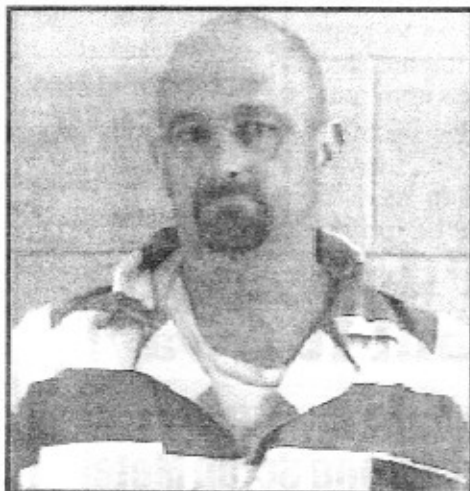


# DAILY EDITION

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Monday, October 19, 2009

## Man charged after accident



Timothy Garrett Phipps

A Lenoir City man reportedly told sheriff's deputies he let a man drive his vehicle when police showed up at his door to inquire why it was in a

(see Phipps pg. 3)

## No seat belt leads to drug charges

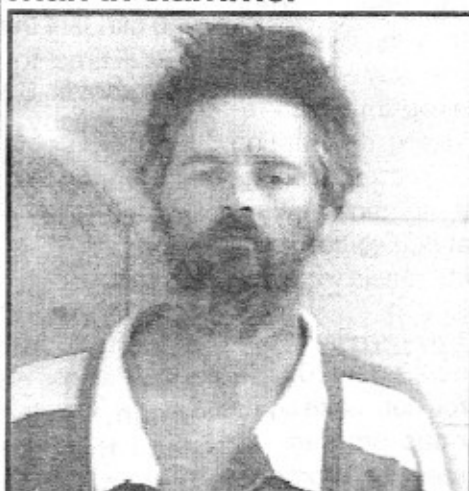


James Lee Rigney

A Lenoir City man was charged with possession of drugs after police topped his vehicle for him not wearing his seat belt and a search revealed

(see Rigney pg. 7)

## Being Quick Draw McGraw on phone buttons lands man in slammer



Charles Thomas Huddleston

A Knoxville man was charged with harassment after he reportedly called a Loudon County couple numerous times and sent over 30 text messages

(see Huddleston pg. 6)

## Two New Fishing Records Confirmed by TWRA

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has confirmed a pair of state fishing records, one established in Anderson County at Bull Run Creek on Melton Reservoir and the other at Reelfoot Lake in Lake County.

Bill Davis of Knoxville, etched his name into the record book for the quillback carpsucker. The record fish

(see Records pg. 4)

## September Unemployment Rate Falls to 10.5 Percent

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development James Neeley announced Tennessee's unemployment rate for September was 10.5 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the August revised rate of 10.7 percent.

"Tennessee's unemployment rate continues to show stabilization with no significant change over the last

(see Unemployment pg. 8)

## Time Nearing for Start of Historic Tennessee Elk Hunt

Released on Thu, Oct 15, 2009 - 11:09 am under

NASHVILLE --- After much anticipation, the time is near for Tennessee's first-ever managed elk hunt. Set for the North Cumberland Wildlife Management area, the hunt officially begins today and five hunters will have through Oct. 23 to harvest the first elk in the state since the 1860s.

(see Hunt pg. 7)

## Verse of the day Obituaries

But this cometh Ronald Edward Tar-  
to pass, that the pley  
word might be ful-  
filled that is written Today: Sunshine.  
in their law, They Highs in the low 60s.  
hated me without a Tonight: Lows in the  
cause. low 40s.  
John 15:25 Tuesday: Abundant

### Weather:

sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.

### Wazzup

It was great seeing ya'll, Susie, Suzanne, Cheryl, Melissa, Patrick!

Hope you are feeling better soon, Micah

& Malachi Morgan.

## Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You're a huge flirt today -- so much so that you might make someone uncomfortable. That's their prob-

lem, though, and your great energy needs to be shared with the rest of the world, so go for it!

## Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You can slip be-  
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Phipps

ditch. The man said he couldn't contact the supposed driver and he didn't know where he lived, but a witness was able to shed light upon the incident upon viewing police video of the vehicle owner.

Timothy Garrett

Phipps, 38, Church Drive, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and filing a false police report Wednesday.

