

# DAILY EDITION

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Monday, November 23, 2009

## Man nabbed after evading arrest for short time

Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO reported he went to 1st Avenue, Lenoir City in an attempt to make contact with Larry Lynn Rasar. Mr. Rasar was to do thirty-something days in the Loudon County Jail. When he was released by a corrections officer Mr. Rasar did have knowledge he had this time to do.

When the deputy made  
(see Rasar pg. 3)



Larry Lynn Rasar

## Police stop 12 year old driver, charge father

A Loudon man was taken into custody after he allegedly let his twelve year old child drive him to the grocery store Monday.

Kenneth Ray Yates, 42, Britton Road, Loudon was charged with reckless endangerment.

(see Yates pg. 4)

## Thirst for soda lands woman in jail

A Loudon woman was jailed after police found her staggering intoxicated

down the street with her boyfriend who advised he could not get her to stay

(see Dixon pg. 7)

## October Unemployment Rate 10.5 Percent

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development

James Neeley announced Tennessee's unemployment rate for October was 10.5

(see Unemployment pg. 3)

## THP charges man with fraud in traffic stop

(see Charged pg.7)

Driver charged with criminal impersonation



Bruce E. Hargrave



Cierra H. Black

## Police get tip on drunk driver, arrive to see her pull into oncoming traffic

A Knoxville woman reportedly told police she had been drinking in Knoxville and was looking for Chapman Highway when she was pulled over on Highway 321 after turning into oncoming

traffic.

Marion 'Audrey' Yarbrough, 25, Woodlawn Pike, Knoxville was charged Saturday, with driving under the influence, implied consent and driving on suspended.

(see Yarbrough pg. 6)

## Confused Knox man busted while DUI at business

A Knoxville man seemed confused when trying to tell officers why he was at the co-op during the wee hours of the morning Tues-

day when police saw him go to the business then try to leave using both entrances before nearly hitting a curb. He reportedly was under the

(see Ward pg. 8)

## Verse of the day

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are

thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: 1 Peter 3:8-10

## Obituaries

Beryl Dean Wiggins

Mary Ellen Roberts Campbell

## Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s. Tonight: Lows in the mid 40s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows

in the upper 30s.

## Wazzup

Season's Greetings from the Sharkman!

## Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You and your family are feeling frugal,

most likely, and that can lead to some incredible creativity! Your practical mind applied to real-life problems can yield awesome results.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Rasar

contact with Larry and advised him he was being taken into custody, Rasar stated he needed to use the bathroom. Larry then went toward the back

of the residence and evaded arrest out the back door.

K9 Denero and Deputy Michael Watkins were called to the scene along with several other officers and after a failed attempt to locate Larry all deputies left the

area.

About ten minutes later an unknown subject called and stated Larry Rasar was walking on First Avenue. When Corporal Estes arrived back he did observe Larry Rasar enter the front door of the residence and when he approached the door Deputy Watkins and K9 Denero made contact with Larry running out the back door.

Corporal Estes along with Deputy Brad Rayfield went to the rear of the residence and Deputy

Watkins was giving loud verbal commands to get on the ground, but Mr. Rasar refused.

Corporal Estes and deputy Rayfield attempted to take Larry into custody and he did resist and fight with officers. K9 Denero was deployed and took Larry Rasar into custody.

Larry Lynn Rasar, 50, of Hwy 95, Greenback, was charged by Corporal Chad Estes with evading arrest and resisting arrest and was charged by Deputy Michael Watkins with resisting stop, halt, frisk and search.

**Unemployment** percent, unchanged from the September rate of 10.5 percent.

"While the national unemployment rate increased to 10.2 percent, Tennessee's unemployment rate held steady at 10.5 percent for the second consecutive month," reported Labor Commissioner James Neeley. "This continues a pattern of stabilization in most sectors of Tennessee's economy."

The October rate a year ago was 6.9 percent. The national unemployment rate for October 2009 was 10.2 percent, up from the September rate of 9.8 percent.

According to the Business Survey, 5,300 job gains occurred primarily in state and local government educational services; 5,000 in administrative, support and waste services; and 1,800 in private educational services. Major employment decreases occurred in leisure and hospitality, down by 6,900, mining and construction declined by 2,600, and manufacturing decreased by 1,400 jobs.

