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Wednesday, August 29, 2007

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LC women charged after checks stolen, forged

(see Women pg. 3)



Richelle Wilkerson/Whisnant



Latonda Hughes/Simon

Bogus return lands man in jail

Police took a local man into custody after he allegedly tried to pull a fast one at Wal Mart by making a bogus

return.

Jason Allen Huth, 32, of W. Broadway, Maryville, was charged with theft under

(see Huth pg. 8)

Big rig driver charged with DUI+

A big rig driver found himself jailed after police responded to a local truck stop to investigate an ac-

cident and discovered he was under the influence of alcohol and in pills.

Raul Francisco Jardin,

(see Charged pg. 7)

The World by Gus

MEMPHIS, TN - Officials closed a major Mississippi River bridge between Tennessee and Arkansas for nine hours Monday after a

pier under a small approach span settled several inches overnight. Engineers closed the span just after morning rush hour after finding a

(see Gus pg. 8)

Verse of the day

And in the fourth month, in the ninth day of the month, the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land.

Jeremiah 52:6

Obituaries

Thelma A. Dyer Petty

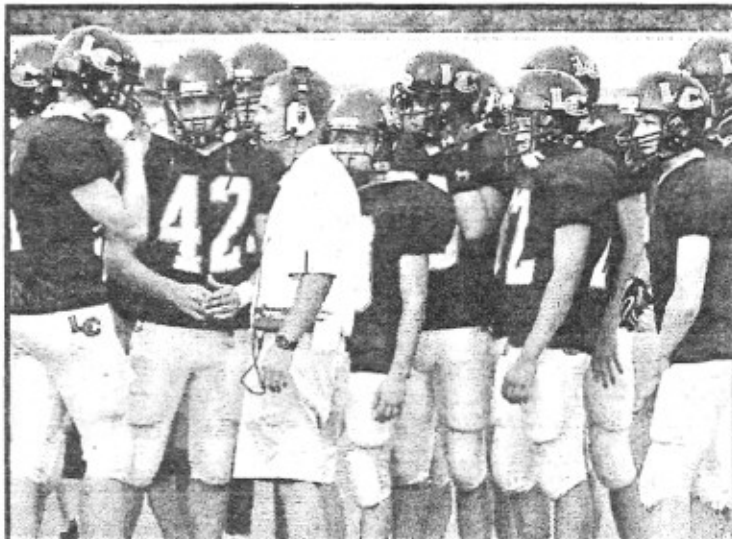
Betty M. Ninis

Weather:

Today: Rain showers in the morning with scattered thunderstorms arriving in the afternoon. High near 90.

Tonight: Variable clouds with

Beavers tame Panthers



The Lenoir City Panthers confer with their coach during half-time at the game against the Karns Beavers Friday.

(see Football pg. 9)

Criminal trespass

A young Loudon woman was jailed after she reportedly returned to location where she had been involved in a dispute and was no longer welcome to

be at.

Miranda Elaine White, 18, of Friedman St., Loudon, was charged with criminal trespass.

According to the report,

(see Trespass pg. 4)

New Roane County Driver License Station Now Open

Nashville, - The Department of Safety (TDOS) has opened a new Driver License Station at 1070 N. Gateway Avenue in Rockwood. The state-of-the-art facility, which began serving cus-

tomers on Tuesday, August 21, is located just across the parking lot from the old station and is also home to the Tennessee Highway Patrol in that area.

In addition to being much

(see Station pg. 7)

thunderstorms, especially during the evening. Low 69.

Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

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Horoscopes

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(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Women

Two Lenoir City woman were taken into custody following an investigation into a burglary where several checks were stolen. The women are accused of forging one of the checks

and cashing it at a local bank.

Richelle Suzanne Wilkerson/Whisnant, 25, of Thorton Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with burglary, forgery and theft over \$500.

According to the

warrants, on or about July 25, 2007 Richelle did go to a Doyle Street, Lenoir City residence and upon arriving at the residence Richelle did enter the home without the permission or knowledge of the resident.

While inside the residence Richelle took checks out of a box. Richelle did take the checks without permission or knowledge of the true owner.

On August 8, 2007 Richelle signed the

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check and then with another subject, Latonda Hughes/Simon went to ORNL and cashed the check and received \$525 in cash.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD filed the charges and made the arrests.

Latonda Shaneen Hughes/Simon, 26, of Francis Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$500.

According to the warrant, on or about

August 8, 2007 Latonda did get a check drawn on another person's account. Latonda signed her name to the back of the check and cashed it at ORNL. Latonda did have prior knowledge the check had been stolen and she cashed it anyway and got back \$525.

Police Beat

Jimmy Allen Blair, 41, of Roberson Springs Road, Loudon, was charged with a capias out of Criminal Court for 2 counts of identity theft.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

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Trespass

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD was dispatched to a possible burglary that had already occurred at the Americas Best RV Park.

