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Friday/Monday, October 17/20, 2008

Elderly woman beaten by caregiver for medication

Police arrested a Loudon woman following an investigation into allegations she beat an elderly woman and stole her money and medicine. The accused reportedly listed her employment as "caregiver."

Jenny Lynn Harris, 28, of Pine Top St., Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence.

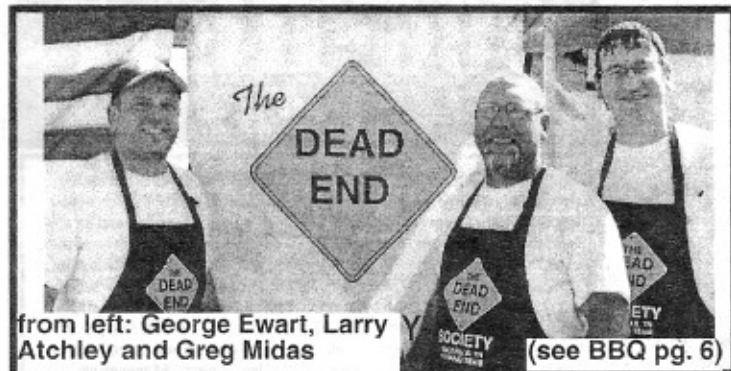
According to the report,

(see Harris pg. 3)



Jenny Lynn Harris

Dead End Society set to compete



from left: George Ewart, Larry Atchley and Greg Midas

(see BBQ pg. 6)

Man charged after biting and choking woman

Officer Jim Thearp, LPD received a call from dispatch that a female was waiting for an officer at LPD just

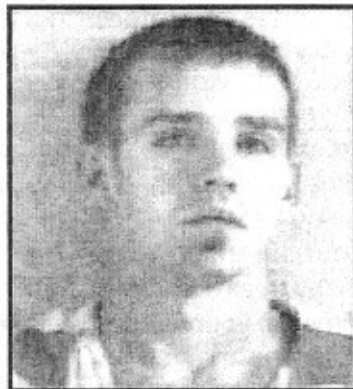
after midnight and advised her husband had assaulted her. Upon arrival the officer found the victim with what

(see Gonzales pg. 11)

EZ bust for Narcotics

Deputy Shane Ezell, was on Hwy 95 in Greenback and observed a black vehicle almost stop in the middle of the road. The officer then turned around to observe the vehicle and while following the vehicle Deputy Ezell he saw the driver throw something from the vehicle. The deputy stopped and asked Mr. Alex Godsey what

(see Godsey pg. 4)



Alex Godsey

Don't go to school while intoxicated!

A Greenback man was jailed after he reportedly went onto school property while under the influence

of an intoxicant despite being warned not to do so again when he appeared intoxicated on the first day

(see Jenkins pg. 6)

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 of October

through December, which is deer mating season. Deer are on the move during this period, meaning an increase in deer-related crashes is

(see Deer pg. 11)

TWRC chooses to continue closure of Watt's Bar Reservoir to commercial fishing

Nashville, - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission voted not to open the waters of Watts Barr Reservoir to commercial fishing

during its September meeting held at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Region II Ray Bell Building.

The commission approved

(see Closure pg. 7)

Verse of the day

And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure.
Isaiah 33:6

Obituaries

Ralph Anthony Amato
Itha B. Shoffner Fine
John Timothy Munsey

Weather:

Today: Cloudy early with partial sunshine expected late. High 71.

Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening with more clouds for later at night. Slight chance of a rain shower. Low 44.
Saturday: Partly cloudy. High: upper 60s; Lows: upper 30s.
Sunday: Mainly sunny.

Highs: low 70s; Lows: low 40s.
Monday: A few clouds. Highs: low 70s; Lows: mid 40s.

Wazzup

If haven't tried La Michoacana Restaurant & Taqueria on

Grand Street yet, you should; the food is excellent and the service is great!

Coming November 1st will be a HUGE block sale - stay tuned for details!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

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Ralph Anthony Amato, age 72, of the Tellico Village Community in Loudon, TN, passed away Wednesday afternoon, October 15, 2008 at his home. Ralph was born on February 14, 1936 to Ralph and Josephine Amato and raised in Paterson, New Jersey. After high school, he enrolled in ROTC and graduated from New Jersey Institute of Technology in 1954 with a degree in engineering. He continued his education at Penn State University and obtained a degree in meteorology, graduating in 1958. He served as First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force from 1958-1960 in Alamogordo, New Mexico where he met his wife, Beverlee. He was employed by MITRE Corporation for 34 years and retired in 1997. He and Beverlee then built their dream

home on Tellico Lake in Tennessee. Ralph leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 48 years, Beverlee (Voorhis) Amato; sister, Josephine Dietz of Wantage, NJ; children: Dean and Lori Amato of Absecon, NJ, Troy and Tracey Amato of Chicago, IL, Valerie and Christopher Oliva of Ocean City, NJ, Christina and Mark Hall of Linwood, NJ; grandchildren: Austin and Cole Amato, Evan and Sam Oliva, Hunter Faunce, Luke Hall, and his only granddaughter, Madeline Amato. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, October 17, with a memorial service to follow at 3 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Tom Rayford officiating. In lieu of flowers and cards, please send donations to: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501

St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105: donors@stjude.org in memory of Ralph Amato. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut St in Lenoir City is serving the Amato family.