According to records filed by Sgt. AJ Yokley and Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO, just before 3:30 p.m. Monday officers re-

sponded to Town Creek Road West to investigate a vehicle accident and upon arrival found a whiter Chevy SUV off the roadway down an embankment.

While investigating, a citizen showed up at the scene and informed officers he had taken the driver of the wrecked vehicle to a residence on Church Drive. The citizen then took Sgt. Yokley to the Church Drive residence, but no one would come to the door.

The registration of the vehicle came back to the Church Drive residence on Phipps' name.

Phipps later called around 7:19 p.m. to talk the officer in charge of the accident and upon going to see him, Phipps told Sgt. Yokley and Deputy Brewer several times a man he identified as Dave McCormick was driving his vehicle at the time of the accident and he didn't know how he could get a hold of McCormick or where McCormick lived.

After leaving

Phipps' residence, the two officers then went back to the citizen who had given the hapless driver a ride and showed him video of their interaction with Phipps. The citizen told the officers Phipps was indeed the driver he had taken to Church Drive earlier in the day.

Warrants were issued and Phipps was arrested.

## Police Beat

Amanda Ann Tindell, 25, Lonas Drive, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy V. Wright, LCSO, made the arrest.

David Kieth Ghor-mley Jr, 27, Edwards Street, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD, made the arrest.

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## RIDDLE

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than the best thing  
and worse than the  
worst thing?*

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## LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

*Two bodies have I;  
Tho' both join'd in one,  
The stiller I stand,  
The faster I run.  
What am I?*

*An hour glass timer*

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## Records

weighed 2 lbs., 8.96 oz. and was 15 inches long. Davis caught the fish at 8:30 p.m. using with a crappie

jog using a spinning reel with 10 lb. test line.

On Reelfoot Lake, Dyersburg residents Taylor Ricks and Nick

Winston now share the record for the spotted gar. The fish was taken by archery as each fisherman shot the fish at the same time. The record fish weight 10 lbs., 8 oz. and came

from the Starve Pond area.

The criteria to be considered for a state record fish along with the new record application and instructions, state records and fishing license

information are in the 2009 TWRA Tennessee Fishing Guide. Information is also available on the TWRA Web site at by clicking on "Fishing" located on the left side of the home page.

## Obituaries

**Ronald Edward Tarpley**, age 72, of Lenoir City, passed away Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Parkwest Hospital following a brave and lengthy struggle with diabetes, dialysis and MRSA. Ron was a 1955 graduate of Bradley County High School. He served 4 years in the U. S. Navy on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. Ron was retired from the State of Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond E. Tarpley; father-in-law, Erskin Foshee and niece, Ginger Foshee Robbins. Ron is survived by his wife of 48 years, Priscilla Foshee Tarpley; sons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Becky Tarpley, Robby and Tia Tarpley; grandchildren, Rebecca Tarpley, Tristan Tarpley and Tianna Tarpley all of Lenoir City; mother, Mary Tarpley; mother-in-law, Irene Foshee; brothers-in-law, Bob

Foshee, Larry Foshee, Garell Foshee and wife, Ann; several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the many doctors, nurses and other staff members at Parkwest Hospital, St. Mary's Select Care, and Ft. Sanders Select Care for their excellent treatment during Ron's illness. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sixth Avenue Church of God in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Ernie Varner and Rev. A. J. Crawford officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services with Rev. Fred Cook officiating. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Tarpley family.

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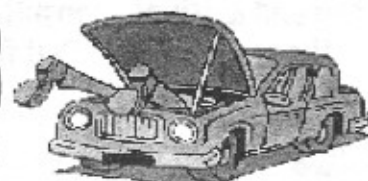
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## Huddleston

after being told by police not to contact them anymore.

LCSO Investigator Charles Cosner charged Charles

Thomas Huddleston, 38, Brookmille Road, with harassment.

According to an affidavit filed by the detective, Huddleston called a Highway 70 East couple approxi-

mately eleven times between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. from September 9 through September 11, 2009.

Huddleston also sent

the couple 33 SMS text messages during the same time period.

The lawman noted the Loudon County Sheriff's Office has told Huddleston in the past

not to make the unwanted calls, but he continued to do so despite the advisement.

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

## Public Sale

Notice of Public Auction, West End Storage, 502 Ward Avenue, Loudon, TN at 10am on Saturday, October 31, 2009 will sell the contents of the following units for non-payment of rent.

