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Thursday, October 4, 2007

Murder investigation continues with search for weapon



From right: Investigator Chris White, Assistant Chief Deputy James Davis II, Investigator Charles Cosner and Lt. Jeff Vittatoo (foreground) assess the progress in the water below (see Investigation pg.4)

NMS holds fund-raiser



Students at North Middle School participate in the kick-off campaign for their annual coupon book sale (see Fund-raiser pg. 9)

Verse of the day

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Obituaries

Charles H. Canada

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy early followed by mostly cloudy skies and a few showers later in the day. Warm. High 87.

Tonight: Cloudy with occa-

Evading arrest after nearly hitting officers is not smart

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD observed a Jeep with a temporary tag on Browder Hollow Road. The jeep almost wrecked and then pulled into a driveway where the driver almost struck a patrol car and then almost flipped the jeep as well.

The driver was identified William Raymond Moore and he walked up to an of-

(see Moore pg. 3)

No license

A Loudon man was taken into custody when police noticed his vehicle had a taillight out and he was speeding. Upon stopping

(see Charged pg. 9)

Safety urges motorists to watch out for deer

October through December worst time for deer-related crashes

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Safety cautions motorists to watch out for deer, especially during

the months prone to deer-related crashes, October through December.

Department of Safety (see Deer pg. 8)

Bicentennial Mall festival highlights Tennessee history

Nashville, - The fourth annual Tennessee History Festival will be held Octo-

ber 12-13 at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park in Nashville. This event blends

(see Festival pg. 7)



William Raymond Moore

Blown trash results in 5th DORL

A Loudon man received his fifth driving on revoked license charge after police

(see 5th DORL pg. 3)

tournament!

Horoscopes

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Try not to worry about how much you get done today -- sometimes you need to just give yourself a

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

sional rain showers. Low 64. Friday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: low 60s.

Wazzup

A big shout out to the KCSO Dive Team and hope to see you in next year's mud

Moore

ficer and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Moore was about to be arrested and fled on foot and after a short foot chase was apprehended but continued to wrestle with officers until he was taken to the ground

and handcuffed.

Moore was taken to the ER for a BAC test.

A check of Moore's license showed them to be revoked. Lt. David Flynn LCPD made the arrest. Also assisting in the arrest was Officers Mark Maxwell and Josh O'Dell, LCPD.

5th DORL

stopped his vehicle

when a large piece of trash blew out of it.

Freddie Ray Harp, 49, of Lakeview Cove, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked 5th.

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD observed a tan pickup that had a large piece of trash blow out of it.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the

driver, Mr. Harp was found to have a revoked license with 4 prior convictions. Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Donna Gray Rhyne, 43, of Sandy Shore Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, implied consent and light

law.

According to the report, Officer Nick Lawson, LCPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 321 with one headlight not working and stopped it.

The driver, Ms. Rhyne had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and was unsteady on her feet. She refused a BAC test. Officer Nick Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

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1984 US govt closes down due to budget problems
1997 Farm Aid 10 concert cancelled due to weak ticket sales

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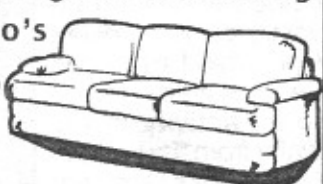
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Investigation

On Wednesday, October 3rd, the Loudon Co. Sheriff's Dept., along with the Knox Co. Sheriff's Dept. Underwater Recovery Team, TVA Police and TWRA officials searched a section of the Tennessee River on Pellissippi Pky. where it is believed the weapon used in last week's killing of a Lenoir City teen was thrown.

The murder of 18 year old Stephen Michael Booth at the Yaberry campground lead sheriff's investigators to three people believed to be involved in the killing last week. Information obtained by investigators this week lead authorities to the area off Pellissippi parkway in an attempt to locate the gun believed to have been used in the slaying.

