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Monday, January 25, 2010

**Local Bank Robbery Thwarted Thanks to Multi-Agency Effort**



Joseph D. Adams

(see Adams pg. 4)

**Loudon's TTJC takes home trophies at martial arts competition**

Photo right: Students at TTJC Karate in Loudon take home trophies for their achievements in several areas of martial arts competition at the Fall 2009 Smoky Mountain Pre Holiday Open Championship last November in Sevierville.



(see TTJC pg. 3)

**December Unemployment Rate Climbs to 10.9 Percent**

NASHVILLE – Tennessee's unemployment rate for December was 10.9 percent, up 0.7 percentage point from the November

(see Unemployment Rate pg. 7)

**Man charged after driving wrong way on 411**

A Greenback man was jailed when police stopped his vehicle for driving the wrong way along Highway 411 and discovered he was under the influence of alcohol.

Cory Matthew Fetter (see Fetter pg. 7)

**Traffic offenders**

Jonathan Martin Williams, 31, West Hills Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

The report states, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a maroon Cadillac Deville going south on Com-

merce Street, 45 mph in a 30 mph zone and stopped it on Highland Avenue where he asked to see Mr. Williams's license, registration and proof of insurance.

After running Williams's license through the E911

(see Offenders pg. 6)

**You come up with the headline**

A revoked driver reportedly told a deputy he eluded him for a distance because he was trying to get to the bar his mother was at when

the officer attempted to stop him for passing on a double yellow.

Kevin Edward Cress, 27, Corinth Church Road,

(see Cress pg. 3)

**Verse of the day**

That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope

we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; Hebrews 6:18-19

**Obituaries**

Billie Maxine Dolan

**Weather:**

Today: Few showers.

Highs in the upper 40s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 30s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

**Wazzup**

The Food at the

new Ninja Hibachi Express on Highway 321 in Lenoir City is totally awesome, but don't go unless you have a lot of time, and, sadly, the service was nothing to write home about...

**Horoscopes Aquarius**

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You see patterns everywhere, and

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Students at TTJC Karate, 710 Mulberry Street, Loudon brought home numerous trophies after competing in the Fall 2009 Smoky Mountain Pre Holiday Open Championship at Sevierville Middle School in late No-

vember, 2009.

The martial artists and how they placed in the competition are listed below as they appear in the photo on the front page.

Front row left to right: Josh Crabtree (2nd in breaking, 2nd in sparring), Luis Sanchez (1st in sparring, 3rd in breaking, 2nd

in forms), Ricky Utrera (2nd in sparring), Samantha Utrera (1st in sparring, 1st in forms), Zach Malone (2nd in forms, 2nd in sparring), Noah Simmons (1st in forms, 2nd in sparring), Kenneth Slusher (1st in sparring, 1st in breaking, 2nd in forms), Liz Simmons (1st in back to back, 1st in sparring).

Back row left to

right: August Schoenherr (3rd in breaking, 3rd in forms, 3rd in sparring), Sean Hibberd (3rd in Judo free sparring, 2nd in jujitsu back to back), Andrew Hayes (3rd in forms, 3rd in sparring), and Colton Blasingame (1st in breaking, 2nd in forms, 2nd in sparring).

Classes are open

to all ages and spots for new students are available. Master William Patterson can be reached at 865-458-1445.

**Cress**

Loudon, was charged Tuesday with driving on revoked license 2nd offense.

According to reports, around 6:41 PM, while on routine patrol on Highway 11, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO saw a red Chevy S-10 pass another vehicle on a double yellow center line traveling toward Monroe County in Philadelphia. The officer reported he activated his blue lights and siren and tried to catch up with the truck, but the vehicle would not stop until it pulled into Tammy's Bar on Highway 11 in Monroe County.

Mr. Cress advised his license are revoked. Deputy Rayfield asked him why he didn't stop and he replied "I was trying to get to where my mother is at this bar."

A check of Mr. Cress through NCIC revealed he is revoked in Tennessee for DUI. He was also cited for passing on a double yellow line and no financial responsibility.

**Police Beat**

Ronald Alan Webb, 25, Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation out of Criminal Court.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

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## Obituaries

**Billie Maxine Dolan**- At the age of 86 (one week before her 87th birthday) our precious Mother and friend passed away peacefully January 20, 2010 at Morning Pointe Assisted Living Center in Lenoir City. Billie was born and raised in Laramie, Wyoming, and attended nursing school in Hastings, Nebraska. She had a long career as a registered nurse (R.N.) working as a surgical assistant, office nurse, hospital floor nurse and ending her career as an administrator of a nursing home. She spent her final days "helping" the nurses take care of the rest of the residents at Morning Pointe. Billie will also be missed as the "Dancing Queen" at the many social/family affairs hosted by Morn-

ing Pointe. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Billie is survived by her daughter, Dr. Heather O'Brien and son-in-law, Dr. Jan Hahn of Lenoir City. Also surviving are three granddaughters, Micah O'Brien Hahn of Madison, WI, Avital O'Brien Hahn of New Orleans, LA, Mara O'Brien Hahn of Lenoir City, TN, several cousins in Arizona, and her loving friends at Morning Pointe Assisted Living. Private family services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Alzheimer's Association 1-800-272-3900 or [www.act.alz.org](http://www.act.alz.org) Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City, TN is be serving the family of Billie Dolan.