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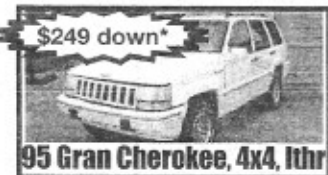
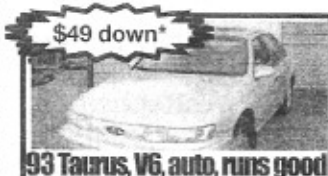
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## Hunt

The five hunters have been invited to attend an elk camp complete with wall tents, campfires, meals, and entertainment. The elk camp is being held on private property near the North Cumberland WMA Elk Viewing Tower. The hunters will gather this weekend to begin scouting their respective zones. The hunt offi-

cially begins Monday morning.

Four of the hunters were selected as a result of a computer drawing from almost 13,000 entries for the elk hunt. Those participants, who were announced by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency in June, were Craig Gardner (Parrottsville), Charles Ray Flynn (Rockford), Ronald L. Woodard (Oak Ridge),

and Jeffrey L. Moses (Cleveland).

The fifth and final permit was awarded to Franklin resident Andy Miller. Miller was high bidder in an auction that benefits the state's elk restoration program. TWRA donated a permit for the fifth participant to a Non-Governmental Organization which was the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation. The

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TWRF conducted an eBay auction in July and Miller won with a \$17,700 bid.

For the hunt, the North Cumberland WMA is being divided into five elk hunting zones, each about 8,000 acres. The division helps ensure the harvest is spread over the entire core of the elk zone. Each hunter has been assigned a zone through a random hand-held drawing. Proceeds from the event go to benefit Tennessee's elk restoration program. Studies have proven that the elk herd is seeing an annual growth rate of 13-15 percent. The TWRA has worked to make habitat improvements at North Cumberland WMA to aid the elk in adapting to their new home since the first arrival of 50 animals in December 2000, the first elk to be in Tennessee since they were reported in Obion County in 1865.

Over the past two years, TWRA has introduced small shipments of elk and the herd total is calculated at more than 300 strong. A decision was made by TWRA personnel that five bull elk could be harvested without any negative impact on the herd. In February 2009, the TWRC put

into law the ground-work for the first elk hunt in almost 150 years.

The hunters will be allowed to use their hunting implement of choice and can be accompanied by up to two individuals who can participate in all aspects of the hunt, except for the harvest.

## Rigney

presence of pills and marijuana.

James Lee Rigney, 27, Buttermilk Road, was charged with possession of schedule II drugs and simple possession of marijuana Wednesday.

According to records, the charges came after Patrolman James Bowman, LCPD, stopped Rigney's vehicle when he saw him driving around in McGhee Square without his seat belt.

The officer reported when he asked Rigney to exit his vehicle, Rigney gave him consent to search his person and upon doing so a zip lock baggy was located which contained seven and a half roxicodone.

Another baggy containing what was believed to be marijuana also was found and the lawman reported both illicit packages were found in Rigney's right front pocket.

Rigney was taken into custody and transported to jail just after 10:00 p.m.

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## Unemployment

five months," reported Labor Commissioner James Neeley. "Following national trends, we are seeing fewer job losses and fewer workers seeking employment."

The September rate a year ago was 6.9 percent. The national unemployment rate for September 2009 was 9.8 percent, up from the August rate of 9.7 percent.

### Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment

August 2009 to September 2009

According to the Business Survey, 9,400 job gains occurred in local government educational services; 6,300 in professional and business services; and 3,900 in state government educational services. Major

employment decreases occurred in retail trade, down by 5,500 and leisure and hospitality declined by 4,600 jobs

### Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment

September 2008 to September 2009

Year-over-year increases occurred in health care and social assistance, up by 7,600; local government increased 2,800; and food services and drinking places gained 1,500; manufacturing was down 39,500; mining and construction lost 28,900; and trade, transportation and utilities declined by 27,900.

### Police Beat

Cindy Coreen Linley, 32, County Road 315, Sweetwater, was charged with suspended license and failure to

keep in proper lane.

According to reports, at around 7:43am, Ms. Linley was driving a black Chevy Corsica on West Broadway

near G Street. She was stopped at N Street and Broadway for failure to keep in proper lane.

A check of Linley's

drivers license came back suspended for failure to satisfy.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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