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Happy Thanksgiving



Sex offender nabbed HO! HO! HO! It's a parade!

A local detective charged a Sweetwater man with violating Tennessee's sex offender laws when the man allegedly showed up a week late to register and it was learned he also has made life changes without reporting them.

According to the report, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about (see Harte pg. 3)



Patrick Edward Harte

Car load of intoxicated people goes to jail

Four persons were taken into custody after police stopped the vehicle they were in when the driver failed to dim his bright lights for other motorists and they were all found to be under the influence of alcohol.

(see Jailed pg. 7)

OR man hits & runs, charged with DUI+

A Oak Ridge man was jailed after he reportedly was involved in a hit and run accident and stopped only when his vehicle gave out. Police discovered he was under the influence of alcohol and had no legal

(see Charged pg. 4)



Calling all children, young and old, the Lenoir City Christmas Parade is Sunday and Santa will be there! Will you?

Guest assaults couple

A Knoxville man was jailed after he reportedly got into a fight with a man, hit a woman, then passed out at a local residence before police arrived. He was

(see Farrington pg. 8)

Pants stuffer charged

A Lenoir City woman reportedly tried to stuff a pair of pants into another in order to buy them and pay for only one, but was caught by vigilant loss prevention

(see Ramirez pg. 6)

THP Participates in Project Blue Light

Nashville, -The Tennessee Highway Patrol encourages Tennesseans to support Project Blue Light and display blue lights in their win-

dows this holiday season.

Project Blue Light is an effort by C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors.) The organization asks residents

(see Project Blue Light pg. 11)

More than 4,500 concerned citizens urge senate to oppose cap on federal funding for rural wireless networks

Knoxville, - In just the last three weeks, citizens nationwide have submitted more than 4,500 Connecting

Rural America postcards to the U.S. Senate, raising their voices to oppose a looming cap on the federal Uni-

(see USF Cap pg. 9)

Verse of the day

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Colossians 3:17

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Morning showers. Highs in the upper 50s. Tonight: Lows in the low 30s. Friday: Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun. Highs: low 50s; Lows: upper 20s.

Saturday: Occasional show-

ers possible. Highs: low 50s; Lows: upper 30s.

Sunday: Showers. High: 61; Low: 44.

Wazzup

Here's wishing you a safe and happy Thanksgiving. From all of us at The Daily

Edition.

Please don't drink & drive!

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You're feeling too good to worry about the future

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Harte

November 19, 2007 Patrick Edward Harte came in the Lenoir City Police Department in Lenoir City to register on the sex offender list annually. He was supposed to be there to register between October 30, 2007 and November 12, 2007 but did not do so. He did not call

or make any attempt to let the detective know he was going to be late.

Harte was working at a Highway 321 restaurant in Lenoir City and changed jobs back in August of 2007 when he went to work at another eatery in Lenoir City and Maryville and did not report this. Also he had moved from

Rambling Acres Trailer Park to Sweetwater and did not report this. The instruction sheet that Harte signed back in November 2006 states he has 48 hours to report any changes in his residence or work status.

Patrick Edward Harte, 61, of Old Sweetwater Road, Sweetwater, was charged with violation

of sex offender registry. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Tomas Velasquez Carillo, 27, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped

Carillo because he had prior knowledge he has no license. A check showed Carillo to be unlicensed and he also has no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Philip Jenkins, 23, of W. 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD observed a black vehicle run a stop sign and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Jenkins was found to have a suspended license.

Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD made the arrest.

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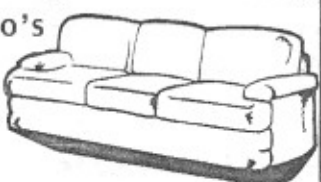
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Charged

privilege to drive.

Celestino Mejia, 28, of Oak Ridge, was charged with DUI, no drivers license and no proof of insurance.

According to the report, Officer Josh O'Dell, LCPD responded to Bon Street in reference to a hit and run vehicle crash. The officer made contact with Mejia, the driver

of the hit and run vehicle.

