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Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Weapons and pills found after traffic stop

A Harriman man was jailed after police stopped his vehicle for a traffic violation and discovered he had a weapon and a variety of pills in his possession.

According to the report, Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD stopped a vehicle for failing to yield the right of way at Hwy. 321 and I-75. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as Paul

(see Chaussee pg. 3)



Paul Terry Chaussee

2 charged after fight in Loudon

(see Charged pg. 8)

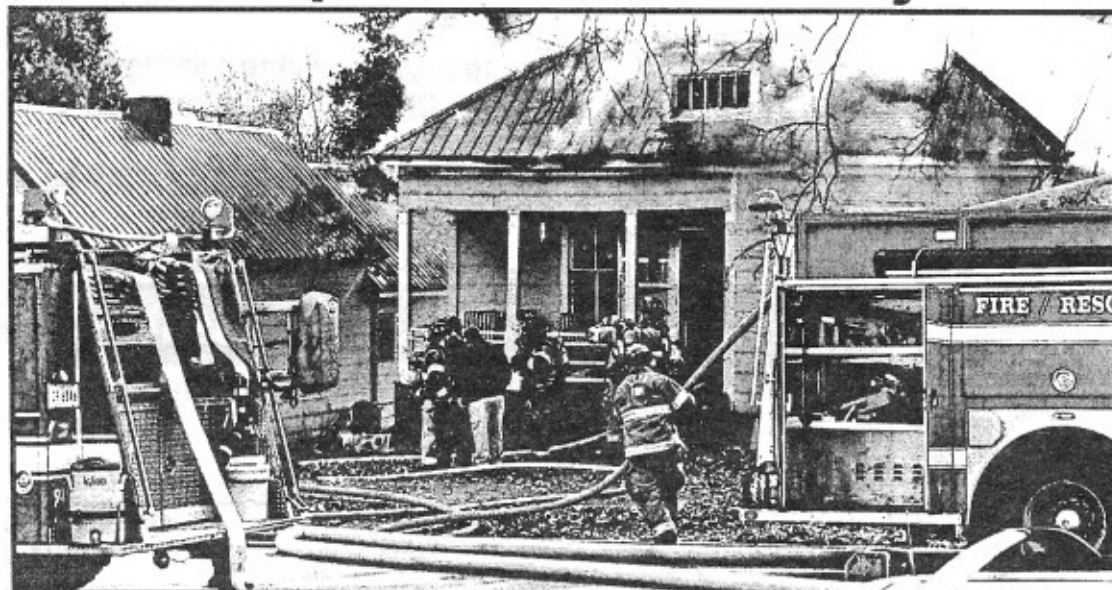


Randy Lyal Kendall



Jerry Allen Covington

Arson suspected in Broadway blaze



LCPD prepares to enter this burning home on Broadway under the direction of Fire Chief Richard Martin (center) Tuesday morning.

(see Arson pg. 8)

The World by Gus

Ok, a little Bahummbug-ing from Gus about all this hype on black Friday. The retailers all cry that sales are down and hopefully will pick up by Christmas. I have

(see Gus pg. 4)

Duck hunters get ready

Tennessee's 2007-2008 statewide duck season opened Saturday, November 24.

(see Season pg. 7)

Fatalities decline over Thanksgiving holiday

Nashville, - Preliminary reports indicate five people were killed during the

(see Holiday pg. 9)

Verse of the day

Although affliction cometh not forth of the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground; Job 5:6

Obituaries

Guinevere Brown Johnson
Minnie Pearl Wilkerson

Dennison B. (Slick) Felty

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny skies. High 61.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 38.

Thursday: Clouds giving way to sun. High: low 50s; Lows: upper 20s.

Wazzup

To the law enforcement officer who crossed the median on I-75 to turn around Friday night: my husband & I thought we'd met our end at the hands of a drunk driver. Please use your emergency equipment, or some other indication of your identity & intent next

time. We are just so grateful there wasn't another vehicle beside us when we swerved to take evasive action....

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You're a bit skeptical at

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Chaussee

Terry Chaussee and he was discovered to have a suspended license and was transported to the jail.

An inventory of the vehicle for towing produced a Ruger .357, which was located under the front passenger seat, and there was ammunition within the im-

mediate vicinity of Chaussee.

A medicine bottle containing a variety of pills was also located. The bottle contained what is believed to have been Lortab and Vicodin, schedule III narcotics, Adderall and Ritalin, schedule II narcotics, and Xanax, a schedule IV narcotic.

