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## Citizens Law Enforcement Academy kicks off with big turn-out

(see Academy pg. 3)



Photo top right: Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider addresses the class during the first session of the Citizens Law Enforcement Academy Thursday night. In the background are (left) 9th Judicial District Attorney General Russell Johnson and LCSO Chief Deputy Tony Aikens. Photos Top Left and above: Every day citizens signed up to participate in Loudon County's first Citizens Law Enforcement Academy

## Division of Consumer Affairs Offers Tips During Cyber Security Awareness Month

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(see Security pg. 7)

**Verse of the day** to the voice of my  
For thou, Lord, art supplications.

good, and ready to Psalms 86:5-6

forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend

### Obituaries

Paul Johnson Sr.

Richard L. "Dick"

Dennull

### Weather:

Today: Times of sun

and clouds. Highs in the low 70s.

Tonight: Lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 50s.

### Wazzup

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Donnie & Katrina in Philly - thanks for being such great friends!!!

### Horoscopes

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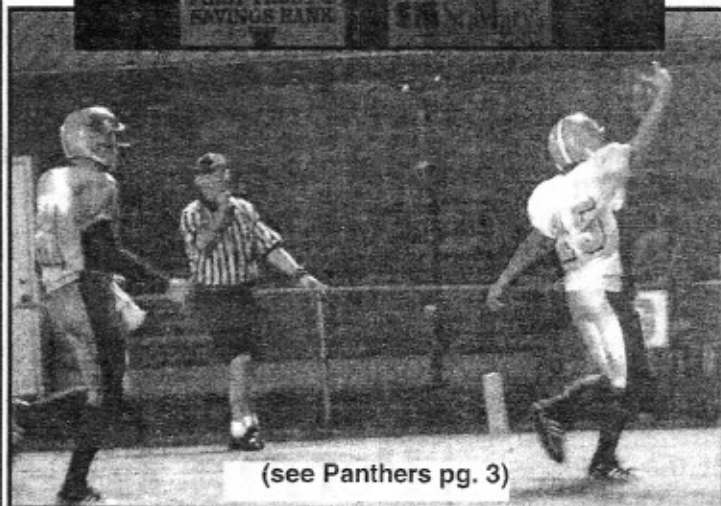
(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You have a burning desire to blow off

responsibilities and take a walk outside or otherwise enjoy life's small pleasures. That may be the best course of action for you -- it's easy to get back into the groove

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## North Panthers Win Again in shutout



(see Panthers pg. 3)

#15 Mason Sharp scores one of his two TDs on the night for the North Panthers

## Bear Harvest on Track for New Record

(see Record pg. 8)

MORRISTOWN --- Less than two weeks into the 2009 bear hunting season, according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA). hunters have already reported the harvest of 187 With that number har-

# RIDDLE

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

Look for answer in next Monday's Edition

## LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

*A word I know,  
Six letters it contains,  
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And twelve is what remains.*

*The word is "dozens"*

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## Academy

Loudon County residents got a taste of what it's like to be a law enforcement officer Thursday night with the first Citizens Law Enforcement Academy.

Sheriff Tim Guider, Attorney General Russell Johnson, Chief Deputy Tony Aikens, and Assistant Chief Jimmy Davis were just a few of the officials on hand for the first class, which began at 6:30 p.m. and lasted approximately two hours.

The classes are set to run one night per week for ten weeks at the Loudon County Justice Center and will focus on Tennessee law, criminal investigations, domestic violence, narcotics and METH, patrol duties and tactics, K-9 operations,

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firearms training including range, defensive driving tactics, the judicial system and self defense tactics.

Other class contents include corrections and jail tour, communications and E911 tour, and an officer ride-along.

The classes are free and open to Loudon County residents who meet the requirements.

The purpose of the academy is to provide citizens with a basic understanding of the training and requirements for their local law enforcement officers and to foster a cooperative partnership between citizens and the officers who serve them.

Successful completion

of the class does mean the student is a certified law enforcement officer.

