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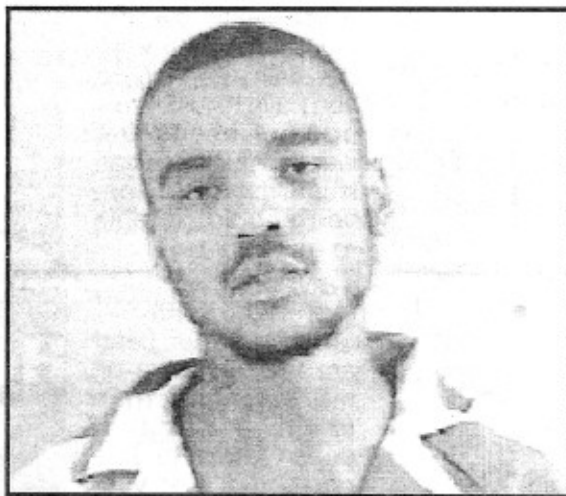
McGhee Square man strong-arms 80 year old aunt for money, jailed

A young McGhee Square man was jailed after police stopped his vehicle because he was driving on suspended license just hours after his 80 year old aunt filed another domestic violence complaint against him for abusing her when she refused to give him money.

Gary Marquis Hampton, 20, McGhee Square, Lenoir City, was charged with assault domestic violence and driving on suspended license.

According to records, Friday, July 24, 2009, around 12:30 p.m., Officer Jaison Brown, LPD took a domestic violence report at a residence on Poplar Street.

(see Hampton pg. 7)



Gary Marquis Hampton

Potent pain pill found on semi-conscious man in parking lot

When police answered a call of intoxicated people at a Loudon business Friday, officers discovered a local man in a unconscious to semi-conscious state who was believed to be under the influence of prescription pain killer. A subsequent search reportedly revealed a pill hidden in the man's shoe which was identified as a medication that is 10 times more potent than morphine.

Michael Eugene Chastain, 35, Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with

(see Chastain pg. 3)



Michael Eugene Chastain

Break-in

A local man called police Saturday when he returned home from work to find someone had broken into his residence and stolen over \$1000 in electronics and movies.

According to reports, on Saturday Deputy Marty

(see Break-in pg.

Trailer stolen

A Philadelphia man called authorities Saturday when he discovered someone stole his trailer from his property.

According to records, Deputy Lawson, LCSO was dispatched Saturday to Blue Springs Road, Philadelphia, to investigate a

(see Trailer pg. 7)

Franklin Resident Awarded Final Spot in Elk Hunt

NASHVILLE --- The final permit for participation in Tennessee's first-ever managed elk hunt has been awarded to Franklin resident Andy Miller. Miller was the high bidder in an auction that benefits the state's elk restoration program.

(see Miller pg. 8)

Verse of the day Obituaries

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

Matthew 13:45-46

Leora Crum Branum

Weather:

Today: Scattered thunderstorms. High 81. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, especially be-

fore midnight. Low 67. Chance of rain 60%.

Thursday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Wazzup

It's nice to finally

see someone eat the Bravehearts at Wild Wings Cafe. How do you do it, Ronnie McKinney???

Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

See if you can get

your allies to spill the beans on your competitors -- in business or any other endeavor. Now is a good time for skulduggery, but you're not the only one who's thinking about it!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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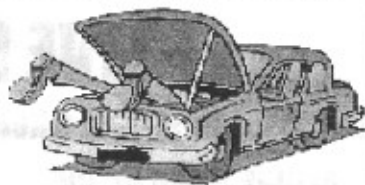
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Chastain

public intoxication and possession of schedule II Oxymorphone.

According to reports, Officer Jon Yates, and Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD answered a call on Friday in reference to intoxicated individuals in the parking lot of Food City on Highway 72. The officer encountered a white male in the passenger seat of a white Dodge Intrepid who was later identified as Chastain.

Chastain appeared to be unconscious and when Sgt. Jenkins yelled at him, he woke up for a moment, said a few words to him, then appeared to pass out again.

The report states the officer asked Mr. Chastain to step out of the vehicle and he had trouble standing by himself. As Sgt. Jenkins was observing him, Chastain went into a semi-con-

scious state while he was standing and almost fell.

The officer reported he couldn't smell any odor of an intoxicant on Chastain. According to Sgt. Jenkins, it is common for someone to behave in this manner when they have been abusing prescription medications, usually anti-anxiety or pain medications.

Chastain was unable to care for himself and was a nuisance to the public.

While searching him at the jail, officers discovered an octagon shaped pill hidden in Chastain's shoe identified as Oxymorphone, a schedule II narcotic. Chastain could not provide a prescription for the drug.

Chastain also reportedly had some type of blue substance hidden in his mouth, but he swallowed the substance before law enforcement could recover it.

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Obituaries

Leora Crum Branum, age 83, of Kingston, passed away Monday, July 27, 2009 at the Fort Loudoun Medical Center. She was of the Methodist faith and was a nurse for over 32 years, several years at Baptist Hospital. Leora was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Richard Branum, Sr.; parents, Taylor and Ola Turbyfill Crum, son-in-law, Dennis Littleton; survived by her sons, Charles Branum and wife Dottie, Steve Branum and wife

Rosemary all of Lenoir City, daughter, Pamela Littleton of Kingston; 5 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister, Sue Branum of Kingston. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral Services will be private. Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dogwood Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Branum family.

