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Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27, 2009



*The Daily Edition will be closed for the remainder of the week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We are publishing a special Wednesday - Friday Edition and will resume regular publishing with Monday's edition. We hope you and yours enjoy safe and meaningful holiday.*

The Lenoir City Christmas Parade is Sunday at 3:00 p.m. The event is expected to be packed full of fun and things to do for the young and old alike.

Come have your picture made with Santa at 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot at First National Bank prior to the parade.

There will be Christmas carollers on different corners throughout the parade route.

Parade participants, whether marching, driving, or riding will be throwing out candy, some of which won't quite make it to the curb, so please keep your children safe on the sidelines and out from under the wheels of floats, funny cars and horses hooves, alike.

Ya'll come on out early and enjoy the fun!

## LCSO nabs man with pills for resale

When Loudon County Sheriff's officers stopped a local man for speeding, the discovery of numerous pills and a cell phone record resulted in the man's arrest for possessing pills for resale.

Michael Shane Boyd, 33, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II (adderal) for resale and

(see Boyd pg. 4)



Michael Shane Boyd

## Brother chokes sis over dishes

A Lenoir City man was jailed after he allegedly choked his sister over doing

(see Soto pg. 7)

## No license

Juan Cor Lucas, 22, Fairmont Boulevard, Knoxville was charged with driving without a license.

(see No License pg. 8)

## Local jailed after assault with razor blades



James Dustin Nichols

(see Nichols pg. 6)

## Man violates order

Police arrested a Loudon man when he reportedly violated an order of protection when he went to his es-

(see Carr pg. 7)

## Don't Be a Turkey This Thanksgiving

### "STATE TROOPERS STEP UP CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN"

(see Click it or Ticket pg. 3)

NASHVILLE --- Highway travel during the 2009 Thanksgiving Holiday week

is expected to be heavy in the State of Tennessee as families pile into their cars

and head off for holiday destinations. But there's one sure recipe that can

turn a joyful holiday into a tragedy-- failure to buckle up. State Troopers will be

## Verse of the day

And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took

up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets full. And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children. Matthew 15:36-38

## Obituaries

Mary Jane (M.J.) Schlecht

## Weather:

Today: A shower or two possible early with partly cloudy skies in the afternoon. High 63. CoR: 30%. Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Low 38. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High: mid 50s; Low: mid 30s. Friday: Rain & snow showers. High: up-

per 40s; Lows: low 30s. Saturday: Sunshine. High: low 50s; Lows: mid 30s. Sunday: Partly cloudy. High: 59; Low: 41.

## Wazzup

Happy Birthday Kala McCord! Hope it's a great one!!!

Happy Birthday Granny Greenlee, we love you!

## Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21) You're seeing a lot today that might (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Click it or Ticket

patrolling Tennessee Interstates and highways looking for drivers and passengers who are not wearing their seat belt. The message to travelers: "Click it or Ticket". The 2009 Thanksgiving Holiday period begins at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 25th and runs through midnight Sunday, November 29th.

"Seat belts are the single most important safety device in your vehicle and they have saved countless lives and prevented untold numbers of injuries

over the years," said Department of Safety Commissioner Dave Mitchell. "TDOS urges everyone driving on our state's roads this holiday to drive carefully, don't drive impaired and, most important, buckle up each and every trip, night and day."

Although safety belt usage climbed to 81.5 percent in 2008, more than 50 percent of people killed in Tennessee traffic crashes were not wearing a safety belt. Research shows that it's almost nine times safer to wear your safety belt every time you

get in the car.

"If you are planning to travel by car to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends, make sure you and everyone riding with you buckles your seat belts," stressed THP Colonel Mike Walker. "Whether you're traveling across town, or across the state, if you or anyone in your vehicle is unbelted you run the risk of getting a little holiday present from a State Trooper or local law enforcement officer."

Ten people were killed in crashes on Tennessee roads during the

2008 Thanksgiving Holiday weekend (102-hour holiday period). That is a decrease from 2007 when 13 people died and 20 fatalities in 2006. But six of the eight vehicle occupants who were killed during the 2008 Thanksgiving Holiday weekend were not wearing safety restraints. Statistics for the 2008 Thanksgiving Holiday period are included with this release along with a list of sobriety and driver license checkpoints scheduled throughout the holiday weekend.

