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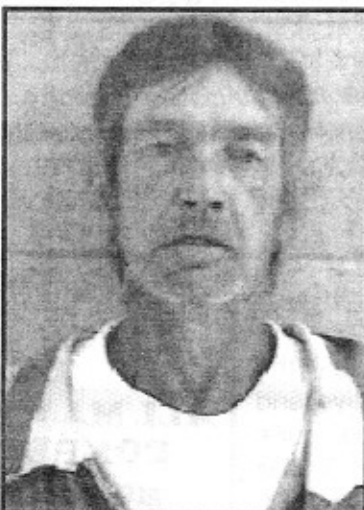
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LCSO throws book at convicted drunk driver after hit & run

Loudon County Sheriff's Officers arrested a Kingston man Thursday after he reportedly fled the scene of an accident, then led police on a high speed chase, which began and ended in Philadelphia.

Larry Mack McCarter, 50, Loudon Road, Kingston, was charged Thursday with violation of probation, simple possession of schedule VI, fourth offense driving under the influence, reckless driv-

(see McCarter pg. 7)



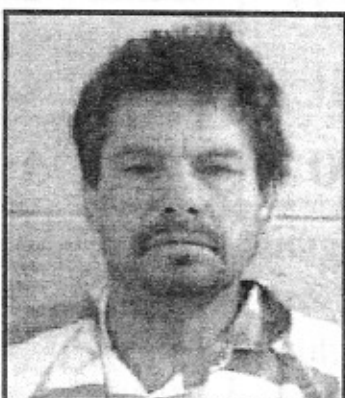
Larry Mack McCarter

Couple charged after drinking with juveniles

(see Couple pg. 3)



Debbie Ann Pringle



Alfredo Muniz

Verse of the day

And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Psalm 50:15

Obituaries

Hubert E. Lankford

John White Weather:

Today: Cloudy. High near 75.

Tonight: Cloudy with occasional showers. Low 68. Chance of rain 40%.

Wednesday: Showers ending by midday.

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

Wazzup

Happy Birthday to you, Braden Ritter! Hope it's as great and wonderful as you are - we love you!!!

A big shout out to

North Panther Coach Park!

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

It's one of those days that is perfect for forming and solidifying alliances. Make sure that you can

spend quality time with folks at work or in the neighborhood who are sympathetic to your P.O.V.

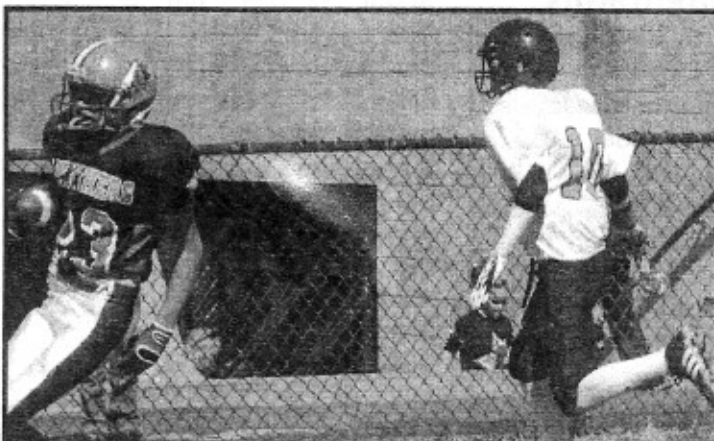
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(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your feelings are a

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

North Panthers win again!



#23 Billy Spencer scores for the North Panthers as they won 30-0 against LaFollette this past Saturday. The Panthers remain undefeated and play Oneida tonight before entering the playoffs.

Toys for tots 2009

Thanks to the generosity year after year of the Loudon County residents, churches, businesses and industries, the Loudon County Sheriff's

Office is once again able to offer the Toys for Tots Program. We are beginning our 25th year of providing toys to the needy children

(see Toys for Tots pg. 6)

State Fire Marshal Offers Tips for Fire Prevention Month

NASHVILLE-Governor Phil Bredesen has designated October as Fire Prevention Month, and the State Fire Marshal's Office

is reminding Tennesseans to regularly check their homes for hazards that could lead to fires.

"Tennessee occupies an

(see Prevention pg.3)

Drivers

undesirable ranking in the country for fire deaths. Falling asleep while smoking in bed or in a comfortable chair remains a significant cause of fire deaths in Tennessee," says Department of Commerce

and Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Leslie A. Newman. "If you smoke, make sure your home's smoke detectors are functioning properly."

Tennessee residents should avoid other practices in the home that quickly be-

come hazardous:

- * keeping space heaters too close to bedding or drapes,
- * burning candles or incense near flammable materials,
- * using frayed cables, extension cords or holiday lighting sets, overloading wall outlets and surge protectors, and
- * improperly storing or disposing of chemicals.

Newman urges Tennessee families to practice their home escape plan this month. "Having an established escape route is one of the most important things Tennessee families can do. We encourage them to rehearse it routinely - not just in October but all year." Residents also should replace smoke alarms' batteries when adjusting clocks for daylight saving time. They can do that on November 1, when clocks are set back an hour this year.