The first round of academy classes are full, but future classes may be forthcoming.

## Panthers

The North Panthers have just one game left before they head to the State Championship Game at Jacksboro on Halloween Night. The Panthers defeated Oneida this past week and ended the regular season 1st in the District and undefeated. The Panthers next game will be October 22, 2009 at home (LCHS) beginning at 7pm. Be sure to come out and show your support of this Championship team.

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## Obituaries

**Paul Johnson Sr.** - age 95, of Tellico Village, TN and formerly a long time resident of Pontiac, MI passed away Thursday, October 8, 2009. He was born February 24, 1914 in Kardista, Greece. Mr. Johnson was a retired auto worker with Pontiac Motors, GMC, and served his country during WWII with the Merchant Marines. He was an avid golfer and worked as a starter at Pontiac Country Club for many years. Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie; parents Evangelos and Vasiliki Gianakos; sister, Georgia Sekles; brothers George, Alexander, and Charles Gianakos. He is survived by his son, Paul Johnson, Jr. (Sharon); three grandchildren, Paul Johnson III (Gail), Rhonda Pirone (Ken), Jon Johnson (Julie) and two great-grandchildren, Paul Johnson IV and Callie Johnson; special sister-in-law Rena Lindeberg (Charles) and brothers-in-law Victor Perella and Nicholas Perella (Vivian), several beloved nieces and nephews and numerous relatives. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m. at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy, MI in lieu of flowers donations may be made to your local Humane Society. Click Funeral Home and Cremations Tellico Village Chapel, 145 Chota Center, Tellico Village, TN is serving the family of Paul Johnson, Sr.

**Richard L. "Dick" Dennull**, age 79, of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday,

October 6, 2009. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Keith Schraders' Sunday School Class. Dick was retired from Dayton Power and Light and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Dayton, Ohio. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War and enjoyed fishing. Preceded in death by his parents, Mike and Myrel Dennull; son, Steven R. Dennull; and brothers, Edward J. Dennull and Donald E. Dennull. Survived by his wife, Marjean Gruber Dennull; children: Sandra E. Crawford and husband, Michael Crawford of Seattle, WA, Scott C. Dennull and wife, Peggy Dennull of Beavercreek, OH and Walter M. Dennull of Centerville, OH; grandchildren: Sarah E. Sadelmyer, Joel M. Crawford, Kailey Dennull and Kiersten Dennull; great grandchildren, Caleb Sadelmyer and Isaac Sadelmyer; brother, Thomas L. Dennull and wife, Muriel of Dartmouth, Mass; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday with funeral services to follow at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Dr. Dick DeMerchant officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be the Keith Schrader Sunday School Class. Interment will follow in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens with full military honors conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, "I Love My Church" Fund, 2085 Simp-

son Road East, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Dennull family.

### Police Beat

Justin Cole Hammontree, 28, West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with

driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a black Jeep Cherokee because there was a cover over the license plate, which

made the registration difficult to read.

Officer Gentry ran Hammontree's drivers license through NCIC and it showed his license are suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

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## Domestic

Michael Lynn Littlefield, 24, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to records, Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD was dispatched to a residence on

West 2nd Avenue on a domestic and the victim stated to the officer around 9:15am, that morning she and Michael, got into an argument and shoved her against the door, causing her elbow to go through a window pane.

According to the

woman Littlefield grabbed her arm and threw her in the floor. He kicked the humidifier, breaking it, which sprayed water everywhere.

Littlefield is further

accused of knocking a picture off the wall with a broom and breaking another.

Mr. Littlefield was already gone when police arrived. Deputy Bobby Hamilton,

LCSO found him on Williams Ferry Road in Lenoir City and took him into custody.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD, made the arrest.

