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## 132 m.p.h. speeder nabbed for DUI

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD was patrolling the area of Hwy 411 North when he locked a blue vehicle in on radar at 132mph in a 50mph zone. Upon activating his lights and siren the officer attempted to stop the vehicle but it did not stop until the Monroe County line on Hwy 411.

The driver was identified

(see Kennedy pg. 3)



Christopher Todd Kennedy

## 3rd DUI for Ldn man

A 911 call alerting police to a possible drunk driver on the interstate resulted in the arrest of a young Loudon man who was charge with his third DUI.

Justin Earl Dotson, 22, of Steekee Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 3rd, and violation of implied consent. According to the

(see Dotson pg. 8)



Justin Earl Dotson

## Truck reported stolen

A local man called police to report the larceny of a vehicle belonging to another man who wasn't home when the theft occurred.

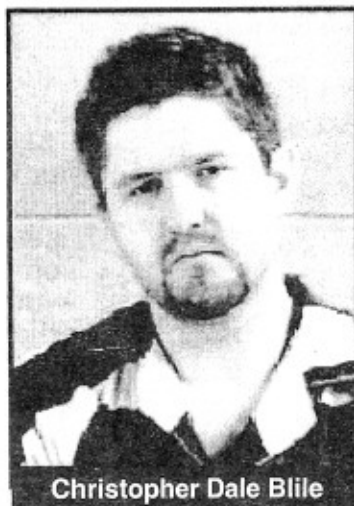
According to records, (see Truck pg. 9)

## Pills found on LC man

Deputy Marty Stanley LCSD was on saturation patrol in the area of Lenoir City on Hwy 11. The deputy observed a tan vehicle turn into the oncoming lane of traffic while turning left. The vehicle was almost completely on the opposite side of the roadway and was stopped on Hwy 11.

The driver was identified as Christopher Dale Blile, 35, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City. Mr. Blile could

(see Blile pg. 11)



Christopher Dale Blile

## Truck trailer stolen

Authorities were called to investigate the theft of a trailer Friday after it was discovered missing from a

local man's property.

According to records, Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD responded to a

(see Trailer pg. 4)

## Utility trailer stolen

A local couple called police when they returned home to find their utility

trailer had been stolen.

Records indicate Deputy Lawson, LCSD was dis-

(see Stolen pg. 6)

## 2008-09 Gun Season For Deer Beginning Home Stretch

Nashville, - Tennessee's second segment of gun season for deer hunters is heading down the home stretch with one deer unit slated to have its season

(see Season pg. 8)

### Verse of the day

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction..  
Proverbs 1:7

### Obituaries

Melodee Maxwell Jackson

### Weather:

Today: Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the upper 40s.  
Tonight: Lows in the low 40s.

Tuesday: Chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 40s.

### Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Daniel Capps! We love You! Glad to have you on

board, Pat Morgan - you're doing a great job!

### Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You feel pretty great right now, which might put you at odds with a

family member or co-worker who is feeling too emotional. There's no need to inflict your happiness on them just now!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Horoscopes

### Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Try your best not to just dig out your checkbook or credit card at the first sign of stress -- it's way too easy for you to overspend today. If you can keep yourself from spending a cent, it's a big win!

### Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Your energy is still flowing freely and you can get almost anything done. In fact, this may be your most productive day in quite a long time and you should be able to keep going late.

### Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You need to avoid the temptation to take on new challenges today -- you've got enough going on! It's one of those days when you are much better off sticking with the tried and true.

### Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

You may usually see yourself as somewhat conservative in your approach to change, but today is perfect for big, radical plans. You ought to be able to pull off something really satisfying.

### Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

You're usually pretty solidly in favor of change -- as long as it's not too painful or radical. Today, you may find yourself yearning for something much bigger than usual, so think it through and then

go for it!

### Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You're feeling pretty great about the day, thanks to an infusion of positive energy that keeps your emotions right where they should be. It's a good day to take care of big or intense projects.

### Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Keep your checkbook locked away today -- you need to avoid the temptation to get involved with new financial schemes. Even a tiny investment can turn into a huge headache if you jump in today!

### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Try not to push any friends too hard today -- they are almost certainly more sensitive than they're letting on. It's a really good time for you to turn that criticism into wholehearted support!

### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You're well known for understanding both sides of the argument, but today you can't seem to make up your mind which

makes more sense to you. It's tough, but you've got to make the call.

### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You need to deal with some big stuff today -- but you've got better energy than almost anyone else, so it should go quite well for you. Use your imagination and you should be golden.

### Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

It's a tough morning for getting gout of bed, but somehow you manage. Your energy levels never quite reach the point you'd like them to, but it's all just part of life's ebb and flow.

### Police Beat

Daniel Erick Loudermilk, 23, of Dogwood Lane, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD stopped Loudermilk for his license plate hanging off the bumper.

A check showed Loudermilk to have a revoked license for DUI. Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

Andrew Robert Yelverton, 19, of Turman Drive, Lenoir city was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Yelverton was convicted of speeding, driving without a license, reckless endangerment, evading and simple possession and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has tested positive for cocaine and marijuana. Officer Greg Reno, LCPD made the arrest.

## F.Y.I.

**The 4th annual Soups On** to benefit Kids First Child Advocacy Center will be held on January 21, 2009, from 11:00—1:00 p.m. and 4:30—7:00 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church Christian Life Center. Tickets cost \$10.00—buy your tickets early and save \$2.00 (\$12.00 at the door). For more information please call Denise at Kids First CAC (865) 986-1505.

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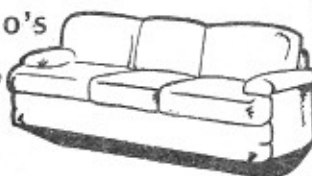
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# Obituaries

**Melodee Maxwell Jackson**, age 41, of Lenoir City, passed away suddenly Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at her home. Melodee was a 1985 graduate of Greenback High School. She was an employee of Kroger for 22 years and currently served as head of the floral department at Marketplace Store. Preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Louise Maxwell, Lillie Mae and Lewis Fridley and uncle, James Vaughn, Jr. Survived by her parents, Carroll and Lequeta Maxwell; brother, Carroll Maxwell, Jr.; aunts and uncles: Mary Lynn Vaughn, Ray and Sue Maxwell, all of Lenoir City, Patricia and

Jack Abbott of Oneida, Hubert and Sue Fridley of Chattanooga, and John and Doris Fridley of Kokomo, IN; fiancé, David King of Maryville; best friends, Kimberlee Waterhouse of Lenoir City and Vivian Nowadling of Maryville along with many other friends at the Kroger Company. Melodee also has many cousins that survive her. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charlie Carpenter officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 12:30 on Saturday and proceed to Davis

Cemetery for graveside services at 1 p.m. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Melodee Maxwell Jackson.

## Kennedy

as Christopher Todd Kennedy and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Kennedy performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A passenger was also in the vehicle as well identified as Brandon Shawn Tilley. Tilley also had an odor of an intoxicant on his breath and person and was unsteady on his feet.

Christopher Todd Kennedy, 33, of Corn-

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tassel Road, Vonore, was charged with DUI and reckless endangerment. The passenger, Brandon Shawn Tilley, 28, of Toqua Lane, Vonore, was charged with public intoxication. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD made the arrests.

## Police Beat

Kelly M. Taylor, 32, of East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD responded to a domestic assault call. Upon arrival and investigation Kelly Taylor was determined to be

the primary aggressor and had assaulted her sister by pushing her and grabbing her arms.

Taylor continued to verbally curse the victim who did have a small cut on her right arm. Witnesses confirmed the victim's statement of events. Officer Allen Bean, LCPD made the arrest.

Courtney Darlene Brown, 23, of Donelson Road, Philadelphia, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer B. Gentry LCPD made the arrest.



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## Trailer

report of theft of a trailer and spoke with Mr. Jeff A. McDonald who advised he discovered his 18-foot dual wheel trailer missing. He stated it was there around 7:00 a.m.. Whoever took the trailer should have damage to the right rear of their vehicle. The vehicle hit the gate and the post as they were leaving toward Highway 11. There was dirty green paint on the gate. Mr. McDonald stated the trailer had new tires from the Loudon Coop.