Itha B. Shoffner Fine, age 94 of Lenoir City, passed away Monday evening, October 13, 2008 at Baptist West Hospital. She attended Lincoln Memorial University and Knoxville Business College. Itha was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for 18 years and was a Gray Lady for 12 years. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club, Eastern Star in Lenoir City and a volunteer with the United Way. She was born and raised in Forge Ridge, TN and married Allen Fine in 1937. They moved to Lenoir City where she worked at the Bacon Hosiery Mill until they started a family. Her husband, Allen Porter Fine; parents, Henry and Lou Shoffner of Forge Ridge; sisters, Georgie Smith of Corryton, Erma Owens of Morristown and Verda Busic of Reno, NV; brothers, Harry Shoffner of Forge Ridge, Ralph Shoffner of Clinton and Lunis Shoffner of Forge Ridge; sons-in-law, Thomas (Teno) Tiller and Ross Wilkerson, preceded her in death. She is survived by daughters, Barbara Allen Wilkerson and Janie Lou Tiller both of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Elizabeth Allen Hardy, Robert (Bo) Davis both of Lenoir City and Julie Renee Turner of Nashville; great grandchildren, Matthew Allen Browder, Robert (Robbie) Davis, Olivia (Libby) Hardy all of Lenoir City and Rylie Turner of Nashville; brother-in-law, Robert (Bob) Busic of Reno, NV; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special caregivers, Ruth Curtis, Cherie Ruth and Helen Sluter. Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Baker officiating. The family will receive friends following the funeral service. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Saturday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m.

Serving as pallbearers: Jackie Sartin, Jimmy Guinn, Gary Garner, Buddy Kizer, Robert Kelley, Rodney Turner and Jay Hines. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Star Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding, 11800 Highway 11 E, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Fine family.

John Timothy Munsey, age 77, of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday morning, October 14, 2008. John was a member of South Holston Baptist Church. He was retired from East Knox Bumper Company. His parents, Harry and Anna Mae Munsey, and an infant brother, preceded John in death. He is survived by numerous cousins and special friend, Bill Yearout. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Waldrop and Rev. Jack Palmer officiating. Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Friday in the Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Munsey family.

Harris

Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD was dispatched to an assault and theft. Upon arrival the officer spoke to the victim who stated Jenny had grabbed her, threw her to the ground and began hitting her over wanting her medication, causing marks and bruising to her arms and head.

The victim advised Harris took a sock out of her pocket, which contained around \$190 and several medications and took off with it and ran out the door. Harris then went to a friend's house on Grove Street.

The victim, age 76, advised she would have her son take her to the ER to be checked.

Harris is listed on the report as being a caregiver. Officer Dewayne Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

Katy



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Boggess

he had thrown out of the vehicle which he replied nothing.

At that time a Green-back Officer arrived on the scene and Godsey was secured while the deputy went to where the object was thrown out and the officer found a purple bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in different zip lock bags and a partially smoked blunt and rolling papers.

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division was then called to the location and his K9 Draga alerted to narcotics inside the vehicle and Godsey was then taken into custody. During a search of the vehicle a partially smoked marijuana cigarette was found in the center

console along with another purple bag in the trunk.

Alex Godsey, 22, of Ashley Drive, Maryville, was charged with felony possession of schedule VI for resale. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jerry L. Roach, 26, of Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to a road rage incident on Hwy 11.

Upon arrival Roach was walking across the parking lot. He smelled of an alcoholic beverage and had slurred speech. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

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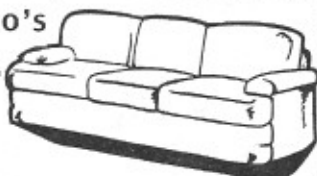
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Jenkins

of school.

James Daniel Jenkins, Jr., 37 of Hwy 411, Greenback, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Scarbrough LCSD was informed by the front office at Greenback School that a James Jenkins was at the school and appeared to be intoxicated. The officer observed Jenkins walking down the hall and he was staggering.

Jenkins had slurred speech and advised he was taking methadone and he took it before he went to bed.

On the first day of

school Jenkins was given a warning for being on school property while intoxicated and a ride was called for him. Deputy TJ Scarbrough LCSD made the arrest.

BBQ

Dead End Society and their hard work has finally paid off. Numerous championships, trophies and medals in the area of great, great barbecue. The team is comprised of George Ewart, Greg Midas and their Captain Loudon Counties own Larry Atchley, of Advanced Transmission, are headed to the most prestigious competition in the world for barbecue.

The competition will take place in Lynchburg, TN the home of Jack Daniels, where the event will include competitors from 22 countries, and all states. From TN will be Dead End Society.

