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Thursday, July 21, 2016

## Motorcycle found laying on its side

### Driver charged with DUI and revoked

Timothy Connatser, 35, Frog Pond Road Friendsville, was charged with DUI, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, was dispatched to a Motorcycle laying on it's side on East Coast Tellico Parkway. When Deputy arrived on scene he observed a silver

(see DUI pg. 2)



Timothy Connatser

## Don't remember them putting a bar in at the pool!



Kevin Bluford

(see pool pg. 3)

## Early Voting in Loudon County

By Kendra McCarter

Election Day in Loudon County is August 4th but Loudon County residents can cast a ballot at the Loudon County Election Commission Office (Loudon) and at Roane State Community College (Lenoir City), and from Wednesday, July 20, 2016 through Friday, July 22, 2016, and at

the Chota Recreational Center (Tellico Village) through July 30. Balloting hours are 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. (Monday through Friday) or 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (Saturday).

The District 5, Seat B, of the Loudon County Board of Education and Lenoir City

(see voting pg. 7)

## Man charged after waving gun at motel



see assault pg. 4

Justin Hargis

## Recipe of the Week

Sponsored by Jiffy Park Produce by Kendra McCarter

Anyone who knows me, knows I love pasta. If I could have pasta for every meal I would, I REALLY would. So, when I was searching for my weekly recipe I couldn't decide on what I wanted to share with our readers that would be different, as well as delicious. Nothing says different like Breakfast Mac & Cheese. If you love pasta, cheese, and potatoes this is the recipe for you. While it may be labeled as "breakfast", who hasn't had breakfast for dinner at least once in their life?

see recipe pg. 4

## Verse of the Day

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. — Revelation 7:17

## Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

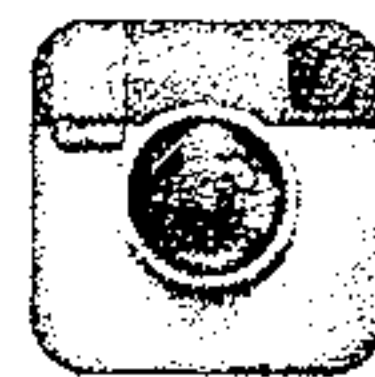
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## Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High around 95F. Tonight: Some clouds early will give way to generally clear conditions overnight. A stray

shower or thunderstorm is possible. Low 71F. Friday Intervals of clouds and sunshine. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High near 95F.

Friday Night Clear skies (Continued on page 6)



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**DUI**

Honda 600F4I standing on the side of the roadway. Deputy made contact with a male who stated that he had taken a male and female to a residence off Peterson Road. The subject stated that the female was complaining of arm pain and having trouble breathing. The subject then took me where he dropped the

male and female off at. Deputy then made contact with Mr. Timothy Dewey Connatser and a female. Deputy observed Mr. Connatser appeared to be very intoxicated. Deputy asked Mr. Connatser what happened at which time he stated nothing. Deputy observed Mr. Connatser did have road rash on his arms that was still bleeding. Depu-