Office space for rent in Loudon, 400 sq. ft, \$400/mo + dep. Call 865-986-1991 or 865-566-1145.

For further information, contact 615-741-2981 or visit www.tn.gov/commerce/sfm. The Department of Commerce and Insurance works to protect consumers while ensuring fair competition for industries and professionals who do business in Tennessee. www.tn.gov/commerce/

Couple

A Loudon couple was taken into custody after police responded to a disturbance call and discovered several intoxicated juveniles on the premises who reportedly had been drinking with them.

Debbie Ann Pringle, 43, and Alfredo Muniz, 42, Main Street, Loudon were charged with contributing to

the delinquency of a minor.

According to records, on Friday around 12:45am, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD responded to a disturbance call on Main Street. Upon arrival, the lawman found several juveniles under the influence of alcohol.

The juveniles were arrested.

Ms. Pringle and Mr. Muniz were the adults responsible for the well-fare of the juveniles, who were found drinking alcohol in the presence of and with Debbie Pringle and Alfredo Muniz at their residence on Main Street.

The couple was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Beginning Monday, October 5, 2009 applications

will be available at the Loudon County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Human Services in Lenoir City. Applications will be accepted for children from birth through 8th grade.

ALL Applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by November 6, 2009. It is requested that everyone please submit their application as soon as possible. Applications must also include a copy of the parent or guardian's 2008 Federal Income Tax Return.

Names will be available soon at BB&T (all branches), Foothills

Federal Credit Union (Loudon), Greenbank (Loudon and Lenoir City), ORNL Federal Credit Union (Loudon and Lenoir City) and several other businesses and church-

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If your business or church would be willing to take names, please call Debbie Hines, Toys for Tots Coordinator at 865-988-2300.

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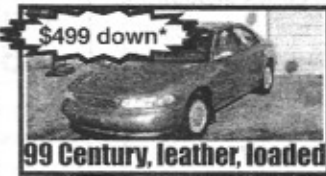
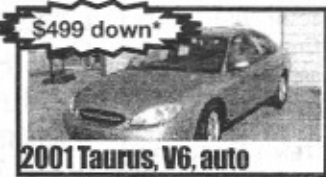
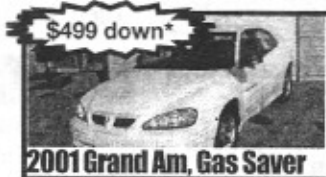
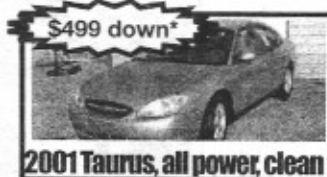
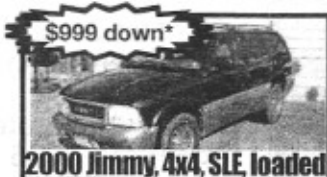
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McCarter

ing, eighth offense driving on revoked license, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, violation of implied consent and felony evading arrest.

According to records, Deputy John Wilson, LCSO was dispatched to a hit and run on Pond Creek Road and was

advised the complainant was following the offending vehicle. The victim described it as a black Toyota JT4 and gave dispatch the tag number.

The caller stated the Toyota entered the on ramp to go south on Interstate 75, then stopped on the ramp in front of her and backed his vehicle into the front of hers, causing dam-

age to the front of her vehicle, which put herself and her passengers in imminent danger of death or bodily harm.

The Toyota then fled onto the interstate going south. Deputy Wilson got on the interstate and saw a black truck with a flat wooden bed.

As the lawman approached the truck with his emergency

equipment activated in an attempt to stop it, the Toyota crossed the median going back north.

The officer crossed the median to try and catch the vehicle. Witnesses saw the truck get off the Philadelphia exit, with the deputy in pursuit. They were traveling north on Pond Creek Road and due to the high rate of speed of the suspect's truck, it took Deputy Wilson approximately one mile to catch up.

The vehicle pulled off into a wooded area. McCarter got out of the truck with his hands up and stated "I give up." He reportedly told the officer he had marijuana in the truck.

A search produced a small clear baggy with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Mr. McCarter also had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, slurred speech, red watery eyes and was very unsteady on his feet.

Corporal Estes, LCSO responded to

the scene and spoke to McCarter. McCarter admitted to drinking a half gallon of whiskey.

McCarter performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks and when read the implied consent, refused a blood test.

McCarter's drivers license number was run through NCIC and came back revoked for DUI.

Police Beat

Bernabe A. Rodas-Ordonez, 47, Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Andrew Lynn Green, 24, Allenshore Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest.

Randall Dwayne Glass, 32, Matlock Bend Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation on Friday.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO made the arrest.

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Police Beat

Justin Palmer Blevins, 21, Queener Road, Loudon, was charged Friday, with driving on suspended.

According to reports, Officer Blake Norman, LPD stopped

a gold Honda Accord on Mulberry Street at Family Dollar. Mr. Blevins was not wearing a seat belt.

The officer ran Blevins through NCIC

and his license came back suspended for failure to pay a citation.

Aaron Nathaniel Inman-Free, 18, County

Road 293, Philadelphia was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCPD, made the arrest.

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