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Friday, October 23, 2009

One killed in I-75 accident

One man was killed in a single car accident on I-75 in Loudon County on Wednesday.

An accident report filed by the Tennessee Highway Patrol says a 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass was traveling south

(see Accident pg. 3)

McGhee Square man charged with assault

A McGhee Square man was charged with assaulting an employee of a local rent to own business when the worker went to collect his payment or repo his rented items.

(see Spears pg. 6)



Bobby Charles Spears

Historic Elk Hunt Closes with Final Harvest

CARYVILLE, Tenn. --- The first-ever managed elk hunt in Tennessee came to a close on its second day when the fifth and final elk was harvested by Franklin resident Tami Miller late Tuesday afternoon at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area.

Miller etched her name into the record book with four other sportsmen who had harvests on the opening day, Monday. Miller's elk was a 5x6 (5 antler points



Tami Miller of Franklin closed out the historic elk hunt by taking her trophy late Tuesday afternoon at North Cumberland WMA. Pictured with Tami is her husband, Andy.

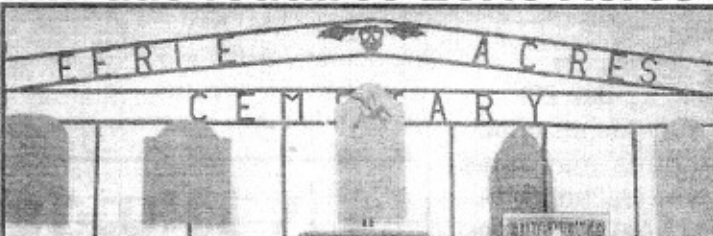
(see Hunt pg. 7)

Tigers Win!



The Tigers won first place in the 6-8 year olds at the Lee Russell Complex and were very excited to show off their trophies!

Mr. Gas features Eerie Acres



It's Halloween at Mr. Gas on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and an ill wind blows for those whose names appear in their Eerie Acres Cemetery!

Obadiah Franklin: The man with the cross on the corner

Obadiah Franklin is a preacher, who for the past 4 years has traveled 365 days kneeling under a cross at busy intersections all across America.

He has appeared on (see Franklin pg. 4)



Verse of the day Obituaries

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. Acts 3:19

Susan A. Crotteau

Weather:

Today: Rain. High 67. Chance of rain 80%. Rainfall around 1/2 inch. Tonight: A few showers in the evening, then clouds lingering

overnight. Low 56. Chance of rain 30%. Saturday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s. Sunday: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Wazzup

How 'bout us havin' a "Kin Inn" over on Highway 321! Don't we get enough "marryin' our own cousins" jokes???

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Spend extra time

on communication today, because every word you speak or write carries more weight Your social energy is somewhat subtler than usual, but you can have quite an effect if you

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Accident

on the interstate near mile marker 76, when the car ran off the road and hit a tree around 3:22 pm.

The driver, 20 year old Silas E. Parks, and a 17 year old passenger were both injured. Another passenger, 47 year old George E.

Parks, Jr, was killed in the crash. All of the victims are listed as being from Lenoir City.

None of the three were wearing seat belts. The report says citations and/or criminal charges are pending.

Police Beat

Jonathan Charles

Laine, 26, South Fox Den Drive, Knoxville was charged with DUI, simple possession of schedule VI narcotic and violation of implied consent law.

According to reports, Monday at approximately 11:45pm, Deputy Lawson, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Lakeland Drive on a report of a white male wearing an orange shirt knocking on the door. Upon arrival, Deputy Gaut saw a man matching the description standing at the bottom of the driveway.

The man identified himself as Jonathan C. Laine and reportedly said he was drunk and had wrecked his truck.

According to the deputy's report Laine appeared very un-

steady on his feet, had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, and stated he had been drinking vodka.

Mr. Lane performed poorly on field sobriety tests and it was determined he was under the influence of alcohol and /or drugs.

Laine advised he wrecked his truck nearby and Sgt. A.J. Yokley, who also responded to the location, advised a truck was wrecked along Lakeland Drive and it was registered to Mr. Laine.

When asked to submit to a BAC test, Mr. Laine refused. A small plastic bag that contained a green leafy substance and numerous seeds be-

lieved to be marijuana was discovered in the vehicle as well as a pipe and rolling papers.

Tanoah L. Porter, 25, County Road 812, Etowah, was charged early Friday with possession of schedule II percocet.

According to reports, around 12:10am, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD conducted a traffic stop on a gold Toyota Camry at Weigels, Highway 72, Loudon for failure to maintain a lane.

During a consensual search of the passenger, Ms. Porter, a pill bottle was found reportedly containing numerous prescription pills. One of the pills was identified as percocet, a schedule II narcotic.

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Franklin

"The O'Reilly Factor", Fox, ABC, CBS, NBC Nightly News, Christianity Today, CTN, TBN, many live TV, Radio talk shows, and headlined in many newspapers that have interviewed him. He is often invited into churches, public and Christian schools both a motivational speaker as well a minister.

He humbly hides his face with his hat and lifts up Jesus.

During interviews of any kind he reminds people that it's all about Jesus and not him.

Three years ago, at a revival service, God spoke to him and asked him to reach a whole city for Christ. "Touch the entire city," Franklin says. He said he told God, "I am no Billy Graham." However,

God told him to be quiet and God would show him what to do.

The cross that he carries weighs close to 100 pounds and is made of cedar 4x4's. His red clothes symbolize the blood of Jesus, as does the red paint on the cross.

"The blood of Christ is the only antidote for the deadliest pandemic in the history of the human race, which is sin."

Many lives have changed because of new faith they have placed in Jesus right there on the sidewalk, not to mention the hundreds of people that see him from the road everyday.

