicant with a loaded handgun and drug paraphernalia in his possession.

Kenneth Wade Nix, 49, Church Street, Loudon was charged Friday with DUI 1st offense, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a fire-

(see Nix pg. 6)



Kenneth Wade Nix

## Safe burgled

Police were called to a local golf club when someone reportedly broke into the safe and stole money

bags.

According to records, on Wednesday the manager of Avalon Golf Club, Oak

(see Safe pg. 8)

## Man charged with attacking disabled victim in car

Steven L. Millsaps, 53, of Grimes Road, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, the victim has had a long-

standing time with hostilities from Steven Millsaps.

The victim filed a report of Millsaps making gestures with a knife. The victim was on Grimes Road en

(see Millsaps pg. 8)

## Pregnant woman is primary aggressor

A six-months pregnant woman was jailed after she reportedly attacked a family member with a knife during a domestic dispute rather than notify law enforcement.

Krystal Lynn Cannon, 23, Town Creek Circle, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

According to records, (see Cannon pg. 3)



Krystal Lynn Cannon

## Jail fight ends in charges for 1, bruises for another

Lt. Teresa Smith LCSO reported at approximately 8:22 p.m. Lisa Presswood did approach Samantha Wright in the female pod at the Loudon County Jail. The

victim was seated on the bottom bunk when Presswood approached her.

Presswood began to assault Wright by striking her several times with her

(see Presswood pg. 7)

## TWRA Fisheries Division Preparing for Annual AFS Meeting in Nashville

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Fisheries Division, along with other TWRA per-

sonnel, are in preparation for the American Fisheries Society annual meeting which will be held in Nashville on

(see Meeting pg. 7)

## Verse of the day Weather:

*And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?*

Luke 6:46

Obituaries

Billy Lynn Silcox

Today: Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High near 90.

Tonight: Variable clouds with thunderstorms, especially overnight. Low 73.

Chance of rain 40%.

Wednesday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Wazzup

Kudos to the folks at the Loudon Sonic:

thank you so much for your super friendly service Monday afternoon, and the Chiller was just what I needed!

Horoscopes  
Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You are incredibly

enthusiastic about something new in your life -- maybe a new love, maybe a new fitness regimen. Whatever it is, try to keep your conversations balanced so

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Cannon

Sunday Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to Town Creek Circle to a possible domestic fight in progress with a female displaying a knife. On arrival at the scene, both parties involved were outside the residence arguing.

The female was identified as Ms. Krystal L. Cannon and she was reportedly six months pregnant. The other person involved in the verbal altercation was identified as her uncle.

According to the officer's report, during the argument Ms. Cannon got a knife from the kitchen of a neighbor, which is her aunt, then went back over to her residence. Ms. Cannon, being six months pregnant, confronted her uncle displaying a deadly weapon intentionally or knowingly to attempt to cause bodily harm to her uncle.

Also according to the report, Cannon had the opportunity

to call law enforcement but chose not to. She was deemed to be the primary aggressor in the altercation and was placed under arrest.

## TDOS Opens Criminal Inquiry of CID East Tennessee Office

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee Department of Safety (TDOS) Commissioner Dave Mitchell has opened an internal investigation into potential misuse of funds within the department's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) East Tennessee Region. As a result of the internal investigation, CID Special Agent in Charge Billy Grooms has resigned in lieu of termination.

The department's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) is conducting the investigation, which began after an internal audit was initiated at the direction of Commissioner Mitchell. The audit was performed by TDOS's Internal Au-

dit Division and Staff Inspections Unit. The audit and staff inspection discovered possible violations of departmental policy and procedures.

CID investigates, gathers evidence, and assists federal, state, and local law enforcement, when requested per T.C.A. 4-7-401 to include vehicular homicides and assaults, criminal matters, auto theft, identify theft, and insurance fraud.

The Internal Audit Division conducts audits and reviews of all levels of management to evaluate internal controls and to determine compliance with policy and procedures, while the Staff Inspections Unit reviews all organizational components to ensure compliance with national accreditation standards as well as departmental policies and procedures.

Special Agent Grooms, 55, is a 29-year veteran of the Tennessee Highway

Patrol and was commissioned with the THP in 1980.

