

# DAILY EDITION

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Tuesday, February 23, 2010

## Wanted woman to face Kentucky charges

A woman wanted in Kentucky on charges of theft and disorderly conduct will be extradited back to that state after officials there said they would extradite her from all fifty states in order to bring her to justice.

Lola Marie Pennington, 25, Smallen Road, Loudon was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to reports, officers had prior knowledge Ms. Lola Pennington was wanted out of the state of Kentucky and a NCIC check that showed she was wanted out of Laurel (see Pennington pg. 6)



Lola Marie Pennington

## Armed and inebriated

A Madisonville woman taken into custody for driving under the influence received an additional charge after police found a handgun where she had been sitting in her vehicle.

Rebecca Ann Ward, 31, Huntington Boulevard, Madisonville was charged with DUI 1st offense and possession of a weapon while intoxicated.

According to records, Sunday at approximately (see Ward pg. 7)

## FBI Launches Electronic Billboard Campaign Throughout the US to Identify Serial Bank Robber

(see Campaign pg. 3)

One of ten billboards being used throughout multiple states to help capture a serial bank robber

## No license

Nelly Xiomara Pineda-Corea, 24, Taliwa Court, Knoxville was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD saw a red Nissan Altima run the red light at Highway 321 and 11. The officer stopped the vehicle at the Loudon

(see No license pg. 7)

## State-wide Tornado Drill scheduled for Severe Weather Awareness Week

Campaign Highlights Threats of Tornadoes, Flash Floods, Lightning

NASHVILLE -The National Weather Service, the Tennessee Emergency

Management Agency and supporting groups are conducting educational activi-

ties and drills to help people prevent injuries and deaths from tornadoes, damaging

winds, flash floods, lightning and hail during Severe

(see Weather pg. 3)

### Verse of the day

*If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*  
John 15:7

### Obituaries

Rev. Douglas Leon Crowder  
Myrtle Smith Hudson  
Fred Douglas Pierce

### Weather:

Today: Cloudy. High 44.  
Tonight: Mainly cloudy. Low 32.  
Wednesday: Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.

Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 20s.

### Wazzup

Who goes swimming at Citico this time of year, Scooby and Shaggy? Are ya'll crazy???

Hope our little buddy, Rebel is healed up and ready to run come spring time! Woof!!

### Horoscopes

#### Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You are perfectly comfortable knowing that you

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



## Campaign

On Friday, the Knoxville Division of the FBI launched an electronic billboard campaign spanning multiple states to identify its most recent serial bank robber. The individual is suspected of being involved in the robberies of at least eighteen banks throughout a dozen states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma,

New York, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

"Working together with Lamar Outdoor Advertising and other electronic billboard owners, we now have the capability to instantly display a wanted suspect's face to an audience of thousands throughout multiple states." "This case is an emblematic example of the importance of public/private sector alliances in bringing criminals to justice

in today's information age" said Richard Lambert, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Knoxville Field Office.

The suspect is considered armed and dangerous and anyone with information should contact the FBI at 1-800-CALL-FBI or their local law enforcement office. The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 6' tall, weighing 210-230 pounds. Typically, the man enters the victim bank, approaches the teller counter and hands the teller a note demanding money. During some of the robberies, he has threatened to have a weapon. Additionally, the suspect may be driving a silver sport utility vehicle.

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of this individual.

Please visit the Knoxville Division website at [www.knoxville.fbi.gov](http://www.knoxville.fbi.gov) to view current photos of the suspect. This matter is being investigated jointly by multiple FBI Field Offices as well as the Knox County Sheriff's Office and Knoxville Police Department, as part of the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force.

All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Weather

Weather Awareness Week, which began Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010.

As warmer temperatures brush away the last lingering snow, Tennesseans should hardly need a reminder that severe weather can be powerful and often has deadly consequences for those persons that confront it unawares and unprepared.

"Every year, there are unnecessary and preventable deaths during bouts of severe weather," said James Bassham, Director of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency. "Our goal in raising awareness of severe weather and personal preparedness is to prevent some of those tragedies by educating the public on ways to improve their safety and the preparedness of their communities."

Each day dur-

ing Severe Weather Awareness Week, there will be a focus on a specific type of severe weather or the warning and drill systems.

The focus on Monday was on flooding, which is the No. 1 weather-related cause of fatalities. Rising waters may look calm, but can harbor a host of hidden dangers and currents that are strong enough to easily wash away a vehicle. The driving public should always remember the message, "Turn Around; Don't Drown!"

On Wednesday, there will be a state-wide tornado drill between 9 a.m. and 9:30 local time. Schools, state and county agencies and any other interested group is encouraged to participate and learn the life saving rules and how to take appropriate and timely actions. In 2009, Tennessee had 39 counties affected by tornadoes. There were two fatalities state-wide and 62 injuries. Tornado damage estimates for the year exceeded \$100 million, according to the National Weather Service. At TEMA, the state's 24-hour Operations Center recorded more than 1,100 severe weather events, warnings and missions in 2009.