ty then spoke with the female who stated that her and her boyfriend Mr. Connatser was going down East Coast Tellico Parkway and wrecked on a motorcycle. Female stated that Mr. Connatser was driv-  
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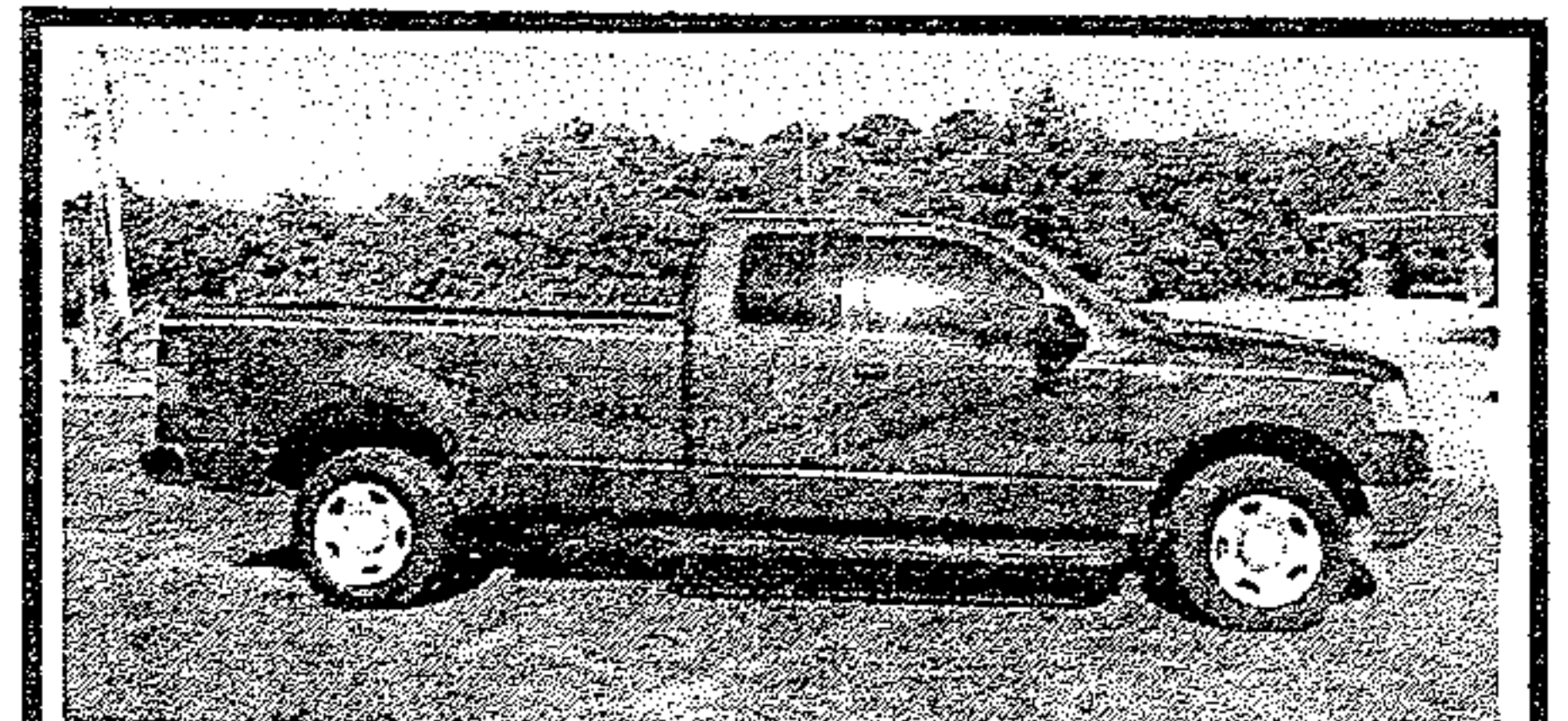
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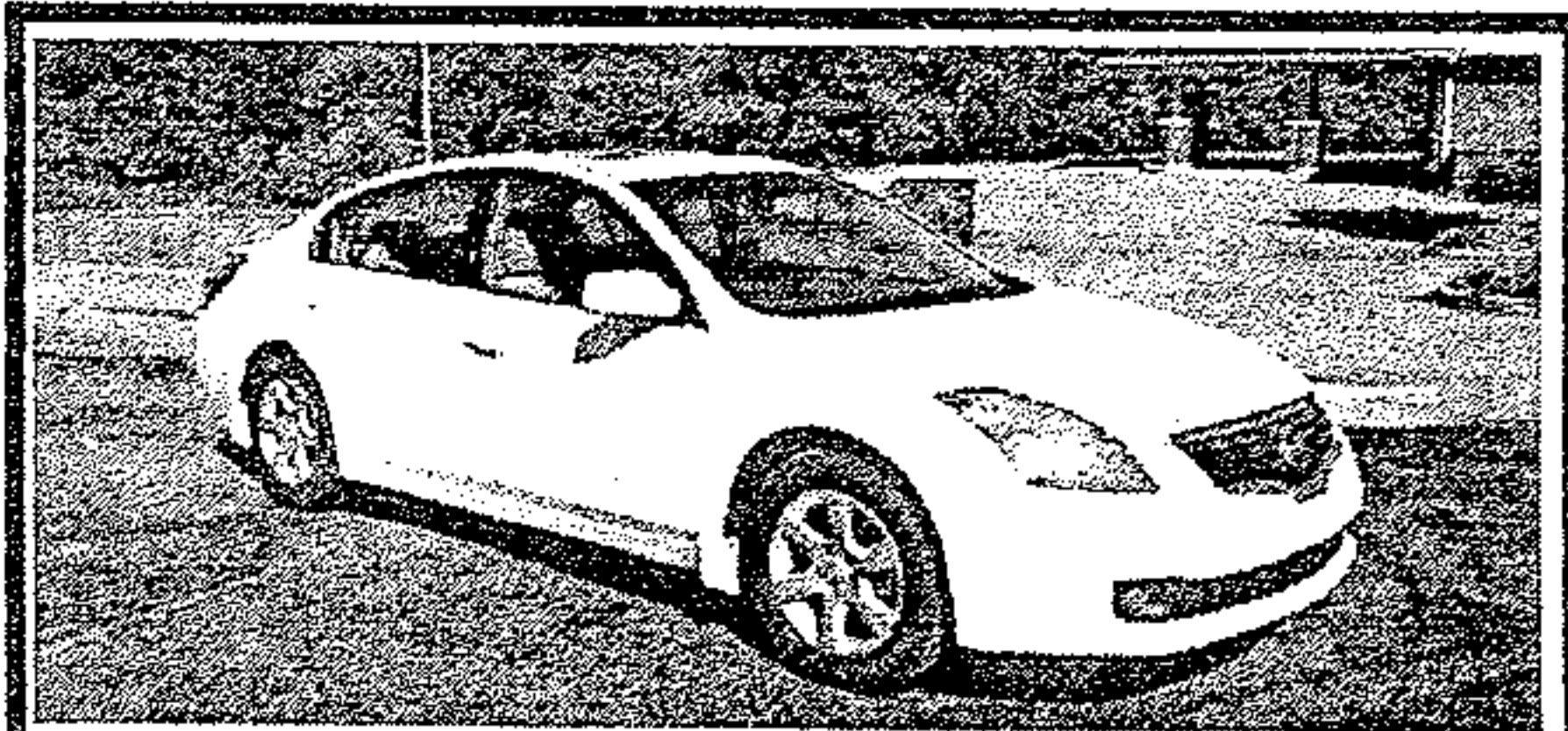
2013 Ford Escape, Impeccable, Loaded, 66K, PW, PL, Alloy Wheels, Sat. Radio.