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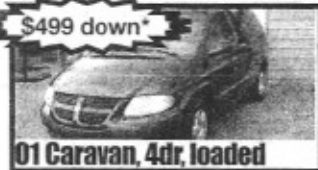
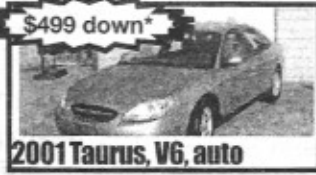
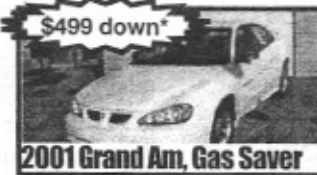
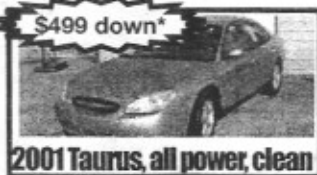
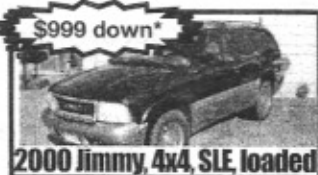
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## Security

be said for hackers and identity thieves.

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Consumers must be vigilant by employing the latest in security technology and by employing the same intuition that is used in the "offline" world.

"Cyber criminals are opportunistic," says

Consumer Affairs Director Mary Clement. "They seek out vulnerabilities on computers to send spam and phishing e-mails or try to trick consumers into providing information that allows them to wipe out bank accounts and steal identities."

To protect your personal information and prevent online mishaps, the Division of

Consumer Affairs offers the following tips:

- \* Keep your anti-virus, anti-spyware and firewalls current. Your security settings and software are critical to keeping computer hackers from gaining access to your computer.

- \* Don't save personal information including resumes or financial records on your hard drive. Save them to a

disk or thumb drive. Ask yourself what a hacker could find out about you if they accessed your stored documents.

- \* Use passwords or answers to security questions that only you would know. A little research on the Internet can help thieves find the answers to common security questions such as your mother's maiden name. Make up an answer that only you would know.

- \* Know whom you're dealing with. Don't click on links that are listed in an e-mail to you. Use the web addresses and contact information that you normally would. Thieves often send fraudulent e-mails known as "spam" in an attempt to gain your personal information.

- \* Be cautious shopping online. Fraudulent sites do exist for the sole purpose of stealing your information. Make sure you can physically locate the business, if you experience a problem and that they have a secure website.

For practical tips from the federal government and the technology

industry, please visit [www.OnGuardOnline.gov](http://www.OnGuardOnline.gov). This website is designed to help consumers understand more about Internet fraud, such as securing their computers and protecting their personal information.

To file a complaint against a business, contact the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs at [www.tn.gov/consumer](http://www.tn.gov/consumer) or 1-800-342-8385. Consumer Affairs is a division of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, which works to protect consumers while ensuring fair competition for industries and professionals who do business in Tennessee.

## Police Beat

Gregory Clay Berry, 27, East Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO, made the arrest.

Tony Lynn Nowlin, 45, Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO made the arrest.

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## Record

vested this early in the season, it appears that the harvest is on track for a new record. Last year for the same time period, 98 bears were reported harvested.

Harvests reported by county so far this year are: Blount-28, Carter-22, Cocke-11, Greene-7, Johnson-13, Monroe-29, Polk-14, Sevier-37, Sullivan-12, Unicoi-9, and Washington-5.

Included in those figures are harvests of 111 bears harvested during early gun seasons in Blount, Cocke, Sevier, Monroe, and Polk counties.

Bear harvests in

2008 set an all-time record in Tennessee with 446. The major portion of Tennessee's bear hunting season takes place in early December. Sportsmen can refer to page 30 of the 2009 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide or the TWRA Web site at [www.tn-wildlife.org](http://www.tn-wildlife.org) for open counties and specific hunt dates.

## DOSL

Decker Adam Hicks, 29, Pine Top Street, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Patrolman Dennis Guider, LCPD was dispatched to Murphy Oil in Lenoir

City in reference to a male driving a black Ford Escape with a suspended drivers license.

When the officer

arrived on scene, the vehicle was parked in front of Cash Advance next to Wal-Mart. Mr. Hicks was sitting in the driver's

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