Paul Terry Chaussee,

43, of Fairview Road, Harriman, was charged with illegal poss. or carrying of a weapon and failure to yield right of way, driving on suspended, controlled substance, poss. of sch. II, poss. of sch. III and poss. of sch. IV. Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Samuel Bryan

Knox, 22, of Kiser Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 1st and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD received a call of a wreck at Commerce St. @ Highland Avenue. Upon arrival the deputy spoke to Mr. Knox and he was in a

lethargic state.

He performed poorly on sobriety tasks and during a search the officer uncovered a pack of rolling papers, a half burnt marijuana cigarette and residue in the vehicle. A BAC was taken at the hospital. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

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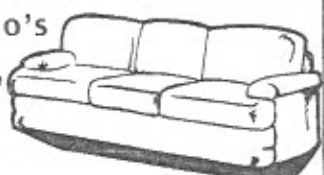
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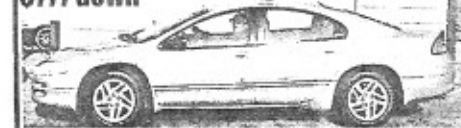
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Gus

advice for the retailers: stop selling Christmas stuff before Halloween is over.

I went to look at Halloween costumes for my grandson a week before it was time to go trick or treating and, lo' and behold, there was Christmas decorations already out.

The retailers are adding 2 extra months of selling Christmas stuff, but only act like they start on Black Friday. If it was left up to the retailers, Christmas would be all year if they could make a buck.

One other thing while I'm ranting; we drove around the week before Thanksgiving and some people had already turned on their Christmas trees and

outside décor. People, it is tacky to decorate for Christmas before Thanksgiving is over, but then again, those people probably work retail. -Gus

Police Beat

Michael Joseph Orick Jr., 33, of Parkway Drive, Spring City TN, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD took Orick into custody at the Wal Mart after he was observed going to the Cato's. When Officer Butler arrived the suspect acted nervous and during a pat down the officer found a camera that was stolen from Wal Mart. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Robert Daniel Hel-

mick, 26, of Scenic Hwy., Lookout Mt., GA, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, while on patrol Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle in the parking lot of a business and after stopping to check it the officer spoke with the driver, Mr. Helmick and he had a suspended license. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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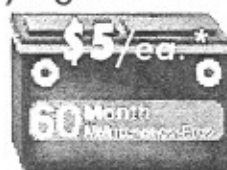
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The statewide zone season for Canada geese is Nov. 30, 2007 - Jan. 31, 2008,

with a bag limit of 2 per day.

TWRA wildlife officers would like to remind all waterfowl hunters that now is a good time to inspect their boats to make sure all of their safety equipment is in order. Two areas of primary concern are running lights and personal flotation devices (PFD's).

All boats operating between sunset and sunrise are required to display the appropriate lights. Boaters should have properly fitting wearable PFD's on board.

Waterfowl hunters also need to review the Federal Regulations Summary in the 2007-2008 Tennessee Waterfowl Hunting Guide. This

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guide is available wherever licenses are sold and on the TWRA web page at www.tnwildlife.org.

Duck hunters need to be aware that Federal law states: No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information: The hunter's signature, address, the total number of birds involved by species and the dates the birds were killed. No person or business shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another unless such

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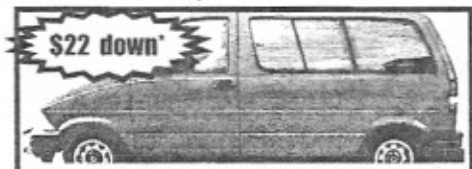
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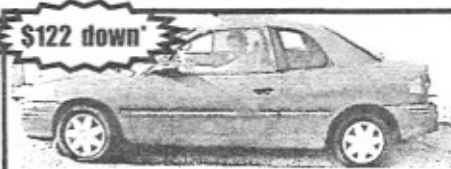
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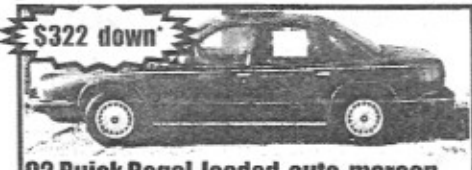
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Charged

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD was dispatched to a fight in progress call on Grove Street in Loudon. Upon arrival the officer observed Jerry Covington in the roadway in front of the residence in which he resides with Randy Kendall. Mr. Covington advised the officer he was involved in an altercation with Mr. Kendall inside the residence as well as outside on the front lawn.

Mr. Covington also advised the officer that Mr. Kendall threatened him with a knife, to which Mr. Kendall stated the same.

Both parties had marks indicating a physical altercation occurred and both parties admitted to hitting the other.

Mr. Kendall was transported to Ft. Sander Loudon ER for injuries sustained during the altercation with Mr. Covington and prior to law enforcement arrival. Both parties were charged.