The trailer is black and has two tailgates for loading a tractor; it had some rotten wood board on the floor. The light hook up on the stolen trailer had burnt places on it from being dragged. The wheels were 8 lugs.

The value of the loss is \$2,000.

## Police Beat

Marc Duane Howard, 40, Upper Street, Loudon, was charged Tuesday with two counts of bad checks.

According to records, the arrest came after Officer Blake Norman, LPD, stopped Howard's vehicle for his driver's side brake lights not working and upon running him through NCIC discovered he had two warrants for bad checks against him.

Courtney Nicole Turner, 29, of Louis Lane, Harriman, was charged with violation of community corrections.

According to the affidavit, Turner was convicted of schedule II drugs (meth) and sentenced to community corrections for 8 years. Since then she has new Roane County meth charges. Deputy Brian Smith, LCSD made the arrest.



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## Stolen

patched to Bird Road where he spoke with James and Donna Barber who advised they left the house at separate times on Thursday morning and when they later returned around they discovered their utility trailer gone.

The trailer is 5x10, two wheels, black in color, with a white stripe down the side. The value was estimated at \$700.

## Police Beat

Glynn Allen Hughes, 31, of Blacksberry Lane, Knoxville, was charged with driving on revoked 2nd offense, driving under the influence, simple possession of mari-

juana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD stopped a vehicle for violation of the light law and violation of registration. The vehicle had a brake light out and the tag came back to a different vehicle.

The driver was identified as Glynn Hughes and a check showed his license to be revoked with one prior conviction. Hughes had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Deputy Michael Watkins, along with K9 Denero responded

and the canine alerted on the vehicle. During a search a pipe was found along with a small cigarette containing a green leafy substance believed

to be marijuana. Deputy Jerramie Bowen LCSD made the arrest.

Bradford Virgil Cooley, 28, of Avery

St. Lenoir City, was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Mike Williams LCSD made the arrest.

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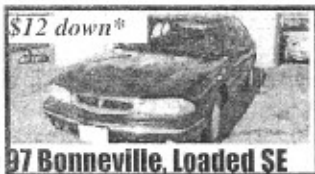
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## Season

end Jan. 7 while the remaining two units will have their seasons close on Jan. 11.

The state's 2008-09 deer hunting seasons will conclude in all units with the Young Sportsman Deer Hunt to be held the week-end of Jan. 17-18. Only youth, ages 6-16 may participate in the Young Sportsman Hunt, regardless of whether they possess a junior or adult license.

For better wildlife management, Tennessee is divided into three deer units. (A map identifying Units A, B, and L can be found on pages 22-23 of the 2008 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide). The closing dates for the second segment for each unit are as follows:

\*Unit A - Jan. 11.

\*Unit B - Jan. 7.

\*Unit L - Jan. 11.

The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks is three, except a hunter may take no

more than two antlered bucks from Unit B. No more than one antlered buck may be taken per day.

For antlerless deer hunting in Units A and B, refer to the list of hunts on page 21 of the Hunting and Trapping Guide. There are quota and non-quota hunts listed on that page.

An Annual Sportsman, Lifetime Sportsman, Type 167 Permit, or Type 94 permit is required to harvest antlerless deer on all non-quota hunts in Units A, B, and L.

Antlerless deer are defined as deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three inches in length.

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1969 is required to carry proof of satisfactory completion of a hunter education class or be in possession of the Apprentice Hunting License (along with other required licenses) while hunting any species in Tennessee.

see.

For more information about Tennessee's deer hunting seasons, refer to the Hunting and Trapping Guide available at all license agents or on the TWRA website at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org).

## Dotson

report, Officer Blake Norman LPD received a 911 call of a possible drunk driver on I75 southbound. The officer observed the vehicle matching the description exit on Hwy 72 and stopped it for not having the registration secured.