At the conclusion of the investigation, a report will be turned over to the District Attorney for review.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is ([www.TN.Gov/safety](http://www.TN.Gov/safety)) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

## Police Beat

James Michael Kinnane, 45, of Spring View Lane, Knoxville, was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO was on Hwy 70 and noticed a vehicle cross the center line three times and the fog line and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Kinnane had very slurred

speech and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Kinnane stated he was going to rehab and performed poorly on sobriety tasks, stated he drank 3 32 ounce beers and had an open bottle of Jim Beam in the back seat.

Kinnane refused a BAC test. Deputy B. Dixon, LCSO made the arrest.

Paula Michelle Miller, aka Paula Jenkins, 33, of Hawkins Road, Sweetwater, was charged with an attachment out of juvenile court.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest.

James Richard Covington, was charged with for felony evading arrest.

Officer J. Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose Alfredo Gil-Ortiz, 23, Mulberry Street, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO, made the arrest.

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## Obituaries

**Billy Lynn Silcox**, age 68, of Lenoir City passed away Saturday morning, August 1, 2009 at his home. Billy was a member of Lee Heights Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Adult Sunday School Teacher and Church Clerk. He served in the U. S. Army National Guard. He was retired from Lenoir City Ford. Billy was preceded in death by his parents, John Pitney Silcox and Rachel Silcox. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dorothy Smithers Silcox; children, Anita Cook and husband, Jeff, Yvonne Jenkins and husband, Hank all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Mitchell Jenkins, Daniel Cook and Allison Jenkins; brother, Glen Silcox

of Lenoir City; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Charles Ray and Becky Smithers of Alabama, Frances and Eddie Osborne of Bluff City, Wayne and Theresa Thomas, Johnnie and Charles Talmadge all of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday with Funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Doug Kizer and Rev. Gary Bingham officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and proceed to Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services at 1 p.m. Serving as pallbearers: Greg Johnson, Brian Adams, Donny White, Donny Johnson,

Tommy Huffman and David Thomas. Honorary pallbearers will be Homer Stamey, Joe Brown, Barney Franklin and Bill Crox. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Silcox family.

### Police Beat

Andrew Lynn Green, 24, of Allen Shore Drive, was charged with VoP.

According to the affidavit, Green was convicted of no driver license and sentenced to probation for 11

months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$240 and failed to pay fees, owes \$85.

Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.



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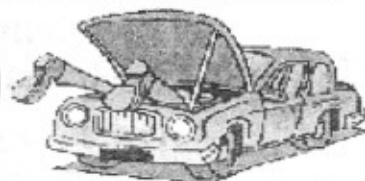
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## Nix

arm with intent to go armed.

According to the report, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD observed a blue Chevrolet traveling down Mulberry Street with a broken side tail light. The officer stopped the vehicle on Mulberry Street across from the city pool.

The driver was identified as Kenneth W. Nix.

According to the officer, Mr. Nix was extremely nervous, very fidgety and perspiring abnormally. Nix was asked to perform a series of field sobriety tasks to determine

if he was under the influence of a intoxicant and or drug. He performed poorly on all tasks. Mr. Nix was subsequently arrested for DUI.

Prior to being arrested, Mr. Nix gave verbal consent to a search of his vehicle, which resulted in the discovery of a loaded 9 mm handgun in between the driver and passenger seat, three digital scales and multiple other pieces of drug paraphernalia.

Mr. Nix was read the implied consent form and agreed and submitted to a blood test at the ER at 2:02

a.m.

## Police Beat

Lloyd Michael Sherman, 51, Forest Heights Circle, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Detective Jonathan Sartin and Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD, made the arrest Friday.

Gabriel Alexander

Coronado, 25, Ferry Street, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest.

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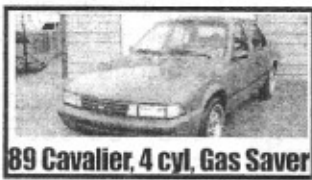
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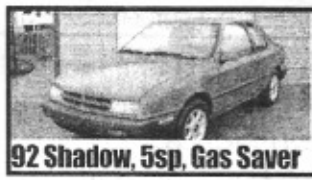
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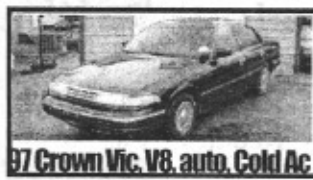
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## Meeting

Aug. 30-Sept. 3.

