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Friday, May 29, 2009

LCSO Narcotics and Monroe County team up & find underground "Grow Room"

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider and members of his department including the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit are hot on the trail of suspected drug dealers in Loudon County. LCSO Narcotics teamed up with MCSO Narcotics in a raid that uncovered a secret "grow room" where over 20 marijuana plants and more than a pound

(see Marijuana pg. 3)



From left: Deputy Shane Ezell, Sheriff Tim Guider and Sgt. Billy Hall with the lighted marijuana plants growing in the background. The operation was uncovered in a secret room below a barn on the property



Sheriff Tim Guider surveys the living evidence as the operation inside the barn continues

TN Department of Safety Releases Memorial Weekend Statistics

NASHVILLE --- Preliminary figures from the Tennessee Department of Safety show seven people were killed in traffic crashes on Tennessee

(see Statistics pg. 4)

Bumming gets woman thrown in the slammer

Police arrested a Heiskell woman after she reportedly returned to a Lenoir City restaurant where she solicited money from customers on more than one occasion.

Heather Leann Schacke, 23, Gamble Drive, Heiskell was charged with introduction of contraband into a penal

(see Schacke pg. 6)



Heather Leann Schacke

Verse of the day Obituaries

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:3

Michael Earl Clabough
Rev. Leonard H. Shubert
Gerald Lee (Pappy) Reynolds

Weather:

Today: Cloudy with a few showers. High 82. CoR: 30%.

To night: Some clouds early will give way to generally clear conditions overnight. Low near 60.

Saturday: More sun than clouds. High: mid 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

Sunday: A few thun-

derstorms possible. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

Wazzup

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Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Nothing too serious is going on right now -- in fact, you may decide to put off some important

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Marijuana

of the harvested plant were at a Lenoir City residence.

The team, led by Sheriff Guider found the operation at 9815 Fairview Road, Lenoir City.

Twenty two marijuana plants were found under a lighting system in the under-

ground grow room located below a barn on the property.

Approximately 1 1/4 pounds of marijuana were found in the house along with a loaded hand gun and a large amount of U.S. currency.

Authorities arrested Allen D. Owirutsky of

the residence.

A second raid at 1119 Spring Street in Philadelphia yielded over 200 scheduled pills and \$5000 in cash. The raid resulted in the arrest of Justin Wade Lynn of the residence.

The Daily Edition will bring you the Lynn story and an update on the Owirutsky arrest in Monday's edition, available on newsstands tomorrow.

Police Beat

Carlos Joel Perez Merino, 22, G Street, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication, open container and resisting arrest.

According to re-

cords, Saturday at approximately 10:53 a.m., Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD received a call of a man walking on Broadway near Grand Street with an open container of alcohol who was intoxicated.

According to Sgt. Range, while he was talking to Mr. Merino, Merino was holding an open container of alcohol and he had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person. He could not do field sobriety tasks. The officer deemed Merino a threat to himself as well as the general public.

While attempting to handcuff Mr. Merino,

he began to resist and tried to get away. Merino was put on the ground by Sgt. Range and other citizens, then restrained and transported to jail.

Thomas Wesley Burton, 61, Mason Lane, Loudon, was taken into custody on two outstanding warrants for aggravated assault and aggravated assault domestic violence.

Burton turned himself in to Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO at the Loudon County Jail Sunday.

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Statistics

see roadways during the 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period. This is a drop from the 13 fatalities that occurred during the 2008 Memorial Day holiday weekend and 21 deaths in 2007.

"These numbers are still preliminary, but we are happy to see a decline in the number of fatalities over the long weekend," said Safety Commissioner Dave Mitchell. "We held nearly 80 checkpoints across the state, and, even though the holiday is over, State Troopers will continue to work hard enforcing the rules of the road and saving lives."

During the 2009 Memorial Day holiday, which ran from 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 22 through midnight Monday, May 25, there were six fatal crashes that resulted in seven fatalities. Five of the people killed were vehicle occupants. One motorcyclist and one pedestrian were also killed.

"It is important to point out that none of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes. How-

ever, four of the five people killed in vehicle crashes over the weekend were not wearing their seat belt," stated Tennessee Highway Patrol Colonel Mike Walker. "Wearing your seat belt is the single, most effective way you can protect yourself in a crash. How many of those victims would still be here today if they had taken a few seconds to just buckle up?"

The THP has teamed up with law enforcement officers from across the state and around the country for the national Click It or Ticket campaign. The initiative kicked off last week and runs through the end of the month. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2007, more than 14,000 people in passenger vehicles were killed in crashes while unbelted in the United States. About half of those lives could have been saved if they had been wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

Also this Memorial Day holiday, the Department of Safety launched its Traffic

Fatality Victims' Memorial. More than a thousand people die each year on Tennessee roadways, and this online memorial is designed to give fam-

ily members of those killed on our highways an opportunity and place to memorialize and remember their loved ones. For more information regarding the TN Department

of Safety Traffic Fatality Victims' Memorial, please visit our website at <http://www.tn.gov/safety/public-safety/fatality-memorial.html>



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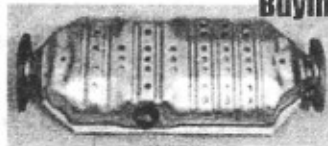
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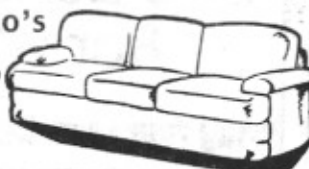
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Schacke

institution, violation of probation out of Roane County, criminal trespassing and soliciting.

According to the report, on Saturday Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD, was dispatched to the Cracker Barrel on Highway 321 in reference to a suspicious person.

According to the manager, Ms. Schacke had been asking customers for money. He also advised Schacke has been at the store before asking people for money and she has been told not to be there and not to be asking customers for

money.

Ms. Schacke allegedly admitted to being at the business before asking for items.

Upon running Schacke's name through NCIC it was discovered Roane County had a warrant on her for violation of probation.

Once at the jail, Schacke was searched by Corrections Officer McKinzie Williams, LCSO and three white pills believed to be xanax were found in her bra. Schacke was advised it would be an additional charge if she took contraband into the jail.

Officer Brandon

Gentry, LCPD, made the arrest at approximately 7:43 p.m.

Police Beat

David Ray Mclean, 26, Evans Heights, Rockwood, was tak-

en into custody on an attachment out of child support court.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO, made the arrest at the Cumberland County

Jail on Sunday at around 7:14pm.

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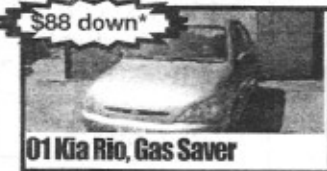
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