He survives by the goodness of people and depends 100% on God for his provisions.

At age 58, he owns

no house except the clothes on his back. He travels alone from city to city with his truck. He is committed in carrying the cross and ministering to every city during his lifetime.

Believers accommodate him for the night, and others provide for his lodging or meals. Obadiah lives by faith.

He understands how short life is and the importance in

sharing the love of Jesus. When asked, why does he keep his hat down low, he states, "Because all of this is about Jesus Christ and not me. I'm just a messenger."

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Obituaries

Susan A. Crotteau, of Tellico Village, Loudon was called home to be with the Good Shepherd on Saturday, October 17, 2009. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, James L. Crotteau. Survived by her son, Patrick J. Crotteau and wife, Sandra Crotteau of Santa Barbara, California; daughter, Jamie S. Lisson and husband, Ernest Lisson of Farragut; four grandchildren, Chris Crotteau of Dallas, TX, Sue Crotteau and husband, Dave Chretien of Antioch, CA, Jennifer Kelley and husband, Danny Kelley of Tampa, FL, Jacqueline Knowlton and husband, Matthew Knowlton of Knoxville; 4 great grand-

children who were very dear to her heart, Nicholas Kelley, Hunter Kelley, Josephine Kelley, and Leilani Chretien. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City. The funeral mass will follow at 11 a.m. with Father Tom Moser celebrant. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 or St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1570 St. Thomas Way, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home is serving the Crotteau family.

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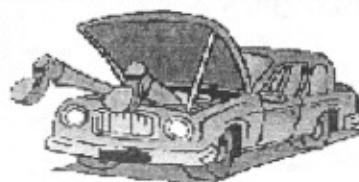
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Spears

Bobby Charles Spears, 26, McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged with simple assault.

According to the affidavit, on October 12, 2009, an employee of Rent-A-Center went to Spears's address in an attempt to collect a debt or items.

Mr. Spears reportedly pushed the man and told him, "I'll knock your f**king head off if you come back to my door!"

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD attempted to make contact with Mr. Spears, but his girlfriend stated he ran out the back door. Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the ar-

rest on Tuesday.

Police Beat

Latonda Shaneen Hughes, 29, Francis Drive, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving on suspended license.

According to records, around 12:58pm, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was sitting at JB's Country Store on Highway 321 when he saw Ms. Hughes pull into JB's in a silver Ford Escort. Deputy Petty had prior knowledge her drivers license are suspended.

When Ms. Hughes got into her vehicle and left, the officer activated his emergency equipment and stopped her on Highway 321 in front of the

store.

A check by name and date of birth through NCIC showed Hughes's license are suspended for failure

to satisfy citations out of McMinn County.

Harold Hawkins, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged with mit-

timus x 2.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest at Loudon County Chancery Court Tuesday.

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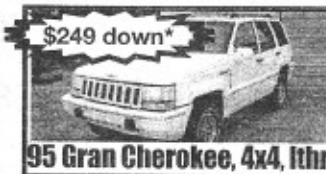
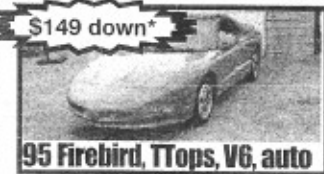
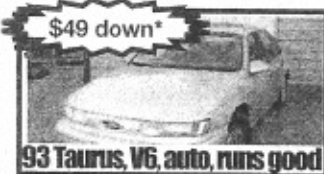
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Hunt

on one side, 6 on the other) with an estimated weight of 700 pounds.

Charles "Chuck" Flynn from the Rockford community in Blount County was confirmed as the first person to legally harvest an elk in Tennessee in almost 150 years. The life-long sportsman made his second shot attempt from about 100 yards

shortly after 7:30 a.m. (EDT) as the elk stood on the edge of an open field. The elk field dressed at 520 pounds. Two other hunters, Craig Gardner of Parrottsville, and Ronald Woodard of Oak Ridge quickly followed with their harvests in an approximate span of 30 minutes.

The fourth elk was taken at around 4:30 p.m. on Monday as Jeff Moses of Cleve-

land brought down his elk from about 120 yards standing in a field, 25 yards from the woods.

The five hunters were participating in the hunt, the first since elk were reintroduced to the state in December 2000. The hunters were allowed to harvest one bull elk apiece from within the time frame of Oct. 19-23. The last documentation of an

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elk harvest in Tennessee came from Obion County in 1865.

Four of the permits were drawn from almost 13,000 entries to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency in a computer drawing in early June. Miller's permit was purchased by her husband, Andy, for \$17,700 as the high bidder in an auction to benefit the state's elk restoration program.

A drawing was held in July for one of the five 8,000-acre elk hunting zones. Flynn was the first name to be drawn and made his selection, holding permit number 0001.

TWRA partnered with other conservation organizations such as the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, The Tennessee Wildlife Federa-

tion, the Campbell Outdoor Recreation Association and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation to reintroduce elk to the state. This effort began with the first elk release held on December 19, 2000, that put 50 free ranging elk from Elk Island National Park, Alberta, Canada on the Royal Blue Wildlife Management area. Since then, additional animals have been supplied from Land Between The Lakes and Elk Island. The estimated population now stands at more than 300.

Police Beat

Shannon Marie Whitehead, 37, George Light Road, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy L. Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

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Police Beat

Phillip McKenzie Johnson, 'Phillip Thaxton', 28, Shaw

Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license 2nd offense.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a white Chrysler New Yorker on Fifth Av-

enue because the driver was not wearing a seat belt.

Mr. Johnson told the officer he didn't have his license with

him. Patrolman Gentry ran his name and date of birth through NCIC and it showed Johnson's license are revoked for DUI.

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