Nighttime is the most dangerous time on the road because seat belt use is lower. Of the 231 passenger vehicle occupant deaths nationwide in motor vehicle crashes at night during the 2008 Thanksgiving Holiday period over two thirds, 67 percent, did not have their seat belts fastened, while 40 percent of fatalities in daytime crashes were not wearing seat belts.

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"If you fail to buckle up during this holiday period, you run the risk of getting a ticket, or worse, getting killed

or injured," said GHSA Director Kendell Poole. "Make sure the only belt left unbuckled this Thanksgiving is the one at the dinner table, not the one in your vehicle."

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is partnering with the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSA) and local law enforcement agencies across the state to remind motorists, especially in rural areas, to Click It or Ticket. A special high-visibility enforcement campaign, which began November 16, continues through November 22. The goal is to boost seat belt use and save lives.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), regular seat belts use is the single most effective way to protect passengers and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Research has shown that when lap and shoulder belts are used properly, the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants is reduced by 45 percent, and the risk of moderate to serious injury is reduced by 50 percent.

In 2008, there were 1,043 traffic fatalities in Tennessee, down nearly 14 percent from 1,211 fatalities in 2007. As of November 20th, preliminary statistics indicate that 829 people have died on Tennessee roadways, a decline of 99 deaths compared to 928 fatalities at this same time a year ago.

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## Boyd

possession of schedule II (oxycodone) for resale.

According to the report, on Saturday in the after-dark hours Deputy Branam, LCSO conducted a traffic stop of a pick up truck on Highway 321 in front of JB'S Store for speeding.

During the traffic stop, the deputy gained consent to search the vehicle

and found items of drug paraphernalia. Mr. Boyd was placed under arrest for the drug paraphernalia.

Sgt. Billy Hall and Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO Narcotics Division were called to the scene after Deputy Branam discovered a 40 mg oxycontin. Sgt. Hall talked to Michael Shane Boyd and he reportedly advised he had more pills on

his person.

The sergeant reported he searched Mr. Boyd and discovered a large amount of prescription pills in Boyd's sock. The pills consisted of four adderall, thirty roxicodone, nine percocet and thirty-two oxycontin, all schedule II drugs.

A check of Boyd's phone showed several text messages that reportedly showed he was selling the prescription medications.

Sgt. Hall made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Samantha Volanna Fulan, 19, Old Athens Road, Madisonville, was charged with violation of probation out of Knox County.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest.

## Obituaries

**Mary Jane (M.J.) Schlecht**, age 84, of Lenoir City, TN, formerly of Jim Thorpe, PA and Park Forest, IL, passed away Sunday evening, November 22, 2009. M.J. was a resident of River Oaks in Lenoir City for the past nine years. She was an avid Lady Vols fan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward. She is survived by her daughters, Christine Adaire of Chicago, IL, Beth Buehler and husband Dave; grandchildren, Edward and Ariel Buehler all of Knoxville; nephew, Ken Schlecht of

Jim Thorpe, PA; niece, Elsie Thompson of Pittsburgh, PA; cousin, Lewis Ginder of Leighton, PA brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Willie and Margaret Schlecht. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25 at Faith Lutheran Church with Dr. Robert Stelter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 239 Jamestowne Blvd., Farragut, TN 37934. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the Schlecht family.

## RIDDLE

*How many animals do I have if all but 3 are dogs, all but 3 are cats, all but 3 are pigs and all but 3 are cows?*

*Look for answer in next Monday's Edition*

## LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

*What do the numbers 11, 69, and 88 all have in common?*

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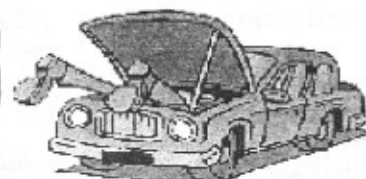
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## Nichols

Authorities charged a Lenoir City man after he allegedly attacked a family member with razor blades and tore up his home.