To see the 2010 Severe Weather Awareness Week Brochure, please visit [www.tnema.org](http://www.tnema.org) and click on Family Preparedness.

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### Pennington

Pennington, Kentucky for an unlawful taking by receiving stolen property, shoplifting over \$500 and disorderly conduct 2nd degree. Pennington, a deputy, was arrested on Thursday at 11:55 AM after a search of all fifty states.

Combs, 26, Virginia Avenue, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation. Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

Angela Renee Miller, 37, Gatewat Circle, Philadelphia was charged with failure to pay.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD, made the arrest.

### Police Beat

Louis Dewayne

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an LCUB Salary Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 4:00 pm. in the conference room at LCUB, 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City. The following item will be discussed:

Consideration of certain employee's salary adjustments in the Gas department and Accounting department.

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### Operation

County Animal Clinic. A check of Mrs. Nelly Pineda's name and date of birth found she was driving without a license.

Juan R. Chirinos, 35, Six Flags Drive, Atlanta, Georgia was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was on routine patrol on Interstate 75 when he noticed a white Honda Accord traveling at 80 mph in a posted 65 mph zone. His speed was verified by certified radar. Deputy Butler stopped the vehicle at the 70 mm and asked Mr. Chirinos for his license and he advised he didn't have one. A check through the TDOS confirmed Mr. Chirinos was unlicensed. He was also cited for speeding.

James Wayne Moore, 46, County Road 309, Niota was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD saw a silver Pontiac van

run the stop sign on bus #7 on Highway 11, Thursday afternoon. A check of Mr. Moore's name and date of birth showed his license are canceled. He also received a citation for failure to yield for a school bus.

Teofilo Garcia-Tolentino, 51, Cimarron Trail, Knoxville was charged with no drivers license, window tint violation and financial responsibility.

According to records, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped a red GMC Sonoma on West Broadway for a window tint violation. Mr. Tolentino told the officer he didn't have a drivers license or insurance.

Melvin Cupertino Munoz-Aguilar, 35, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, window tint violation and financial responsibility.

The report states Mr. Aguilar was driving a white Toyota on Broadway near Hill Street when Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD,

stopped him for a window tint violation. Mr. Aguilar told the officer he didn't have a drivers license or insurance. NCIC showed him to be unlicensed.

### Ward

1:10 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD met a silver Jeep traveling 56 mph in a 45 mph zone going east on Highway 72 at Holt Drive. The passenger side tires on the Jeep were in the emergency lane.

Officer Houser got behind the vehicle and watched it drift from the center line to the fog line, noting it touched both, and then it crossed into the emergency lane. The officer stopped the Jeep and asked Ms. Ward for her drivers license, registration and proof of insurance.

Ward had a strong odor of an intoxicant about her person and stated she'd had two drinks. Ms. Ward performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Ms. ward was read the Implied Consent and agreed. Her BAC was .07%.

Records indicate while inventorying the

vehicle, Officer Houser discovered a bank bag containing a .22 caliber handgun beside the driver's seat and door.

Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD was also on the scene.

### Police Beat

Charles Anthony Stinnett, 22, of Ferry St. Loudon was charged with simple possession.

According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a blue van run the red light at the intersection of Hwy 11 and Hwy 321. After stopping the van the officer made a check and found Stinnett had a mittimus for his arrest out of Lenoir City.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Olivia Ann Friedman, 27, of Midhurst Drive Farragut was charged with a warrant out of Monroe County.

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Candice Nicole Silvey, 27, Evans Heights, Rockwood was charged with a mittimus for theft under \$500.

Ms. Silvey was found guilty of theft under \$500 and fined \$282.50, which she failed to pay. She was to be detained for a period of 30 days, all time to be suspended on payment of fines and costs.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest at the Roane

County Jail.

Thomas Lee Moore, 36, County Road, Sweetwater, was charged with a mittimus for theft under \$500.

Mr. Moore was found guilty of theft under \$500 and fined \$282.50, which he failed to pay. He was to be detained for 30 days, all time to be suspended on payment of fines and costs.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Pamela Patricia Chastain, 30, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked license.

The report states Officer Brad Parks, LPD noticed Mrs. Chastain driving a silver Ford Thunderbird on Highland Avenue in Loudon.

Officer Parks had prior knowledge Mrs. Chastain had a revoked license and ran her through NCIC. Her license did indeed come back revoked for insurance violations.

Keith Alvin Scarbrough, 20, East 9th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Adam Wayne Norman, 29, Angel Row, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

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