The driver, Mr. Dotson had very slurred speech and bloodshot watery eyes. Dotson was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Dotson reported he had been smoking marijuana prior to the traffic stop. Dotson refused a BAC test as well. Officer Blake Norman LPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Crystal Tenila Shu-

bert, 29, of Rogers Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Shubert was observed throughout Walmart concealing items with her one year old daughter. They then went together to the self checkout and paid for ten items and Shubert concealed the rest of the items in a shopping bag.

The items totaled \$125.13. Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Hector Luna, 44, of Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI and possession of a legend drug.

According to the report, a 911 call was received advising a truck had run them off the road. The truck was ob-

served and stopped.

Luna was the driver and he had a very strong odor of an intoxicant on his person and was very unsteady on his feet.

At the jail Luna was found to have four pink tablets believed to be Shelexin, a legend drug. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD made the arrest.

Deborah M. Walker, 44, of Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD observed a vehicle with the registration not visible and stopped it.

Walker was the driver and she was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy citations. Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

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## Truck

Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD responded to Foster Road about the theft of a vehicle. According to Mr. Jose Rodriguez a truck was missing from the residence. The vehicle was at the residence on Tuesday. The man noticed the vehicle was missing on Wednesday morning.

The vehicle belongs to Mr. Lorenzo Rodriguez who was not at home at the time.

Jose Rodriguez stated he did not give anyone permission to use the truck, and it was taken without the knowledge of the owner.

The truck is a 1997 Chevy 1/2 ton, maroon in color, valued at \$3000.

## Police Beat

Nicolas Thomas Sizemore, 26, of Johnson Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with sus-

pended license and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped the vehicle Sizemore was driving for a violation of the light law.

A check showed Sizemore to have license and he also has no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Robert Allen Bennett, 22, of Gene Whitt Road, Atalla, AL, was charged with registration violation, driving unregistered vehicle and being a fugitive from justice.

According to the report, Trooper Phillip Wagner, THP received a complaint about Bennett's driving and found him at McDonalds on Hwy 72 in Loudon. A check of his license came back as having three felony warrants for his

arrest out of Alabama for probation violation and burglary, 3rd degree and Alabama will extradite. Trooper Phillip Wagner, THP made the arrest.

Krystal Lynn Cannon, 22, of Towne Creek Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear after officers responded to a domestic call and found she had an outstanding warrant.

At the jail she was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City for failing to pay costs and fines on driving without a license, leaving the scene of an accident x2 and financial responsibility.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

## Murphy's Lesser Known Laws

Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.

## Governor Bredesen Visits Roane County Spill Site

Harriman, - Governor Phil Bredesen visited Roane County Wednesday to review the progress of clean-up efforts at the site of the coal ash spill at TVA's Kingston Fossil Plant. The Governor was joined by members of his Cabinet, including Environment and Conservation Commissioner Jim Fyke and Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan, Health Commissioner Susan Cooper, and General James Bassham, Director of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

"The initial response has been outstanding and we're thankful no one was hurt, but now

that the emergency response is completed we clearly have long-term issues to deal with," said Bredesen. "My first concern is for the families that have been affected. My other chief concern is the lasting effects on the environment and ensuring the clean-up process is thorough and complete."

Bredesen toured the site by air before receiving a briefing on the status of the clean-up operation from TVA and Roane County officials. Following a brief walking tour of the site, Bredesen met with members of two of the families affected by the spill.

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not produce proof of insurance and Sgt. Billy Hall and K9 Draga walked around the vehicle. Draga alerted to the vehicle and after a search a pill crusher was found with residue also in a prescription bottle a Roxicodone pill was found. In a children's aspirin bottle two pills believed to be pro-vigil were found. A further search of the vehicle produced a spoon burned on the bottom, a syringe, a cut straw and an ink pen top with residue inside along with several more cellophane wrappers with residue inside them as well.

Christopher Dale Blile, was charged with possession of schedule II narcotics, possession of schedule IV narcotics and possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputy Marty Stanley LCSD made the arrest.

Phillip Dale Mock, 36, of Avenue A, Knoxville, was charged with a mittimus out of city court of Lenoir City.

