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Update: Getaway driver for burglars nabbed



Telly Michelle Henry

(see Henry pg. 3)

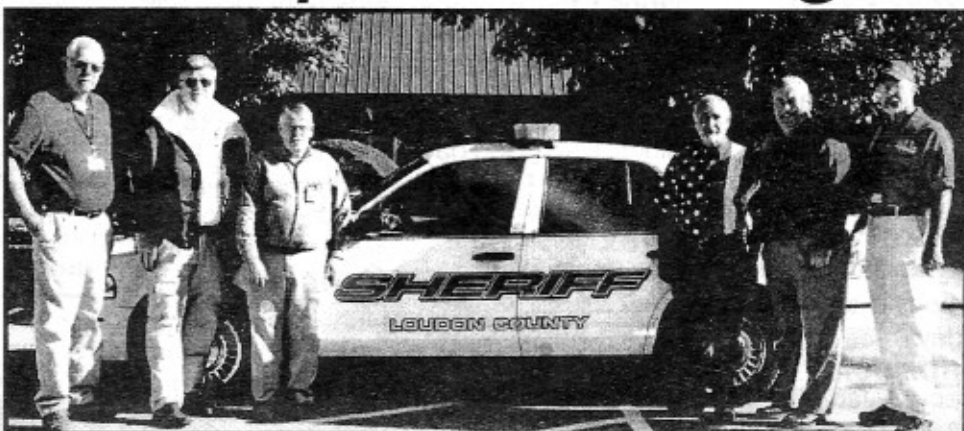
Newman nabs man on 4th DUI



Hector Garcia Almanza

(see Almanza pg. 3)

Sheriff expands COPS Program



(L-R) Earl Whitehead, Greenback Fire Chief Ronnie Lett, Harold Carpenter, Greenback Mayor Tom Peeler, Sheriff Tim W. Guider, Sam Sampley (see COPS pg. 6)

I-40 closed in North Carolina near Tennessee border

Rockslide could take several months to clean up

RALEIGH — Interstate 40 is closed at mile marker 2.6 in North Carolina, near the Tennessee state line, due to a rockslide that occurred just after 2 a.m. Sunday. The N.C. Department of Transportation has made an emergency declaration and has a begun clean up. En-



(see Rockslide pg. 7) The rock slide on I-40 three miles into North Carolina past the TN-NC border may have the interstate closed for three months.

Operation Compliance 2009: BOPP Places Restrictions on Sex Offenders During Halloween Season

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Board of Probation & Parole is again enforcing restrictions prohibiting the sex of-

(see Restrictions pg. 7)

Verse of the day men shall see visions:
And it shall come And also upon the
to pass afterward, servants and upon the
that I will pour out handmaids in those
my spirit upon all days will I pour out
flesh; and your sons my spirit.
and your daughters Joel 2:28-29
shall prophesy, your **Obituaries**
old men shall dream Ricky (Bubba) Wil-
dreams, your young liams

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Weather:

Today: Rain. Showers early becoming a steady rain later in the day. High 64. C.o.R:90%. Rainfall possibly over one inch.
Tonight: A steady rain in the evening. Showers

continuing late. Low 56. C.o.R: 80%. Rainfall may reach one inch.

Wednesday: Showers in the morning, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 72. C.o.R: 50%.

Wazzup

Congrats and best wishes on all your celebrations (both your

birthdays & your anniversary), Johnny & Felicia C.!

Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your initial skepticism is unwarranted

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Henry

A local woman was jailed in connection with the burglary of a River Chase residence earlier this month in which a juvenile and an adult were arrested. The adult reportedly was taken into custody after K-9 Diego tracked him across the lake.

Telly Michelle Henry, 34, Sierra Drive, Sweetwater was charged with aggravated burglary.

According to the affidavit, on October 12, 2009, at approximately 9:45pm,

Ms. Telly Michelle Henry was checked by Loudon County Sheriff's deputies in the area of Lakeland Drive and Thurmer Circle in Lenoir City. At the same time the Loudon County Sheriff's Office was investigating a aggravated burglary that had just occurred in the area.

Also during the same time period, two suspects were apprehended by the use of LCSO's K9 unit for the aggravated burglary of a residence on River Chase Road in the nearby area.

During the investigation, both suspects identified Ms. Telly M. Henry as the same person that assisted in the aggravated burglary by driving them to the location for the purpose of committing a felony.

Based on the statements of both suspects, Ms. Henry was to stay in the area and one of the suspects was to notify her by cellular telephone to make arrangements to pick them up once the felony was complete.

Detective Charles

Cosner, LCSO, is in charge of the case and filed the charges. Deputy Rondel M. Branum, LCSO, arrested Ms. Henry at a location on Markwood Road Saturday.

The other suspects were identified as George Locklear and a juvenile who were charged with aggravated burglary.

Sheriff Tim Guider also advised the Loudon County Criminal Investigations Unit was currently investigating Mr. Locklear for several burglaries in the Loudon County area. He advised the CID unit interviewed Mr. Locklear further and was able to solve at least six (6) other burglaries in the area.

Some items were recovered and other charges may be forthcoming against Henry.

The juvenile will face a Juvenile Court hearing.

Police Beat

Jeremy Michael Elmore, 30, Rhyne Road, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on suspended

license and speeding.

According to reports, Patrolman Darrell Butler, LCPD was operating stationary radar on Highway 321 in the school zone at North Middle School when he saw a white Ford pickup traveling at what appeared to be a speed over the 25 mph speed limit.