Mr. Mejia struck a parked vehicle on Bon Street and continued until the damage to his vehicle caused him to stop in front of another residence. Mr. Mejia has no license or insurance.

Mejia had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he had consumed

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and 14 more in the front floorboard. A BAC was taken at the

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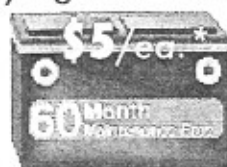


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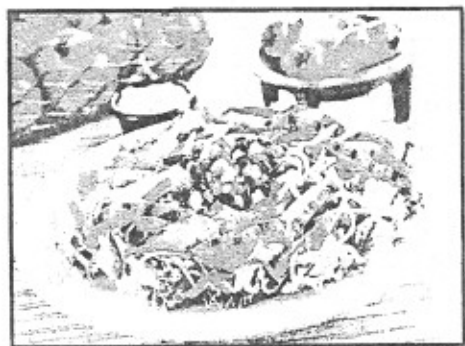
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Ramirez

personnel.

Margarita Velasquez-Ramirez, 36, of Kirk Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Wal-Mart loss prevention witnessed Ms. Velasquez-Ramirez enter the fitting room with several items. She had stuffed a pair of pants into another pair of pants and then came to the point of sale paying for only one pair.

Velasquez-Ramirez was stopped exiting the store. The amount of the loss was \$10.94. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Leftovers?**Easy turkey hash***Ingredients*

3 russet potatoes, washed & diced 1/4"
4 slices bacon
8 ounces cooked turkey
3 tablespoons red onions, diced 1/4"
2 tablespoons red pepper, diced 1/8"
Salt, to taste
Peppercorns, freshly cracked
Paprika

Directions

Cook the bacon in a large skillet until very crispy. Remove the bacon and drain it on a paper towel. Once cool, chop the bacon into small pieces. Reserve.

Add the potatoes to the pan and cook for 10-15 minutes until they begin to brown and get crispy. Push the potatoes to one side of the pan and

add your onions and peppers. Cook for 3-4 minutes and add the turkey. Cook for one to two more minutes and stir all together. Season the hash with salt and cracked pepper. Color with the paprika. Add the chopped bacon pieces. Stir again.

Place a generous pile of the hash in the center of four warm plates and top each pile with 2 eggs over-easy.

Preparation: 15 Cook :25

Thanksgiving Leftover Casserole*Ingredients*

Leftover Mashed Potatoes

Leftover Stuffing

Leftover Turkey

Leftover gravy

Directions

Depending on how many people will be eating this will decide the size. I use a 9x13 pan because usually all my kids are home and it all gets eaten! But you could use a 8x8 or even a meat-loaf pan if its just 2-3 people.

Spray the pan with a little cooking spray.

Cover bottom of pan with stuffing, add chunks of turkey over the stuffing, (this is a great time to use that dark turkey meat up in our home!) drizzle with a little gravy, add mounds of mashed potatoes, cover with more stuffing and drizzle with more gravy and bake at 350 degrees for about 30-40 minutes....until its heated through

and the stuffing is browned.

Gobblers Delight*Ingredients:*

1 package French green beans

1 can cream of celery soup

1 1/2 C. cut up cooked turkey

5 oz. water chestnuts

1/4 C. water

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Jailed

Christopher Shane Johnson, 31, of Hwy. 70, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st, according to the re-

port, Sgt. RS Newman LPD was met by a maroon vehicle with its bright lights on. The vehicle refused to dim its lights and was

stopped. The passengers appeared to be hiding something as the officer stopped the vehicle.

The driver, Mr. Johnson had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A BAC was taken at the hospital.

A passenger, Ronald Alan Webb, 23, of Caldwell Road, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication. Mr. Webb smelled heavily of an intoxicant and was unable to care for himself if left in public.