Governor Phil Bredesen is sending the Tennessee State Flag that flew over the capital in Nashville to the team for them to carry to the event. This is the 20th Anniversary of the Annual Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational Barbecue and will be this weekend, October 24-25 in Lynchburg, TN.

Congratulations to Larry, Greg and George on a well deserved achievement.

Police beat

Charles Richard Massey, 41, of West Lee Hwy, Loudon, was charged with possession of schedule II.

According to the report, Investigator AJ Yokley, LCSD Narcotics Division and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND were searching a search warrant on West Lee Hwy when

Massey arrived. He had a warrant for his arrest for possession of schedule II. Investigator AJ Yokley LCSD ND made the arrest.

Kassie Michelle Littleton, 26, of Ford Road, Lenoir city was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.



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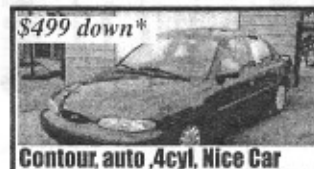
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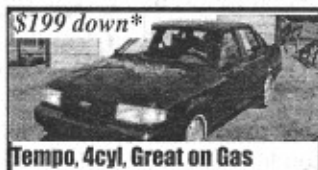
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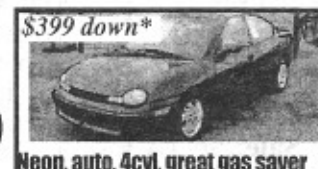
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Closure

a change to commercial fishing regulations that will remove all seasons and size limits on paddlefish statewide. All gear and closed water reg-

ulations would remain in force. This change will become effective 30 days after filing with the Tennessee Secretary of State office.

A committee com-

prised of representatives of TWRC, TWRA staff, and commercial fishermen will meet to discuss other areas of regulation and will report to the TWRC at a later meeting.

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In other business, the TWRC amended a rule to require that permission must be obtained by written request to the executive director of TWRA or his representative for the establishment of private navigational or location aids, markers, poles, rods or stakes on Reelfoot Lake Management Area by an individual, municipality or any group. This does not include stakes or poles associated with permanent blind sites that are permitted or any other legal manner and means associated with hunting, fishing, and trapping activities.

In Wednesday's

Wildlife Management Committee meeting, the TWRC directed the TWRA to file notice on a future rule change regarding shooting preserves in Tennessee.

The TWRC's next meeting will be held Oct. 22-23 in Kingsport.

Police Beat

Richard Clay Mihlfeld, 49, of Steekee St., Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Greg Reno, LPD observed a vehicle fail to yield and stopped it. Mihlfeld was found to have a suspended license.

Officer Greg Reno, LPD made the arrest.

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Deer

more likely.

"Deer pose a danger to drivers throughout the year, but especially in the fall. Recently, a woman was killed in Montgomery County after the motorcycle she was riding on crashed trying to avoid a deer," stated THP Colonel Mike Walker. "It is important that drivers always pay attention and stay alert."

In 2007, there were 5,104 deer-related crashes, including 257 that involved injuries and one that was fatal. That was down 13 percent from 5,839 in 2006, but since 2003, deer-related crashes in Tennessee have risen almost 17 percent.

Between 2003 and 2007, only 7.9 per-

cent of deer-related crashes occurred on interstate highways, so motorists should exercise extra caution when not traveling on a major thoroughfare. November, when deer hunting season starts, is the worst month for deer-related crashes.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has these tips for drivers to help prevent deer-related crashes during peak mating and hunting seasons:

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.

Be attentive, especially at daybreak and dusk, when deer tend to be on the move.

If you do collide

with a deer, never approach the injured animal. They are powerful and can cause bodily harm to a human.

Tennessee law allows deer killed in a collision to be taken and used as food, as long as you contact the nearest TWRA regional office to report

the accident within 48 hours.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is (www.tennessee.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.

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Gonzales

appeared to be a bite mark on the back of her arm and marks about her neck and chest area. The victim advised she was asleep at their home on Cedar Street and

Juan Munoz Gonzales had bitten her and tried to choke her and advised he was still at their home.

Upon arrival at the home Officer Thearp found Juan and placed him under arrest.

Juan Munoz Gon-

zales, 28, of Cedar Street, Loudon, was charged with aggravated domestic violence. Officer Jim Thearp, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Christine Marie Ireland, 30, of Echo Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI and open container.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry observed a vehicle and stopped it for suspicion of DUI.

Ms. Ireland pulled her vehicle over in the oncoming traffic lane and stepped out of her vehicle and approached the deputy. She smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage and was unsteady on her feet.

Ireland performed poorly on sobriety tasks and two open

beer cans were found in the vehicle. Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

Renita D. Stovall, 33, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to Kelly Lane on a fight call. Upon arrival the officer spoke to Stovall who was one of the persons involved in the altercation.

Stovall had slurred speech and was unsteady on her feet and smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Ronald D. Wat-

kins, 41, of Hardin Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD was on Hwy 11 when he got to Shaw Ferry Road a black truck turned nearly causing a collision and was stopped.

Watkins was found to have a suspended license. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

Stephanie Darlene Scott, 51, of George Town Road, Cleveland, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSD made the arrest.

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