Radar confirmed a speed of 41 mph.

After stopping the vehicle, Mr. Elmore advised his license are suspended. A check through NCIC confirmed Elmore's driving privileges are indeed suspended for failure to satisfy.

Michael Shawn Cagley, 30, Brittini Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO made the arrest.

Tiffany Louann Haun, 27, Bell Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

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COPS

Loudon County Sheriff Tim W. Guider today announced the expansion of the Citizen's Observer Patrol, also known as the COPs Program. Over the last year Sheriff Guider has teamed up with citizens from the Tellico Village community and implemented a COPs pilot program. The newest communities to join forces with the Sheriff will be the Greenback and Glendale Communities including the City of Greenback.

The COPs program is designed to allow citizens to assist law enforcement by be-

ing an extra set of "eyes and ears", and immediately report suspicious activity, potential hazards and even crimes in progress to the Sheriff's Office. COPs volunteers also do home checks for residents who are on vacation.

The concept derived its roots from the Community Policing Concept and was first implemented in San Jose, CA. Law enforcement agencies who have implemented the program have seen a reduction of complaints affecting quality of life as well as a reduction of criminal activity within communities. There has also been an enhanced under-

standing of, and a cooperative relationship between, the public and law enforcement within communities involved with the COPs programs. Citizen volunteers who wish to participate in the COPs program go through a background check, and upon successful completion and acceptance into the program, receive training on how to identify activities that would require law enforcement intervention, such as criminal activity, suspicious activity, or public nuisance hazards. The Loudon County Sheriff's Office supplies the COPs volunteers with a uniform that will not confuse the public into believing

them to be sworn law enforcement officers.

The Sheriff's Office also provides a vehicle for the use of the communities designated as a COPs volunteer vehicle that is marked as not to confuse the public into thinking the vehicle is a law enforcement vehicle, but is so defined that it will clearly be visible as a Citizens On Patrol vehicle.

Sheriff Guider stated "Due to the overwhelming success of the COPs program in the Tellico Village Community, we are expanding the COPs program to other communities within Loudon County." Sheriff Guider also

plans to continue the expansion of the COPs program to communities on the upper and lower ends of Loudon County. "This program has proven to be a successful and powerful tool forged between the citizens and the Sheriff's office that is helping ensure Loudon County remains a safe place to live," added the Sheriff.

Police Beat

Rebekah Elizabeth Hutson Hamilton Aikens, 28, Roberts Circle, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment out of Chancery Court.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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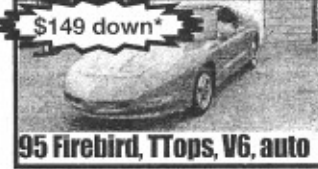
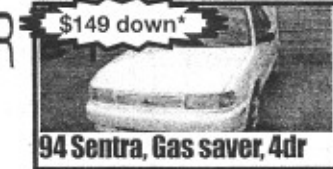
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Restrictions

fenders it supervises from taking part in Halloween and other fall festival activities. Every state-supervised sex offender in Tennessee received a document detailing the restrictions, which apply to any Halloween celebration, festival or other fall/harvest activity.

Executive Director Bo Irvin said, "Our goal is to protect the safety of the public, especially

children, throughout the Halloween season. In past years, this effort has been highly effective. By reminding offenders of the restrictions upon them, and the consequences of non-compliance, we make the harvest season safer for Tennessee families."

The letters advise sex offenders that:

* Neither they, nor anyone in their home, can answer the door to

trick or treaters on Halloween;

* They cannot pass out candy;

* Their homes cannot be decorated for Halloween, either inside or outside;

* They cannot host Halloween parties at their homes;

* They cannot go to haunted houses, corn mazes, hay rides or any other seasonal activity;

* They cannot be at any

function where children are gathered, including private residences;

* They cannot give any Halloween treats to children;

* They cannot wear costumes and

* They cannot take any child trick or treating.

Probation/Parole Officers have discussed the restrictions with sex offenders under their supervision, and the offenders signed statements acknowledging that they understand and will comply with the conditions. Officers are making visits, both announced and unannounced, to verify that offenders are abiding by the terms of their curfews and the other directives.

The Board of Probation and Parole (www.tn.gov/bopp/) is an independent seven-member board whose members are appoint-

ed by the Governor. The Board is charged with the responsibility of deciding which eligible felony offenders will be granted parole and released from incarceration to community-based supervision. Along with the supervision of those granted parole, the Board is also responsible for supervising felony offenders who are placed on probation by criminal courts.

Rockslide

Engineers' initial estimates are that it could take several months to clean up the entire slide and restore traffic.

Due to the nature of the slide, a top-down method may be used to remove the debris and stabilize the slide area. NCDOT is coordinating with the U.S. Forestry Service, who owns the land.

NCDOT as well as TDOT will provide updated details.

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Almanza

Sgt. RS "Scot-tie" Newman, LPD stopped a red Dodge Avenger for driving erratically. The vehicle was driven by

Hector Almanza. Mr. Almanza had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Almanza was taken into custody

for driving under the influence.

At the jail Almanza registered .15% on the intoximeter. A check through NCIC showed Almanza to

have a conviction for DUI 3rd offense or more on his license along with a third offense suspended license.

Hector Garcia Al-

manza, 22, of Huf-land Drive, Loudon, was charged with DUI 4th and driving on re-voked 4th.

Sgt. RS Newman LPD made the arrest.

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