Another passenger, Heather Danielle Johnson, 21, of Hwy. 70, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

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According to the report, Ms. Johnson stated she had drank several beers and was unsteady and could not care for herself in the public.

The other passenger, Timothy Wayne Collins, 25, of Cemetery Road, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Mr. Collins was unsteady on his feet and smelled of an alcoholic beverage. He was unable to care for himself if left in public. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Raquel Dolores Jones, 32, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit Jones was convicted of DUI 1st and DV and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1102; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$45; failed to respond to notices; failed to attend DUI school; failed to complete A/D assessment and was convicted on new charge June 2007.

Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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Farrington

taken to the hospital for alcohol poisoning before going to jail.

Nathan Whitney Farrington, 31, of Sheshire Drive, Knoxville, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the warrant, filed by Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD; Corporal Estes and Deputy Brad Rayfield were dispatched to Harbor View Drive on a domestic assault. When they arrived they were met by a man and woman and they stated they had been into a fight with Nathan Farrington.

The female had a swollen jaw on the right side of her face and stated that Nathan and the other male had been drinking and were playing pool in the basement when she heard the man call for her because he and Nathan were fighting. When she approached Nathan he grabbed her and pushed her on the floor and held her down threatening to do bodily harm to her.

When Corporal Estes went into the resi-

dence Nathan was passed out in the bedroom floor and when he woke up he attempted to fight with the officer.

Nathan could not stand on his own and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. He was transported to the Loudon ER for possible alcohol poisoning.

Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Elizabeth Tinuic, 28, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD responded to Hines Valley Road on a complaint of a drunk walking around in the public. When the deputy arrived he found the woman in her driveway working on her car.

When the deputy talked with her she appeared to be intoxicated and was unsteady on her feet. Tinuic reported she had been taking methadone and just returned from

a methadone clinic. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD made the arrest.

Gerardo Gutierrez, 23, of Simpson road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving

without a license.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD observed Gutierrez put 3 small children in his truck without putting them in a child restraint device.

Upon stopping him he was found to have no license. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

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versal Service Fund (USF). As the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has indicated its intent to act on this cap in the immediate future, rural Americans are extremely troubled by the proposal, and concerned that their access to advanced wireless communications will be compromised without necessary federal support.

In Tennessee, nearly 100 residents have submitted postcards, calling Congressional attention to the importance of continued USF funding for wireless infrastructure in rural areas. This response by rural residents is a further testament to the growing opposition to the proposed cap as a

"reform" of the USF.

"This is a powerful message from rural America," said John E. Rooney, President and CEO of U.S. Cellular. "These people know better than anyone that there's still a critical need for wireless expansion in many rural areas across the country. Most of these areas just cannot support investments in new towers without federal funding."

In the past six months, thousands of Americans have filed public comments with the FCC and have written legislators to oppose the cap. Fourteen members of Congress, five governors, and dozens of organizations ranging from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

and the League of Rural Voters to local sheriff's offices and rural economic development groups have voiced their opposition to this potential cap and taken a stand for federal support for rural wireless development. Congress helped create the USF to make sure that telecommunications technology doesn't leave rural communities behind. In fact, under the 1996 Telecommunications Act, the FCC adopted federal USF policies that gave rural consumers choices in services and service providers that are similar to those available in urban areas. The USF has since enabled wireless carriers like U.S. Cellular to build hundreds of towers

in rural communities nationwide and bring new and/or improved service to areas that wouldn't have otherwise had access. By taking action to cap the USF, the FCC is thwarting the Act and will of Congress.

If the cap goes through, Tennessee could lose as much as \$3.3 million in USF funding for wireless per year. Landline companies, meanwhile, will not be affected by the cap and will continue to receive \$52 million annually from the USF.

We are fast becoming a wireless nation, and to provide the best possible service and public safety resources to rural Amer-

icans, wireless carriers need a fair share of universal service funding and federal support. To this end, U.S. Cellular is supporting Connecting Rural America (www.connectingruralamerica.org), a diverse coalition of public safety officials, business leaders and concerned citizens from across the country, in an effort to take a stand for rural America.