James Dustin Nichols, 22, Myers Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated domestic

violence assault.

According to the affidavit filed by Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO; on November 20th, 2009, Deputy Brewer responded to a Myers Road, Lenoir City residence to a report of a suicide attempt. On arrival the deputy met Mr. James Nichols. Nichols had minor cuts about both

sides of his left arm and his aunt said he came at her with razor blades and tried to cut her throat. The woman further advised and others had to restrain him from

hurting someone else or himself until police arrived.

During the evening Nichols had broken doors, thrown things around the residence and had tried to pick

fights with other people residing in the home.

Deputy J. Goddard, LCSO, made the arrest at the Fort Loudoun ER at 3:18 am on November 20th.

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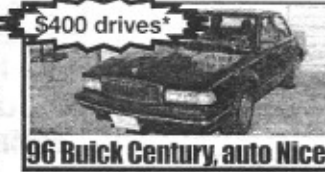
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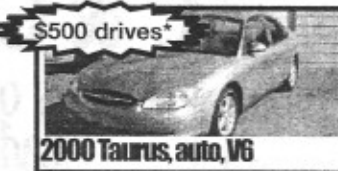
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## Carr

tranged spouse's residence and demanded she see him.

David Joseph Carr, 44, Webster Court, Loudon was charged Wednesday with violation of order of protection.

According to records, Officer Brad Parks, LPD was dispatched to a residence on Webster Court at 8:07 p.m. for an unwanted guest. Mr. Carr was in the front yard when the officer arrived.

Carr had a valid

order of protection against him, at the time.

According to witness statements, Carr was beating on the front door of the home demanding his wife talk to him. Mrs. Carr was listed as the protected person in the order of protection.

The order of protection was confirmed as valid through Loudon County E-911 as well as a hard copy that was produced by the

victim.

## Soto

the dishes Thursday.

Kenneth Soto, 34, Doyle Street, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault. According to reports, Thursday at approximately 7:21 pm, Patrolman James Bowman, LCPD was dispatched to a residence on Doyle Street on a domestic call.

The complainant stated her brother, Kenneth Soto, was arguing over washing the dishes.

Soto reportedly grabbed his sister by the neck and choked her to the point where it was hard for her to breath.

Officer Bowman stated in his report he found red marks on the complainants neck caused by the struggle. She advised she was in fear for her safety and well being.

## Police Beat

Danny Claude Ivey, 47, Grimes Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Thursday around 2:10 pm, FTO Bobby Lankford, LPD received a call of an unwanted guest at a residence on Main street in Loudon. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the homeowner who advised Danny Claude Ivey showed up at his home drunk and would not leave.

Officer Lankford made contact with Mr. Ivey. Ivey was sitting at the kitchen table and was unresponsive.

According to the officer's report, he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Mr. Ivey was helped to his feet and escorted outside. He could not stand without assistance and had slurred speech. Mr. Ivey was deemed a danger to himself or others if left unattended.

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## No License

According to records, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO observed a green Ford Tempo cross the double yellow line several times on Highway 11 East. The officer stopped the vehicle on Highway 11 at Ace Hardware.

Mr. Lucas reportedly told Deputy Petty he did not have a drivers license. A check by name and date of birth through NCIC came back as not on file for a license.

Fredy Juarez Sanchez, 26, White Wing Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped

a green Chevrolet Silverado with only one working headlight on Highway 321.

Mr Sanchez's information was checked through NCIC and it showed he did not have a drivers license.

Rene Ernesto Barihona, 21, D Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD observed a gold Oldsmobile mini van with only one working headlight and stopped it.

Upon running Mr. Barihona's information through NCIC there was no record of him having a drivers license.

## Driving on revoked

Frank Dewayne Kerr, 50, Newton Road, Lenoir City, was charged Saturday, with driving while

revoked.

Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a blue S-10 pick-up on Industrial Park Drive. The driver,

Frank Kerr was not wearing a seat belt.

A check of Kerr's name and date of birth through NCIC revealed his license are revoked for DUI.

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