Year-over-year increases occurred in health care and social assistance, up by 6,400; local government increased 3,300; and federal government gained 2,000; manufacturing was down 37,100; mining and construction lost 29,500; and trade, transportation and utilities declined by 28,700.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) will have a Special Called Board Meeting on Monday, November 23, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The agenda is as follows:

1. Consideration of authorizing the Sewer Department to advertise for construction bids on the Brown King Pump Station Elimination Project.
2. Consideration of authorizing the Sewer Department to advertise for construction bids on the Shaw Ferry Road Trunk Sewer Replacement Project.

## Obituaries

**Beryl Dean Wiggins**, age 78, of Lenoir City passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at her home. She attended First Presbyterian Church and loved flowers. Beryl was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. She retired from T. V. A. after 30 years of service. Preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mayme Wiggins; sisters, Sylvia, Margaret, and Patricia; brothers, R. H., Calvin and Jimmy. Survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Thelma and J. T. Noe of Morristown; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Peggy Wiggins of Elizabethton, G. W. and Joyce Wiggins, and Neal Wiggins all of Lenoir City; sisters-in-law, Hilda Wiggins and Betty Wiggins both of Ohio; several nieces, nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 12 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ed Umbach officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 52, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City, TN is serving the family of Beryl Dean Wiggins.

**Mary Ellen Roberts Campbell** - of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2009. Mary Ellen was born in Hendersonville, Tn. on June 25, 1916 and lived on East Second Avenue in Lenoir City. She graduated from Cumberland College and received a masters degree from Peabody

College of Vanderbilt before moving to Lenoir City in 1940 to become librarian at Lenoir City High School. During her tenure, she was also the librarian at Nichols and Walnut Street schools, at Lenoir City Middle School, and taught English at Lenoir City High School. She served the Lenoir City School system for 43 years before retiring. Mary Ellen was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Her joy was her family and she had many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, J. Porter Campbell; parents, William Thomas and Willie Roberts. She leaves her daughter, Ann Campbell and granddaughter, Stephanie of Murfreesboro; son, Jim Campbell and daughter-in-law, Robin of Greenback; sister-in-law, Mary Annie Campbell of Lenoir City. The family will receive friends Friday evening, November 20, 2009 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Kim Isley officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services. Heartfelt appreciation goes to those at Loudon Healthcare, Station 1, for their kindness, care, and support over the last five years. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Friends of the Lenoir City Public Library or Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Mary Ellen Campbell.

## Yates

According to records, at approximately 9:10 p.m. Monday, Officer Blake Norman, LPD noticed a blue Ford Explorer traveling east on Highway 72 in Loudon. The vehicle could not maintain it's lane and kept turning it's turn signal on and off.

The officer stopped the Explorer on Highway 72 at the Food City. The driver was a twelve year old child.

The officer reported the passenger in the vehicle was the child's father, Yates who advised he let his son drive from their residence to the Food City.

The father's actions put his son and others in danger.

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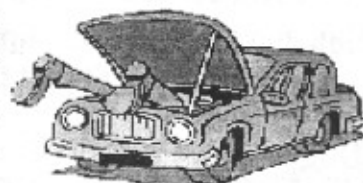
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## Yarbrough

According to reports, Officer F. Donth, LCPD responded to Krystals on Highway 321 around 3:13 am in reference to a drunk driver and when he arrived he saw a black Ford SUV leaving the parking lot, noting it turned left onto 321 and into

the opposite lanes of travel.

Officer Donth immediately initiated a traffic stop.

Ms. Yarbrough reportedly had an overwhelming odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her person and very slurred speech. She was extremely confused.

She performed very poorly on the sobriety tasks she was given.

Ms. Yarbrough told the officer, she was drinking in Knoxville and looking for Chapman Highway. She was placed under

arrest and read the implied consent form and refused to submit any samples for testing.

Upon further investigation it was discovered Yarbrough was

driving on a suspended drivers license.