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there. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Thelma A. Dyer Petty, age 83 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2007 at her home. Thelma was a member of West Broadway Baptist Church. She was retired from Yale & Towne. Thelma was preceded in death by parents, James and Pearl Palmer Dyer; brothers, William and Charles Dyer; sisters, Ruth Gibboney, Frances Morgan and Catherine Dyer. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Rev. Sam Petty; sons, Charles Petty and wife Jean, Luther Petty, Ray Petty and wife Dianna, Don Petty and wife Teresa; grandchildren: Mark Petty and wife Janet, who was a special caregiver, Wendi Selvidge and husband Steve, Jaime Chapman, Christy Petty, Chad Petty, Bradley Petty, Shawn Petty, Cody Petty and Megan Petty; great grandchildren, Brianna Chapman, Kaleb Selvidge and Makayla Chapman; brothers, James Dyer and wife Ruth and Paul Dyer all of Maryville; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at

West Broadway Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Weaver and Rev. Steve Weaver officiating. Interment will follow in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Petty family.

Betty M. Ninis, age 70 of Lenoir City, TN formerly of Illinois, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2007. Betty was a member of New Providence Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by sons, Bill Ninis and Danny Malcome; parents, Chlorus and Ruth Mosier Corder; sisters, Mary Lou Wallace and Nancy Myers. Betty is survived by her husband of 40 years, John Ninis; children: Gary Malcome and wife, Crystal of Columbia, SC, Kathy Malcome, Robert Ninis and wife, Deb all of Lenoir City, Larry Ninis of Millington, IL; grandchildren: Joshua Ninis, Sami Ninis, Yahna Ninis, Kaitlynn Ninis and Dustin Malcome; brother, Jimmy Corder and Terry Corder; sister, Sandy Hunt; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the

Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Caldwell officiating. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City, TN is serving the Ninis family.

F.Y.I.

Silver Ridge Baptist Church Clothing Ministry will be hosting an open house on Saturday, September 8, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be offering free clothing to anyone who needs them. Located at the church annex at 439 Church Drive. If rain, date will be changed to later date.

Memories on Mulberry Antique Show & Sale, Saturday, September 8, 2007, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Join us on the courthouse lawn for Loudon's

Annual "Memories on Mulberry" Antique Show & Sale. The show is sponsored by the Loudon Merchants and Property Owners Association and features many antique booths, food and music. Take a stroll through the days of old. For more information call 865-458-6433 or 865-458-9020. Memories on Mulberry Antique Show & Sale is held in conjunction with the Annual Smoky Mountain Fiddlers Convention. This event was started by the Loudon Rotary Club as an official event of the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville. The convention has continued to grow and has

become the premier bluegrass competition of the area. Bluegrass music is a unique form of music found only in the Appalachian Mountains of the South. The music blends the fiddle, guitar, banjo and mandolin into a tow-tapping form of music. The total prize money for the event is \$5000+.

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-Dave Barry

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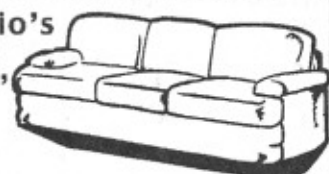
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larger and more comfortable, the new station has a separate testing room and provides more privacy for customers. The new facility also has a kiosk unit that allows customers to use a credit card to renew their license or get a duplicate copy, meaning they don't have to wait in line.

"We are pleased to be able to offer these new services to residents in the area," stated Deputy Commissioner Greta Dajani. "Our long-term goal is to see that every Tennessean is no more than 30 minutes or 30 miles from a driver license station."

The new Rockwood DL Station is open Tuesday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., except on the

second Wednesday of every month when it opens at 8:00 a.m.

"We're excited to have this new station with better hours to serve the people of Roane County," said Representative Dennis Ferguson. "Improving access to these vital services is a critical function of state government."

Senator Tommy Kilby added, "We're happy to have a new station in Rockwood and to have been able to collaborate with the Department of Safety on efforts to make this new Driver License Center a reality for residents."

The opening of this new DL station in Roane County comes as TDOS prepares to celebrate the 70th an-

niversary of the Tennessee Driver License. The state's Driver License Law was enacted in 1937, making Tennessee the 32nd state to license drivers. TDOS will mark the occasion September 21 through September 23, 2007, at all DL stations. Residents will also get the chance to view old driver licenses, manuals, vintage patrol cars, among other items which will be on display at the Music City Mopar Club's 18th Annual Car and Truck Show at the Wilson County Fair Grounds in Lebanon. TDOS invites everyone to come celebrate 70 Years, Driving Tennessee!

Charged

63, of Scenic Drive, Canyon Lake, TX,

was charged with DUI and possession of a schedule II narcotic.

According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD responded to the TA Truck Stop on a collision and discovered Jardin in a truck that was parked. He had an odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person and Jardin stated he had a drink and a pain pill in the afternoon.

Jardin performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a bottle was found that contained Methadone, a schedule II narcotic. The label on the bottle had been altered and basically unreadable.

A BAC was taken at the hospital.