Head teller charged with theft of nearly \$25,000 from bank

ed's note: The amount of money Dusty Marie Littleton is accused of taking from United Community Bank is \$23,500.00. She was charged with theft over \$10,000 by Investigator Jack Fine, LCPD.

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Police Beat

Lula Pearl Turner, 53, of Clyde Street, Loudon, was charged with a capias out of criminal court for theft of property \$1000-\$10,000.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Jimmy Doyle Skidmore, 41, of East 6th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with an

attachment for child support.

Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO made the arrest.

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Break-in

Stanley, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Taylor Drive in Lenoir City on a complaint of a past break-in. The complainant, Mr. Victor Jones said when he returned home from

work he discovered his residence had been broken into.

Records indicate the back door was kicked in and damaged and Mr. Jones advised an xBox 360, Wii console and about 150 DVD's had been taken from

the home.

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO was called to the scene to take pictures of the damage and Investigator Charles Cosner,

LCSO was notified as well.

Mr. Jones named a suspect to the officers. The value of the stolen items is approximately \$1100.

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Public Notice

Lenoir City Municipal Site Development Committee will meet at City Hall in the small conference room on Friday, July 31, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the session will be continued review/evaluation of the recently submitted RFPs in regards to selecting a construction management firm.

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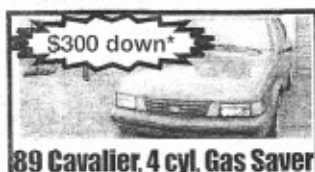
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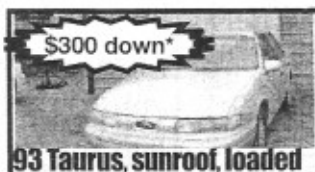
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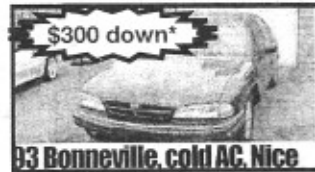
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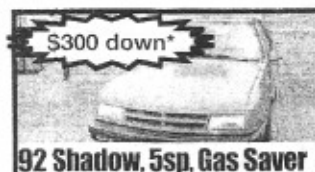
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Hampton

An 80 year old woman reported on Monday, July 13th, 2009, her great nephew, Gary M. Hampton came to her home asking

for money. When she refused, Hampton grabbed her around the neck and held his hand over her mouth to keep her from yelling for help. She also

stated Hampton held her door shut to keep her from leaving to get help.

Records indicate the elderly woman has had to take out an order of protection against Hampton in the past due to alleged abuse and law enforcement has been called to the residence several times in the past due to the actions of Hampton. There have also been complaints that he forces his great aunt to give him money on a regular basis.

During the latest incident, Hampton was deemed to be the primary aggressor and during the time Officer Brown was taking the report, Hampton had already left the area.

Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD, encountered Hampton at around 3:30 p.m., on Friday, July 24, 2009 when he saw Hampton driving

a red Jeep Cherokee south on Highway 11. Sgt. Jenkins had prior knowledge that Hampton's drivers license are suspended and he stopped the Jeep on Wharf Street at Grove Street where he confirmed Hampton's license status through NCIC.

Hampton's driving privileges are suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Hampton was arrested for the driving offense as well as the earlier domestic violence assault.

Trailer

report of theft. Mr. Dewayne Moore stated he discovered his black 4'X12' single axle trailer was missing.

Moore advised he left his residence at approximately 1:15 p.m. and returned around 7:05 p.m. and the trailer was gone. The trailer is home made and it's esti-

mated value is \$300.

Police Beat

Robbie Dean Finchum, 28, of Sky Valley Circle, Seymour, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Kimber Littleton LCSO made the arrest.

Brett Corleone Sande, 18, Carters Chapel Road, Lenoir City, was taken into custody, Thursday, on warrants for felony vandalism and assault.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO, made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

John Mason Smith, 18, Tooweka Circle, Loudon, was taken into custody Thursday, on warrants for felony vandalism and assault.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO, made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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Miller

Miller joins four other Tennessee residents who had their names selected in a computer drawing from almost 13,000 entries for the hunt scheduled Oct. 19-23 at the North Cumberland Wildlife Area. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) donated a permit for the fifth participant to a Non-Governmental Organization.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation (TWRf) was the first recipient of the donated special take permit that was issued for the historical hunt. The TWRf conducted an eBay auction from July 16-25 to determine the fifth and final participant. Miller bid \$17,700 to gain the right to participate in

the hunt.

"We were pleased with the auction and that the money raised will go to the elk restoration efforts of the TWRA," said Andy Edwards, TWRf Project and Events Coordinator. "At any time, the TWRf will assist the TWRA in its mission."

Those drawn earlier for the field were Craig Gardner, of Parrottsville, Charles Ray Flynn of Rockford, Ronald L. Woodard, of Oak Ridge, and Jeffrey L. Moses, of Cleveland.

The TWRf partnered with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF), Safari Club International (SCI), and the Tennessee Wildlife Federation (TWF) on the promotion for the last elk tag.

The five hunters will

be invited to attend an elk camp complete with wall tents, campfires, meals, and entertainment. The elk camp will be held at the property of Terry Lewis near the North Cumber-

land WMA Elk Viewing Tower. Sponsors for the event include TWRf, TWRA, TWF, RMEF, and Campbell Outdoor Recreation Association (CORA).

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