2007 Jeep Cherokee, Rocky Mtn Package, V6 Power, A/C, PW, PL, Alloy Wheels,



2004 Ford F150, 4X4, Low Miles, Running Boards, Bed Liner, EXT Cab, Unblemished.



2009 Nissan Altima, Push Start, A/C, PW, PL, Alloy Wheels, Pristine Condition.



2014 Dodge Avenger, Loaded, PW, PL, Alloy Wheels, Like New, Low Miles, Sat. Radio



2009 Dodge Journey, 3rd Row Seat, Chrome Package, Rear A/C, Luggage Rack, PW, PL, Freezing Cold Air

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**Pool**

Kevin Bluford, 34, Barrier Drive Loudon, was charged with DUI. Officer Marty Ward LPd, was dispatched to the Loudon Pool, where someone observed a male subject place a child in a vehicle and started to leave. Complaint stated the male identified as Kevin Bluford could hardly walk with the child to his truck. Officer observed Bluford stumbling from the pool to his truck. Bluford stated to Officer that he had only drank a few. Bluford did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest.

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ing when the wreck occurred. Deputy spoke with Mr. Con-

natser again and told him he knew what happened at which time he stated he was driving the motorcycle and wrecked. Deputy asked Mr. Connatser if he had anything to drink or had taken any type of medication at which time he stated no. Deputy observed Mr. Connatser had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. Deputy asked Mr. Connatser if he would be willing to do some field sobriety task at which time he stated yes. Mr. Connatser did perform poorly on all field sobriety task. Mr. Connatser's ID back revoked for DUI. Mr. Connatser was placed under arrest for DUI and driving on revoked license. Mr. Connatser was read the Tennessee Implied Consent form at which time

he agreed to give blood.