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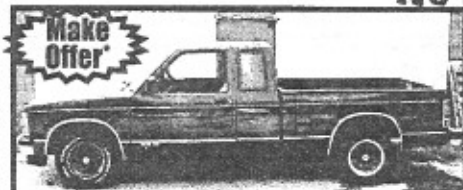
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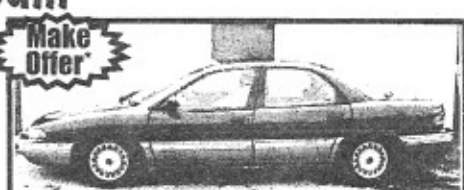
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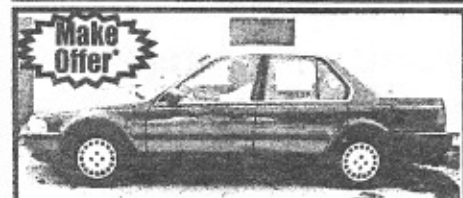
92 Chevy S-10, auto, air, X-cab, V6



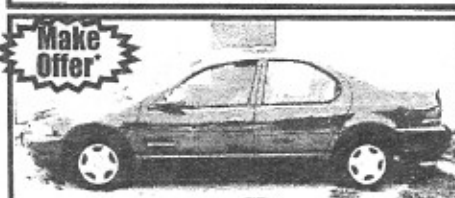
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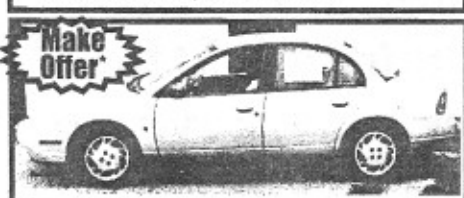
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Gus

pier near the river had settled 3 1/2 inches.

Tennessee Department of Transportation spokeswoman Pamela Marshall said the traffic was moving in both directions on the bridge's eastbound span. The span had recently undergone improvements while the westbound span carried traffic. River bridges have been under scrutiny across the country since the August 1 collapse of

the I-35W bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis killed 13 people. That bridge was undergoing repairs when it fell during the evening rush hour, dropping dozens of cars more than 60 feet into the Mississippi.

Evidently T-DOT felt that everything was fine, because the bridge is back open now.

I tell you that this stuff scares the crud out of me. I'm not scared of driving over a bridge,

but what about when traffic stops and there you are, stuck on the middle of a span, maybe a hundred feet above the water or ground. You can feel the bridge move with weight of the stopped cars and the wind; some sway several feet, side to side, up and down.

I guess it's time to go visit my old pal Charlie down at the Army Surplus Store, maybe get a parachute and some pontoons. I just hope T-DOT isn't using bubble gum and duck tape. -Gus

Huth

\$500.

According to the report, Mr. Huth stated he picked up some receipts outside of the Wal Mart. He already had a Wal Mart bag with him. He stated he needed to return a hat and got a return sticker. He then went through the store and picked up a men's

insole, red bull and a package of golf balls.

The merchandise totaled \$23.08 and he took these items to the return desk and got \$23.08 back.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

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the Panther offense just couldn't put together a sustained drive against a stingy Beaver Defense.

In the second period Karns took a 12-0 lead after failing on the two-point conversion with 10:29 left in the first half, but Lenoir City decided they weren't going to go quietly into the night as the Panthers finally found the end zone to pull to within points of the other team; 7-12 with 5:50 left in the second quarter, which brought the Panther faithful to their feet. Karns then broke off a 72 yard run on their first play from scrimmage on the following possession. Another blown 2 point try put the score at 18-7 with 5:28 left.

LC had to punt on their next possession

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before the half but managed to pin the Beavers deep with just over 2:00 minutes to play, but while trying to execute a toss sweep play, the Panthers forced the fumble on the Beavers goal line and then pounded it in for the score to draw to within 5, 18-13 and breathed new life into the ball club going into the locker room.

The second half promised to be hard hitting, and was. Karns, however, connected on a quick touchdown strike and 2 point conversion to go up 26-13 and the Panthers weren't able to recover from that point on.

LC won the battle of the turnovers causing

and recovering two during the contest, but the offense could never capitalize on the opportunities. In the end the Beavers were a little too much for the Panthers to handle. A late touchdown put the visitors up 34-13 and a late interception all but sealed the deal for the Panthers in their opener.

Next week pits the Panthers on the road against their arch rivals, the Loudon Redskins. *THE BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE, BABY!!* The match-up promises to be hard hitting and intense. The Daily Edition will bring you all the action from kickoff to the final horn. So, check us out next week for complete coverage.

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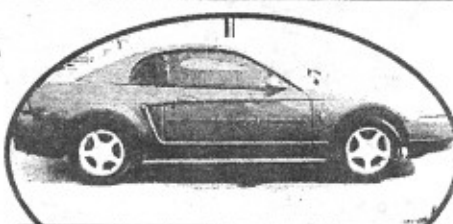
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