The Nashville event will be the 139th annual meeting which has been held every year since 1870. The meeting was twice held in Memphis (1955 and '61), but this will be its first time in Nashville. The meeting will take place be held at the Renaissance Hotel and Nashville Convention Center.

"We are looking forward to having the AFS meeting coming to Nashville and returning to our state," said Bobby Wilson, TWRA Assistant Fisheries Chief and general meeting chair for the event. "A lot of people have been working very hard in advance for the meeting."

AFS is the world's oldest and largest organization dedicated to strengthening the fisheries profession,

advancing fisheries science, and conserving fisheries resources.

Despite the effects of the present economy, attendance is expected to be from 1,650 to 1,900 persons from across the country and 15 other countries are expected to be represented as well.

There will be 11 continuing education classes, 32 symposia, 15 concurrent sessions, nearly 1,000 presentations, and over 60 exhibitors at this meeting. The theme of the meeting this year is Diversity, the Foundation of Fisheries and of AFS; Are we gaining ground?

### Presswood

fist about the face and body. Once the victim was able to stand up both subjects made their way to the back of the cell block where they

continued to fight until deputies entered the block.

Ms. Wright was evaluated and did receive a black eye and bruise and scrape to her right rib area.

Lisa Renea Presswood, 28, of South Roane Street, Rockwood, was charged with simple assault.

Lt. Teresa Smith LCSO made the arrest.

### Police Beat

Christine Ann Lessard, 41, Bramblewood Lane, Knoxville, was charged with DUI 1st offense and failure to maintain lane.

According to the report, at 2:36 a.m. on Friday, Ms. Lessard crashed her 2004 Dodge Stratus into a utility pole on North Trigon Road in Greenback. Upon arrival at the scene, according to Trooper Matthew Vespie, THP, Lessard admitted to having 4 or 5 beers.

Lessard reportedly performed horribly on field sobriety tasks and a search of the vehicle found an empty Corona container and prescription medication.

Christine Lessard was placed under arrest for DUI and cited for failure to maintain lane.

Richard Wayne McCollum, 32, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

According to records, on Thursday Loudon Police Department received a call of a domestic dispute at a residence on Summer Street. The caller advised she left the residence and was calling from Rock Quarry Road.

Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD made contact with the woman who stated she and her husband, Richard McCollum had been

arguing all day. According to Mrs. McCollum, around 9:30 a.m., her husband grabbed her on the arm and slung her into the sink and later that evening when she came back home, Richard tried to choke her on the bed.

The officer stated in her report Mrs. McCollum did have red marks on her right upper arm where she stated Mr. McCollum grabbed her.

Officer Farmer, along with Patrolman Sam Harrison, LPD determined Mr. McCollum was the primary aggressor in the situation and placed him under arrest.

Daniel Dewayne Gibson, 21, Bays Mountain Road, Knoxville, was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant out of Loudon County.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO, made the arrest.

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## Millsaps

route to feed the dog and Millsaps drove by and when he returned Millsaps was in the roadway.

The victim stopped to prevent striking Millsaps and Millsaps reached into the car striking the victim with an unknown object in the left side of the head, arm and shoulder. A known fact to Millsaps was that the victim has had multiple surgeries on his right shoulder with a degree of disability.

The victim managed to exit the car with a ratchet handle to defend himself and swung it at Millsaps and the ratchet flew from his grip landing in a ditch line.

Millsaps continued to assault the victim by kicking the victim's

right shoulder, face, arm and side. The victim pulled himself from the ground, got into the car and left the scene as Millsaps struck him in the back of the head.

The victim went to the justice center for a report and was transported by EMS to the hospital.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

## Safe

Chase Boulevard, reported an unknown person entered a safe belonging to the club sometime during the previous evening or overnight.

Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO responded to investigate and noted a total of three deposit money bags containing approximately \$1500

in cash and \$1200 in checks were taken.

Detective Cosner is in charge of the investigation.

## Police Beat

Andrew Jay McBride, 22, of W. Antioch Church Road,

Knoxville, was charged with public intoxication and criminal trespass.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to Rarity Pointe Marina for a

male passed out in the grass. Upon arrival Deputy Bowen found McBride who was unsteady on his feet laying in the grass.

McBride stated to the deputy he was quite drunk.

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