Randy Lyal Kendall, 32, was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

Jerry Allen Covington, 26 of Grove St., Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence and public intoxication. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrests.

Arson

On Tuesday just before 11:00 a.m. rescuers responded to reports of a fire at 508 Broadway in Lenoir City. By the time rescue workers arrived on the scene flames had engulfed one bedroom and smoke that was visible for several miles was pouring out of the structure. The Lenoir City Fire Department brought the blaze under control quickly, but there was significant smoke and water damage to the home.

The home's occupants, Frank Staten and Peggy Fields and their five children were not home at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported, however arson is suspected in the event.

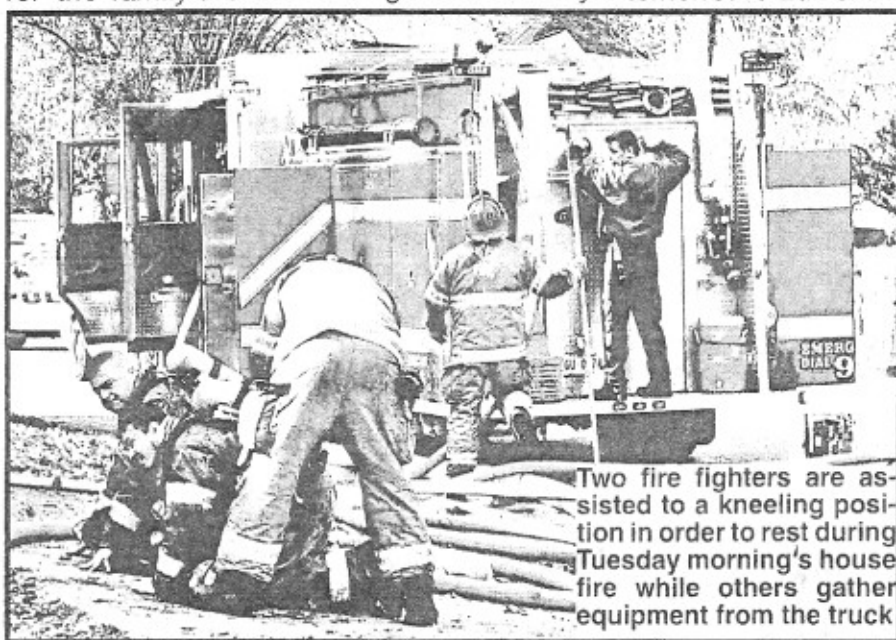
The home has had two reported incidents of arson in recent months and both cases are currently

under investigation by LCPD and LCFD.

ed's note: Donations for the family's chil-

dren, ranging in age from 16 month to 13 yrs., is currently being arranged. The Daily

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Two fire fighters are assisted to a kneeling position in order to rest during Tuesday morning's house fire while others gather equipment from the truck

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Holiday

long holiday weekend, compared with 20 fatalities during last year's Thanksgiving holiday. Statistics for the 2007 Thanksgiving holiday reflect the time period from 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 21, 2007, to midnight Sunday, November 25, 2007.

If preliminary figures hold true, five would be the fewest number of fatalities

ever recorded during a Thanksgiving holiday by the Tennessee Department of Safety. Prior to the recent holiday, the lowest number of deaths during the same 102-hour time period occurred during the 1983 Thanksgiving holiday when seven people were killed. The highest number of people killed during a Thanksgiving holiday period happened

in 1966. Thirty-four people were killed in crashes on Tennessee roadways that year.

This year, there were five fatal crashes, two of which were pedestrians. Four fatalities were in single vehicle crashes; one was a multiple vehicle crash. Alcohol was involved in two of those crashes. Of the three motor vehicle occupants killed, none was wearing a seat belt.

Over the long holiday weekend, the Tennessee Highway Patrol conducted more than 70 sobriety and driver license checkpoints across the state. Fifty-four drivers were arrested for driving under the influence. Over the four-day holiday weekend, Tennessee State Troopers issued more than 5,300 citations, including 2,795 for hazardous moving violations, 506 for seat belt and child restraint violations and 2,530 for non-moving violations, as part of a stepped-up enforcement

campaign.

Beginning Monday, November 19, through Sunday, November 25, the Tennessee Highway Patrol joined Alabama and Mississippi in a joint, tri-state initiative dubbed "Take Back Our Highways." The initiative, designed to reduce traffic fatalities, placed all available law enforcement officers on patrol duty during the week. The THP also took part in a coast-to-coast campaign, Operation C.A.R.E., Wednesday, November 21, placing a Trooper every 10 miles the entire length of Interstate 40.

Please note the official traffic fatality count may rise due to delays in reporting and classification of traffic fatalities.



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