## Adams

Richard Lambert, Special Agent in Charge of the Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in partnership with Sheriff Tim Guider of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), Chief Don White of the Lenoir City Police Department (LCPD), as well as the Knox County Sheriff's Of-

fice and the Knoxville Police Department, as part of the FBI Safe Streets Task Force (SSTF), announce the arrest of Joseph D. "Joe" Adams on Bank Robbery charges related to the attempted robbery of the BB&T Bank located at 391 Highway 321N in Lenoir City, Tennessee, on 01/22/2010.

At approximately 10:30 Friday morn-

ing, Adams, age 31, of Greenback, Tennessee, was arrested without incident outside the BB&T Bank by members of the SSTF, the LCPD and the LCSO. Adams is facing federal charges for Bank Robbery.

All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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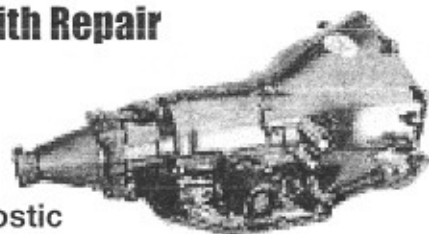
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### Offenders

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Nathaniel Wayne Crass, 24, Forest Brook Lane, Kingston was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD stopped a purple Nissan Altima after he noticed it run the red light at the intersection of Highway 11 and Kingston Street.

A check of his name and date of birth through dispatch revealed Mr. Crass is revoked.

Michael Jon Mcbee, 51, Level Road, Knoxville was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a tan Mitsubishi Gallant traveling on Highway 321 north with expired registration.

A check of Mr. McBee's

license number through dispatch came back revoked. McBee also received a citation for registration violation.

Ruben Mora Mejia, 25, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed Mr. Mejia operating a green Honda Civic on Broadway with a child in the vehicle who was not in a booster seat.

The officer stopped the Honda and Mr. Mejia stated his son was 6 years old. NCIC showed Mejia's license are suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

Mr. Mejia also received a citation for child restraint device.

Marvin J. Morgan, 35, Big Springs Road, Friendsville was charged with driving on suspended license, improper turn and financial responsibility.

According to records,

Mr. Morgan turned at a drivers license checkpoint in a curve on East Coast Tellico Parkway. A license check showed Morgan's license are suspended for failure to pay child support.

A wanted check showed Morgan had a violation of probation in

Bradley County for burglary. Trooper R. Smith, THP, made the arrest.

Justin Allen Ford, 24, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with suspended license and improper turn.

The report states, Mr. Ford was driving a Pontiac Grand Am on

Highway 321 at Fort Loudon Medical Center Drive when he was stopped for making an improper turn. A check of Mr. Ford's drivers license status came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, made the arrest.

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## Unemployment Rate

rate of 10.2 percent.

"This month we've seen a cumulative effect of statistical information which resulted in our high rate of unemployment," reported Labor Commissioner

James Neeley. "These figures are consistent with a weak holiday period that outweighed seasonal adjustments to the unemployment rate this time of year."

The December rate a year ago was 7.6 percent. The national

unemployment rate for December 2009 was 10.0 percent, equal to the November rate of 10.0 percent.

According to the Business Survey, 1,700 job gains occurred in retail trade; 1,200 in health care and social assistance; and 1,000 in professional, scientific and technical services. Major employment decreases occurred in manufacturing, down by 4,300; mining and construction declined by 3,900; and administrative, support and waste services declined by 2,900 jobs.

Year-over-year increases occurred in

health care and social assistance, up by 8,700; federal government increased 1,500; and local government educational services gained 1,400. Manufacturing decreased by 27,600 jobs; trade, transportation and utilities lost 26,800; and mining and construction declined by 24,700.

## Fetter

ter, 25, Niles Ferry Road, Greenback was charged Saturday, with driving under the influence, violation of implied consent and reckless driving.

The report states

around 5:47 AM, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was in the area of Highway 411 and Old Highway 95 running stationary radar when he saw a white Chevy pickup traveling southbound in the northbound lane of Highway 411 with wanton and willful disregard for the vehicles traveling northbound.

Deputy Petty activated his emergency equipment and the pickup finally came to a stop at Dotson Road.

The driver, Mr. Fetter, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. Deputy Petty read the Tennessee Implied Consent Law to Mr. Fetter and he refused.

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