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest at the Polk County Jail.

## Record Month, Record Year for Office of Inspector General

Nashville, — December was a record month and 2008 was a record year for the Office of Inspector General (OIG), the law enforcement agency tasked with pursuing fraud and criminal activity in TennCare and preserving the integrity of the expanded Medicaid program.

"We are very serious about our duty to eliminate fraud in TennCare and to see that justice is served for people committing these crimes," Inspector General Deborah Y. Faulkner said. "We pursue a lot of prescription drug fraud cases but we have also worked many cases where people try to hide their household income to get public-financed health care services."

By the last week of December, the OIG had made 35 arrests for the month, including 20 who were arrested in Smith County on December 10 for prescription drug fraud involving pain medication obtained through TennCare with the intention to sell all or part of the prescription.

Throughout 2008,

the OIG also logged a record year with 262 arrests bringing to the total number of individuals arrested for TennCare fraud in four years to 867. Faulkner said one of the most effective new tools the OIG special agents have is the "doctor shopping" law passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor in 2007.

"Once the 'doctor shopping' law was signed, we worked hard to get this information to pharmacists, medical providers and local police that this is now a crime that we can pursue," Faulkner said. "Those cases routinely involve painkillers, with the drugs of choice being Oxycontin, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Percocet and even Morphine."

Examples of OIG cases in 2008 include:

A McNairy County woman pleaded guilty to TennCare fraud relating to a murder-for-hire plot. She was charged with traveling to Dyersburg to hire an undercover agent who was posing as an assassin to kill her ex-husband. She paid the agent \$200 in cash and gave him 120 Hydrocodone pills which had been obtained through TennCare.

In Macon County, a woman was charged with TennCare fraud and theft of services for obtaining medical services and not accurately reporting her own or her husband's

income, which would have made her ineligible for TennCare. She and her children received almost \$35,000 in medical benefits they were not entitled to.

A woman from Knox County was charged with four counts of TennCare fraud and two counts of forgery when she attempted to use TennCare to fill forged prescriptions.

A Bedford County woman pleaded guilty to five TennCare fraud charges after using TennCare to obtain prescriptions for the painkillers Morphine and Lortab, along with the anti-anxiety medication Xanax, while concealing that she planned to sell a portion of the pills.

In Anderson County, a woman and man were each charged three times with TennCare fraud, with all the charges linked to obtaining controlled substances by committing fraud, forging prescriptions or identity theft.

A Williamson County woman who was charged with doctor shopping to obtain the painkiller Hydrocodone was apparently living in Kentucky. The OIG partnered with the U.S. Marshal to have her transported to the Williamson County jail to be charged. She has since been charged a second time with doctor shopping.

A Franklin County physician and a patient were each charged with criminal conspiracy in a scheme to defraud TennCare and fourteen counts of TennCare fraud. The doctor was

accused of writing prescriptions for the patient's son, who was a TennCare member, for the Oxycodone and other drugs, including painkillers and anti-anxiety medications, with the son's TennCare paying for the prescriptions.

In Monroe County four people were charged with TennCare fraud in a round-up called "Operation RX" where 36 others were arrested on narcotics charges.

All the year's TennCare fraud arrests and details of the crimes, along with photos, can be viewed online at <http://tennessee.gov/finance/newsrel/newsroom.html#OIG>.

The OIG, which is separate from TennCare, was created by Governor Bredesen and began full operation in February 2005 and has investigated cases leading to over \$2.6 million paid in restitution and recoupment to TennCare, with a total estimated cost avoidance of over \$159 million for the TennCare program, according to latest figures.

Through the OIG Cash for Tips Program established by the Legislature, Tennesseans can get cash rewards for TennCare fraud tips that lead to convictions. "Anyone can report suspected TennCare fraud by calling 1-800-433-3982 toll-free from anywhere in Tennessee, or log on to [www.tnccarefraud.tennessee.gov](http://www.tnccarefraud.tennessee.gov) and follow the prompts that read "Report TennCare Fraud."



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