Police Beat

Kimberly Charlene Simor, 35, of Hixson Pike, Soddy Daisy, was charged with failure to appear for assault charges out of Bradley County.

Sgt. Joe Foster LCPD made the arrest.



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Police Beat

Robert B. Thomas, 25, of Lark Meadow Road, Knoxville, was charged with driving on revoked, speeding and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Trooper Russell Smith THP stopped Thomas for speeding and a check showed his license to be revoked and he had no insurance either. Trooper Russell Smith THP made the arrest.

Daniel Lee Hutson, 34, of Deerlodge Hwy, Morgan County was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Hutson was stopped for suspicion of DUI and found to have a revoked license for driving on revoked.

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

Cory Mitchell Brown, 19, of Lakeland Estates, Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Brown was convicted of reckless endangerment and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$830; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$157.50; and failed to respond to notices.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

Richard Turley, 44, of Main St. Hurricane, WV, was charged with DUI and open con-

tainer.

According to the report, Turley was stopped for driving erratically, crossing the centerline and fog line multiple times. During the interview Turley had an obvious odor of an alcoholic beverage and could not perform sobriety tasks as instructed.

Turley also had an open container in the floorboard. Trooper Russell Smith THP made the arrest.

Teresa Carol Graves, 48, of Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with parole violation.

According to the affidavit, Graves was convicted of theft of property \$1000-\$10,000 and sentenced to 9 years in the Tennessee Prison System.

She was paroled in 2005 and since then has violated the conditions of her parole.

Corporal Teresa Smith, LCSD made the arrest.

Humberto Ramirez, 24, of West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license and anti noise law.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Ramirez for his radio being loud at the car wash. Ramirez was found to have no license. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Tracey A. Braschier, 25, of W 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with suspended license and window tint violation

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped the woman for a window tint violation and a check of her license showed them to be suspended. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Timothy Shelton, of Welch Ave., Loudon, was charged with suspended license.

According to the report, Shelton was stopped because Sgt. Eddie Range had prior knowledge his license was suspended. A check confirmed Shelton has a suspended license.

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The Tennessee Highway Patrol strongly supports C.O.P.S. and participated in the 7th Annual Project Blue Light Ceremony on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Parkway Baptist Church in Goodlettsville.

"The holiday season is an especially tough time for families who have recently lost loved ones. The same rings true in the law enforcement family," said THP Colonel Mike

Walker. "C.O.P.S. is a great organization, but I just wish it never had to accept any more new members."

Colonel Walker has asked each captain in the Highway Patrol's district offices and scale complexes to display at least one blue light. A blue candle is also on display in the Colonel's office at Foster Avenue in Nashville and at his home in support of the effort.

C.O.P.S. is a nationwide, nonprofit 501c organization made up of more than 15,000 surviving families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. For more information on the Middle and East Tennessee chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors,

please contact Trina Scott at 931-801-8587.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is (www.tennessee.gov/safety) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

Police beat

Brian Keith Jones, 36, of Vale St., Loudon, was charged with public intoxication and assault by domestic violence. According to the report, Officer William Evans, LPD

received a call of a domestic assault on Vale Street.

Upon arrival the victim stated that Jones was running out the back door of the residence and he had assaulted her. The victim stated Jones was her boyfriend and they had been arguing when Jones became violent and began throwing her furniture around. Jones then struck the victim in the head and pushed her down tearing her pants and cutting her right knee. Jones fled the area and returned approximately 15 minutes later. The officer received another call from the victim as soon as the officer left the area stating Jones had returned. The offi-

cer observed Jones in front of the residence and go running inside to the rear of the residence before being taken into custody. Jones had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very uncooperative. Officer Williams Evans, LPD made the arrest.

Jose Vicente Chavez, 49, of Industrial Park Blvd, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, speeding and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Chavez for speeding and has no license or insurance.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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