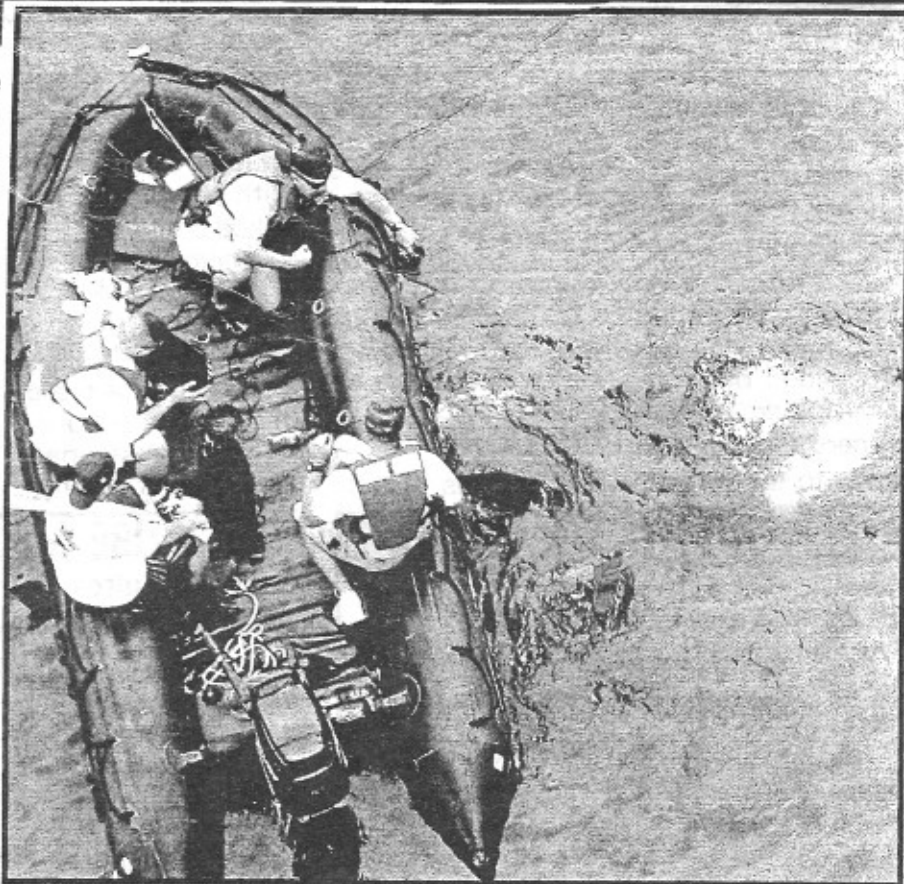
The Knox. Co. Sheriff's Dept., in a co-operative effort with LCSD, used specialized camera equipment to search the river floor, and evidence recovery personnel searched the surrounding treacherous terrain.

Lt. Ed Young from KCSDURT stated, "It's a pleasure to assist the

fine detectives of the Loudon Co. Sheriff's Dept. in an effort to locate this weapon." Assistant Chief Deputy James Davis II, LCSD Detective Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD Detective Chris White and LCSD ND Investigator Charles Cosner were on hand to monitor the investigation and search from atop the bridge over the Tennessee River. The Loudon Co. Dive Team which included LCSD ND Investigator A.J. Yokley, Cpl. Ernie Brown and Leon Shields monitored activity in the water from the Loudon Co. Sheriff's Dept. patrol boat.

The three people charged in the murder, Jonathan Vincent Hurst, Stephen Craig Bridges and Jessica Ward are currently being held in the Loudon Co. jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond. The trio face a preliminary hearing on the charges of first degree murder and especially aggravated robbery in Loudon Co. Court scheduled for next week.

At the time of this report no weapon had been recovered but authorities stated the search would continue throughout the day.



A diver from KCSD (to the right of the boat) is submerged underwater while other members look on via an underwater video camera at the surface below, searching for the weapon believed to have been used in Wednesday's murder

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Obituaries

Charles H. Canada, age 91 of Lenoir City, TN formerly of El Dorado, KS passed away surrounded by his family Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at Baptist Health Care Center. Charles was a member of First United Methodist Church in El Dorado. He was a retired draftsman with Beechcraft. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in El Dorado and was active with the Lions Club. Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Winifred Canada; parents, Charles and Gertrude Canada; sister, Lorraine Morford and brother, Carl Canada. He is

survived by his sons, David Canada and wife, Karen of Lenoir City, Richard Canada and wife, Mee-Gaik of New Braunfels, TX, Douglas Canada and wife, Merle of Crosby, TX, Daniel Canada and wife, Dawn of Wichita, KS; grandchildren, Roger Canada and wife, Rachel of Knoxville, Debbie Canada-Roberts and husband, Ty of Lenoir City, Tammy Canada Stevens and husband, Chris of Frisco, TX, Jennifer Canada Clevenstine and husband, James, Robyn Canada, Leslie Dixon and Stacey Boudreau all of Wichita, KS; 3 great grandchildren. A memorial service

will be held in Kansas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Central United Methodist Church, 301 Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is serving the Canada family.



Freedom House of Worship invites you to a benefit for a new ceiling and bathroom, Oct. 6, 2007, Oak Grove Rd. off Hotchkiss Valley, 12 p.m. - ??? We'll have a singing and be selling hamburgers, hot dogs & chili, cokes, candy & cookies. If you would like to sing or play an instrument feel free to do so!

PUBLIC NOTICE

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"The festival showcases Tennessee's place in history,"

Park Manager Mike Cole said. "From the time Hernando de Soto set foot in what would become Tennessee, this region has influenced and been influenced by countries and cultures across the world."

Activities at the Tennessee History Festival will include a living time line, beginning with the period

of De Soto's explorations for Spain and the Woodland Indians and concluding with the Gulf Wars. The festival also will feature the stories of great Tennesseans like Davy Crockett, Andrew Jackson and Sgt. Alvin C. York. Visitors can watch a mock World War II battle and stroll along an automobile time line.

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The festival is free and open to the public. Activities will be offered from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. School groups are encouraged to plan their visits for October 12 and register in advance. Educators may arrange for bus parking and special informational packets for their visits.

Bicentennial Capi-

tol Mall State Park is located at the foot of the State Capitol. The park is bordered by James Robertson Parkway, Jefferson Street and Sixth and Seventh Avenues. For more information about the park, please visit www.tnstateparks.com/Bicentennial.