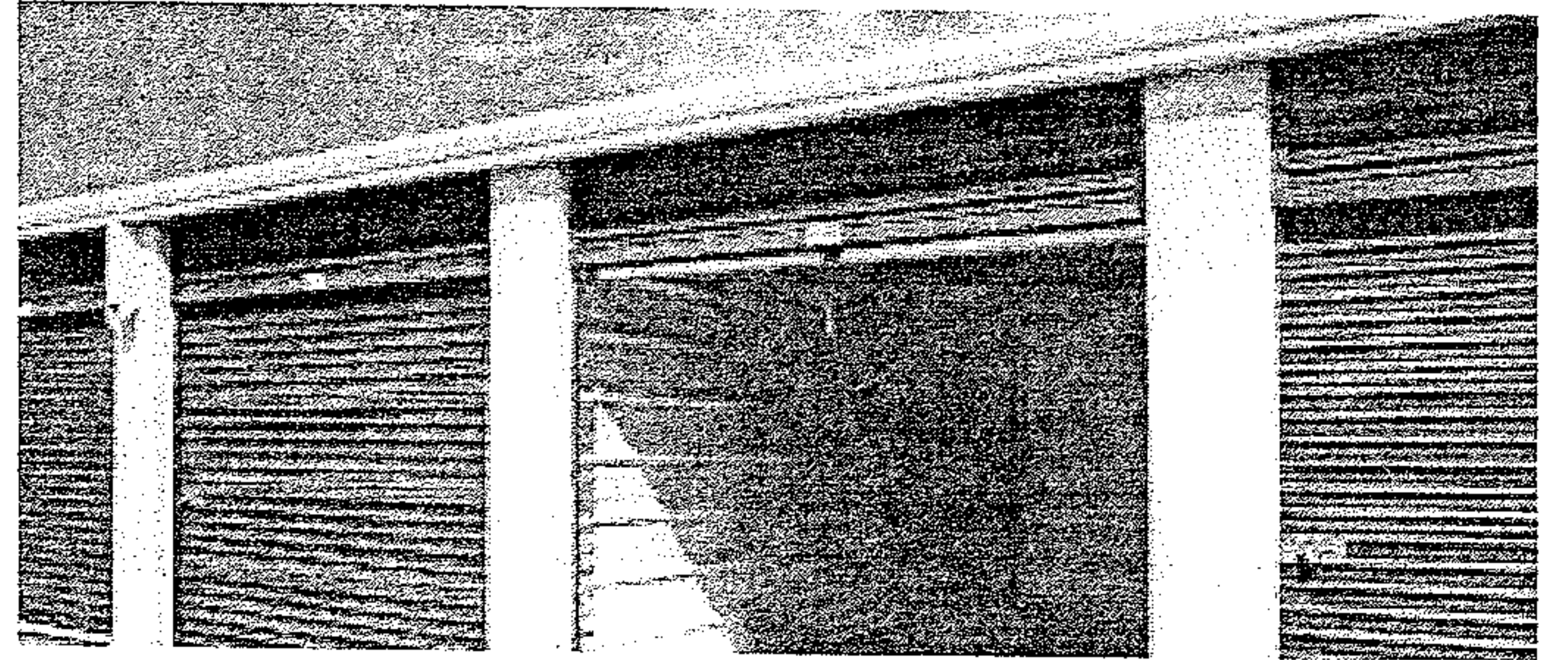
Mr. Connatser was transported to the Fort Loudoun Emergency Room for the blood draw then to the Loudon County Jail. The

Motorcycle was towed from the scene by Money Makers Wrecker Service. There was a crash report done on this incident. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