## On this day

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1863 Battle of Chattanooga & Orchard Knob, TN begins

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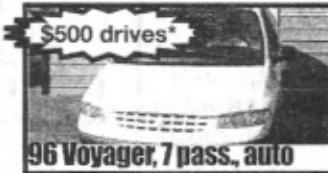
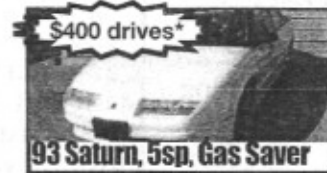
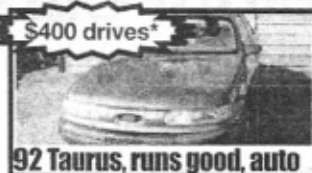
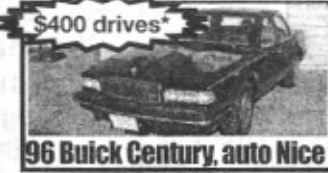
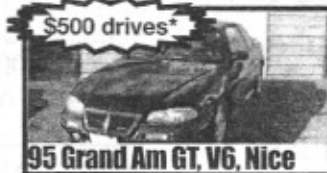
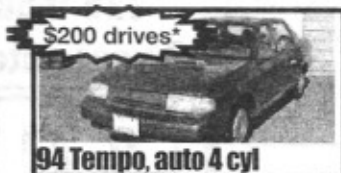
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## Dixon

home while he went for a soda.

April Gaye Dixon, 22, Rosedale Avenue, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, at approxi-

mately 12:39 am, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD observed a woman staggering down the middle of Mulberry Street close to Memories Restaurant in the city of Loudon.

Ms. Dixon reportedly had a strong odor

of an alcoholic beverage about her person and breath, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was extremely unsteady on her feet. Dixon was in the company of her boyfriend, who advised he tried to get her to stay at her house while he walked to the vending machine to get a Coke, but she refused.

According to Officer Harrison's report, it was apparent to him that the boyfriend could not control Dixon or provide proper responsibility for her. The officer felt Ms. Dixon, who was extremely intoxicated, posed an immediate danger to herself and to the public at large so he placed her under arrest.

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Dixon reportedly became very verbally combative and even began striking the interior of the officer's cruiser.

Upon arrival at the jail, Dixon's actions became increasingly combative.

## Charged

THP Trooper R. Smith has charged a passenger in a vehicle where the driver was charged with criminal impersonation with fraud following an investigation. According to the warrant, Bruce E. Hargrave admitted to buying prescription meds in Florida with the intent to sell them in Columbus, Ohio. The prescription meds included Soma, Oxycodone and Alprazolam.

The driver, Cierra H. Black, was stopped for speeding 84mph in a 65mph zone on

175. Trooper Smith reported Black gave him a false identification and admitted to traveling to Florida to buy prescription meds with another individual, Mr. Hargrave.

Cierra H. Black, 18, of Burlington, KY was charged with criminal impersonation, speeding and fraud.

Bruce E. Hargrave, 56, of Gallimore Road, Sabrina, OH was charged with fraud. Trooper R. Smith, THP made the arrests.

## Police Beat

Richard Andrew Langenbach, 26, of Lakeview Cove Road, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear and VOP.

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO made the arrest.

## On this day

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**Ward**  
influence of alcohol and or drugs.

Charles Samuel Ward, 28, Town View Drive, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense, simple possession and driving while revoked.

According to records, Tuesday at approximately 4:57 am, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD observed a suspicious black Chevrolet pickup pull into the Farmer's CO-OP parking lot on Highway 11 in Loudon. The business was closed at that hour of the morning.

The truck drove slowly through the parking lot and attempted to exit through another entrance but the gate was closed. Then

the truck tried to exit through the original entrance, but missed the exit and nearly drove over a curb. The officer stopped it in the parking lot and a license check through the 911 Center revealed Mr. Ward's license were revoked.

Ward reportedly had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and breath, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

According to the officer's report, Mr. Ward also seemed slightly confused at times and had difficulty telling him what day it was and where he was coming from. He performed poorly on the field sobriety tasks administered by the officer.

An inventory of Ward's

vehicle revealed approximately 3 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana laying in the driver's side floor board. Mr.

Ward consented to a blood test to determine the alcohol and/or drug content of his blood, which was performed at the Fort Loudoun

ER.

Officers Blake Norman, LPD and Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO were also on the scene.

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