For more information about the 2007 Tennessee History Festival at Bicentennial Mall State Park, call the park office at (615) 741-5280.

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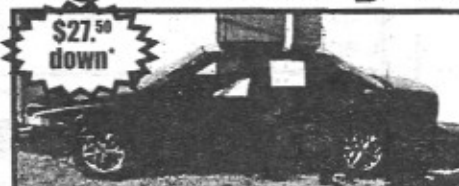
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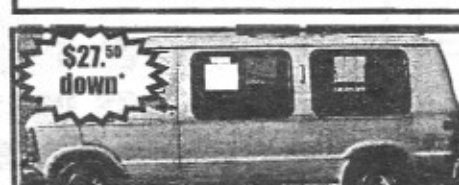
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Deer

Commissioner David Mitchell reminds motorists that "November, when deer mating and deer hunting seasons start, is the worst month for deer-related crashes."

Deer-related crashes are on the rise in Tennessee as urban growth encroaches into rural areas. In 2006, there were 5,884 deer-related crashes, including 289 that involved injuries and two that

were fatal. That was up 19 percent from 4,942 in 2005. Since 2003, deer-related crashes in Tennessee have risen over 33 percent.

In 2006, the month of November recorded 1,334 deer-related crashes, by far the highest month for such crashes. December and October were the second and third highest months, which saw double the average number of deer-related crashes throughout the year.

"Motorists should be particularly cautious when driving during early morning and early evening hours when deer move out to feed," stresses TWRA Chief of Information and Education, Don King.

Between 2003 and 2006, only 7.8 percent of deer related crashes occurred on interstate highways, so motorists should exercise extra caution when not traveling on a major thoroughfare. The TWRA advises motorists to consider taking the following measures to help pre-

vent a deer-related crash during the peak mating and hunting season:

Whenever you see deer cross the road, expect more to follow. Many times, the second or third deer crossing becomes the one that motorists hit.

If you do collide with a deer, never approach the injured animal as they are powerful and can cause bodily harm to a human.

Tennessee is unique in that by law, deer killed in collisions may be taken and utilized as food. All that is

required is a phone call to the nearest TWRA regional office to report the accident. More information is available on the TWRA web site at www.tnwildlife.org.

In 2006, 79 crashes involving deer were reported in Loudon County and 17 were reported in Monroe.

Police Beat

Richard Darren Queen, 35, of Tinnel Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on driving on revoked third offense.

Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD made the arrest.

Public Notice

Purchasing Committee Meetings

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Fund-raiser

On Tuesday North Middle School held a 5-K run/walk as a fund-raising event for the intermediate school. Loudon Co. schools are emphasizing physical activity and health and it appears that everyone is getting involved from students, to staff, to the school administration and supervisors from the school board.

The Loudon Co.

School system and its Coordinated School Health program recognize that healthy students are better learners and understands the importance of physical activity and has implemented those activities in their schools annual fund-raising events.

Eaton Elementary students recently completed a very successful "Rocket Romp" walkathon and Highland Park has a

similar event scheduled in the near future. Several schools have jump rope teams and climbing walls have been installed in some of our area schools.

The Loudon Co. Schools Coordinated School Health program began in 2001, after being awarded a grant from the Tennessee Dept. of Education. Loudon Co. Schools is one of ten Coordinated School Health pilot sites chosen by the Tn. Dept. of Education. Coordinated School Health is based on the belief that students cannot reach their academic potential if they are not physically and emotionally healthy as possible. Student health and student achievement are linked and the healthy

lifestyles developed in school will become lifelong behaviors.

Because of the success of the ten pilot sites, the state has mandated that all school systems in Tennessee implement the Coordinated School Health model. Tennessee is the first state to adopt a statewide coordinated school health program.

Parent PTO organizations as well as administrators recognize the importance of a healthy lifestyle and have chosen to implement those behaviors into their fund-raisers. So please donate generously to this worthy cause. Every penny raised stays within our schools to provide sorely needed sup-

plies and equipment.

Charged

him, the driver could not produce a driver's license and other required items.

Marco Antonio Medina, 27, of Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD observed a vehicle on Steekee Road with a taillight out. The officer paced the car at 42 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. zone and stopped it.

Medina was identified as the driver and he had no proof of insurance, no registration and no license. Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD made the arrest.

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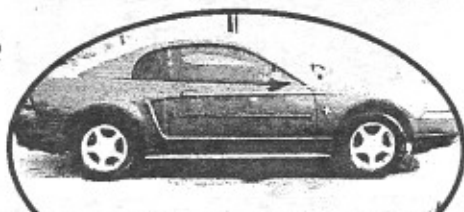
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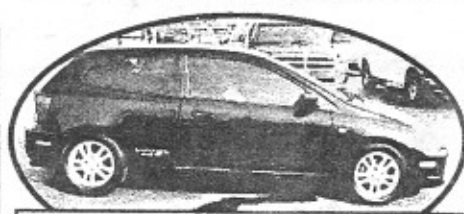
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