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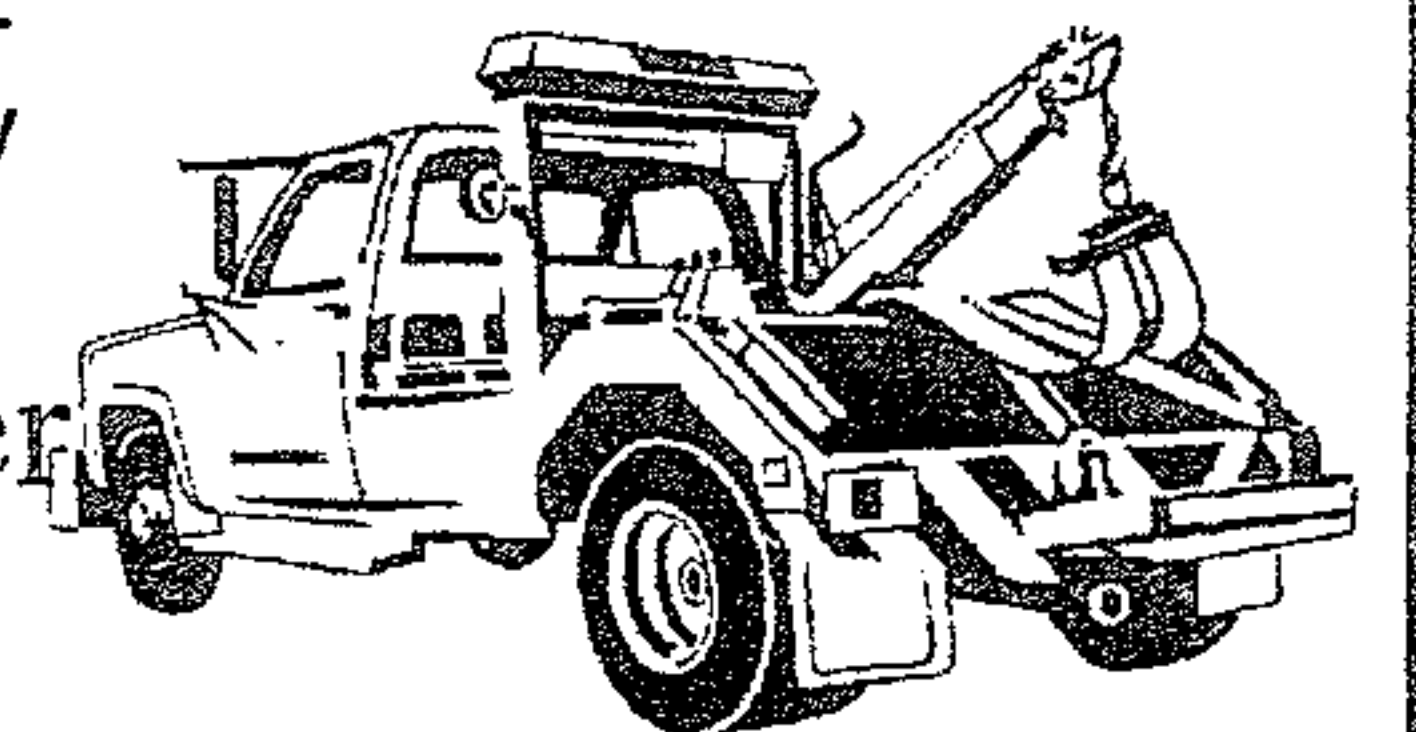
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**Recipe**

**Baked Breakfast Mac and Cheese**  
 Yields: 2 to 4 servings  
 Cook Time: 30 minutes  
 Hands-On Time: 10 minutes  
 Total Time: 40 minutes

**Ingredients**  
 1/2 box cavatappi pasta  
 1/2 pound thick cut bacon, chopped  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt  
 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
 2 cups heavy cream  
 1 package shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
 1/2 package shredded Swiss cheese  
 4 large eggs  
 2 cups frozen tater tots, chopped  
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives

**Directions**  
 Preheat oven to 400°F. Cook the pasta according to package directions. While the pasta is cooking, sauté the bacon pieces in your largest skillet for 7 to 8 minutes. Remove the bacon pieces from the pan and reserve.  
 Transfer the bacon fat to a large saucepan. (There should be around 3 tablespoons of fat in the pan—if not, just add butter.) Add the onions and next 3 ingredients. Saute until the onions are soft and translucent, stirring frequently. Add the flour, and cook, stirring constantly, until golden brown and smooth. Gradually whisk in milk and cream, and bring to a boil, whisking constantly. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer, whisking occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes or until slightly thickened (when mixture coats the back of a spoon, it's ready). Remove from heat, and stir in cheese until melted. Stir in pasta, bacon, and 1/2 of the

tater tots. Pour into a large cast iron skillet. Using a spoon, make 4 indentations in the pasta and crack an egg into each indentation; top mixture with chopped tater tots. Bake at 350°F until egg is set and cheese is bubbly and golden.

Cool 10 to 15 minutes. Top with chives. Don't have time for all the homemade? That's ok! Fake it to make it: Cook 2 boxes of your favorite mac and cheese, stir in the bacon pieces, top with 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese and thawed, chopped tater tots. Broil until the cheese is melted and tater tots are golden brown. Top with a couple of fried eggs.

with Aggravated Assault x3. Officer Benny Houser LPD, was dispatched to the America's Best Inn for a possible assault with a gun. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the complainant, who stated Justin Hargis was in the office. Officer made contact with Hargis and ask for consent to search his room, Officer discovered a black hand gun under the mattress. Victim stated that Hargis had pointed the gun at them and they ran into their room. Hargis was placed under arrest.

**Assault**

Justin Hargis, 39, American Best Inn Loudon, was charged

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**COFFEE COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO SERVE 262 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE**

On July 20, 2016, Brian Lee Fielding, a.k.a. "Bull", 35, of Coffee County, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 262 months in prison by the Honorable Curtis L. Collier, U.S. Dis-

trict Judge.

Fielding pleaded guilty in March 2016 to a federal indictment charging him with, among other things, conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) and 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.

Information on file with the U.S. District Court, shows that Fielding conspired with others to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute methamphetamine in the Eastern District of Tennessee and elsewhere from January 2015 until at least September 2015. His role in the conspiracy was to obtain methamphetamine for others to dis-

tribute in furtherance of the conspiracy. As part of his plea agreement, Fielding admitted that he personally distributed one kilogram of methamphetamine (actual) in furtherance of the conspiracy.

Fielding was classified as a "career offender" under federal law because he had two prior drug trafficking convictions, including

a 2009 conviction for distribution of cocaine in Coffee County. He committed the instant offense shortly after being released from prison on his conviction for distribution of cocaine. His federal sentence reflected his prior state convictions and the risk of harm his conduct posed to society. Judge Collier also recommended that Fielding participate in a drug treatment program while he is in prison.

The indictment and subsequent conviction of Fielding was the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Manchester Police Department, Coffee County Sheriff's Office, Winchester Police Department, and Tennessee Highway Patrol. Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael D. Porter represented the United States.

Police beat

Joshua Allen, 25, Lake Drive Loudon, was charged with Violation of Probation. Officer Marty Ward LPD, arrested Joshua at an address on Vale Street Loudon.

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**voting**

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The winner of the Lenoir City Judge race will fill the unexpired term of the late Terry Vann, who died in March.

State Rep. Jimmy Matlock, R-Lenoir City, is opposed by Monroe County residents Pamela Weston and William Vandever, while state Rep. Kent Calfee, R-Kingston, will face Roane County residents Corey Stafford and Tyler Overstreet.

Loudon County Property Assessor Mike Campbell, Loudon County General Sessions Judge Hank Sledge, Ninth Judicial District Criminal Court Judge Jeff Wicks and five county Board of Education seats are uncontested.

Election officials expect that turnout will be roughly equivalent to the last election – about 5500 people.

If residents have changed addresses, they are encouraged to contact the Loudon County Election Commission at 100 River Road, Loudon; the phone number is (865) 458-2560.

Residents can check

on the right voting location by using the state website or GoVoteTN application on their smartphone. The deadline for registration was July 5th, but the November general election deadline is October 11th. Be sure you register to vote by then!

**police beat**

Michael Chastain, 42, Homeless, was charged with Public Intoxication. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, arrested Michael Chastain at an address on E Street Lenoir City for PI.

Codee Edmonds, 30, Watson Road Loudon, was charged with Contempt of Court. Deputy

Brad Rayfield LCSO, arrested Codee at an address on East Broadway for Contempt.

Dallas Graham, 39, Plains View Drive Tellico Plains, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy John Carter LCSO, served Dallas with a FTA Warrant at the Loudon County Jail.

Roy Harness, 52, Old Greenback Road Lenoir City, was charged with Failure to Appear. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, arrested Roy at an address on Halls Ferry Road on a FTA Warrant.

Samuel Lane, 19, Thorton Street Kings-

ton, was charged with Failure to Appear. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, arrested Samuel at an address on Hwy 321, on a FTA Warrant.

Elijah Morgan, 18, 6 Mile Road Maryville, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy took custody of Elijah at the Blount Co. Jail and transported to Loudon County Jail.

Jessica Justice, 27, Seymore Ave. Knoxville, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Charles Lowery, 36, County Road Sweetwater, was charged with Failure to Appear

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