

DAILY EDITION

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Thursday, February 11, 2010

LCSO nabs Indiana burglar

LCSO officials arrested an Indiana man Monday on charges he kicked in a local family's door and stole over \$1000 worth of property from the home after becoming angry over money during an earlier visit.



Kevin Donald Friedman
Aggravated burglary and theft over \$1000

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(see Friedman pg. 3)

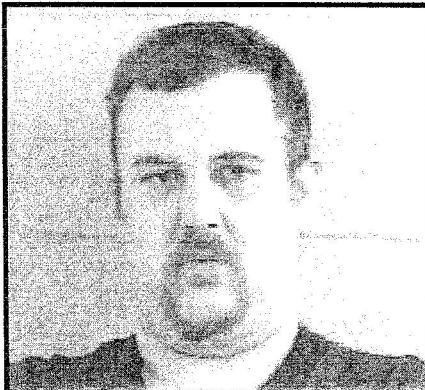
Ninja Hibachi Express opens with great food



(see Restaurant pg. 7)

Warrant, then drugs uncovered after traffic stop for bad driving

A man who was stopped for poor driving received felony drug charges after LCSO deputies realized he had a failure to appear warrant against him. The drug charges came after the man reportedly was found in possession of numerous pills once arriving at the jail.



Brandon Lee Smith
FTA, possession of schedule II for resale, possession of schedule IV for resale and introduction of contraband into a penal institution

Brandon Lee Smith, 30, homeless, was
(see Smith pg. 7)

Local gets 4th DORL, more after leaving scene

A local man was charged with his fourth driving on revoked license offense and more after he reportedly was involved in an accident and fled the scene Saturday.

Christopher Donald Watkins, 34, Paw Paw Plains Road, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving on revoked 4th offense, possession

(see Watkins pg. 6)



Christopher Donald Watkins

Verse of the day

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

Matthew 16:24-25

Obituaries

Alyce Jane (Markwood) Rhea
Jimmie Ray West

Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy and windy. Snow flurries and a few snow showers. Cold. High 31F Winds WNW at 20 to 30 mph. Chance of snow 30%.

Tonight: Windy with mostly cloudy skies. Low 22. Winds NW at 15 to 25 mph.

Thursday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid 20s.

Wazzup

Congrats on a long-awaited milestone, Brenda out at the Texaco on Highway 321

in Lenoir City. You go!!

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Subliminal signals make
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Friedman

man, 25, Penway Drive, Anderson, Indiana, was charged with aggravated burglary and theft over \$1000 Monday.

According to records filed by investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID; a Par-due Lane woman reported someone had kicked in her back door on February 5th, 2010 and took several items from her residence including a

32" Vizio flat screen television, two video games and Nintendo Wii and a an xBox.

The victim told the investigator Friedman had visited the residence earlier in the day and had become upset when no one would let him borrow money.

During an interview, the lawman learned Friedman had sold the xBox to a Maryville game store for \$84 and the other items to a fried who lives

in Maryville for an unknown amount of cash.

All the items were recovered and returned to the owner.

Police Beat

Lincoln Andrew Walters, 21, Silo Drive, Lenoir City was charged with simple possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a red Ford Explorer traveling on Harrison Road at a speed of 52 mph in a 30 mph zone. He stopped the vehicle on Norwood Drive.

After Mr. Walters gave consent to a search of his vehicle Officer Felts

asked K-9 Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD for his and his partner Sting's assistance.

Sting reportedly alerted in two different locations inside the vehicle and Officer Felts found a purple pipe with residue next to a clear bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in the center console of the Explorer.

Brian Francis Zielinski, 21, Commerce Street, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

The report states, Of-

ficer Samuel Harrison, LPD was dispatched to the BP Valley Mart Gas Station on Highway 72 in Loudon in reference to suspicious people, possibly intoxicated, in a dark colored Chevy Cavalier.

Upon arrival, Officer Harrison saw the vehicle in question sitting in front of the stop sign on Commercial Park Drive at Highway 72, holding up traffic behind it. Another vehicle had to go around the Cavalier to get onto Highway 72.

The Cavalier crossed the fog line numerous times while heading east on Highway 72. Officer Harrison stopped the vehicle near Holt Drive. A check of Mr. Zielinski's drivers license revealed his license is currently suspended in the state of Tennessee.

Zielinski also was later charged with violation of probation.

Rickey Ray Kilby, 38, Cherry Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD noticed a black Chrysler make a right turn at the intersection of Highway 321 and Highway 11, without a green arrow. The intersection is marked right turn on green arrow only.

The officer stopped the vehicle in Click's parking lot and checked Mr. Kilby's license through dispatch. It came back suspended.

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Obituaries

Jimmie Ray West - age 79 of Loudon passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at his home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Molly West; brother, Jack West, nephew, Jerry West and sister-in-law, Ruth West. Survived by his brothers, J. W. West, Calvin West and wife, Janice; nephews, Joe Paul West and Donald West all of Loudon; nieces, Linda Goodman and husband, Jim, Bettye Kincer and husband, Ray, Debbie Shubert and husband, Tommy all of Lenoir City, Diane Cochran and husband, Ron of Loudon; several great nieces and great nephews; special friends, Carl Norris, Wayne White, Harold Estes and Lou Ella "Granny" Norris. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Mark Caldwell and

Johnny Walker officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday in the New Providence Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.
Alyce Jane (Markwood) Rhea, age 75 of Loudon, passed away Tuesday, February 09, 2010. Mrs. Rhea was a member of Corinth Baptist Church. Along with her husband, Leroy C. Rhea, Sr., they owned and operated Rhea's Photo Service in Loudon from 1944 until 1996. Preceded in death by her husband, parents, Hugh Henry and Ersal Mae (White) Markwood and son in-law, Steven Payne. Survivors include her children, Leroy C. Rhea, Jr., Sherry Watkins, Sheila Payne, Linda Jackson and Lana Periot. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon.

Police Beat

Christopher Shane Posey, 35, Rossville, Georgia was charged with driving on revoked license 2nd offense.

According to records, Mr. Posey was stopped for speeding 84 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 75 at the 75 mm. A check through NCIC revealed his license are revoked for DUI.

Trooper D. Morton, THP, made the arrest.

F.Y.I.

Calvary Baptist Church, Grove Street, Loudon will have a singing on Saturday, Feb 13, 2010 at 7:00pm. Featured singers will be The Principles and The Botts Family. Everyone is invited.

Loudon County Humane Society will be providing FREE Spay/Neuter Vouchers for your pets Saturday, February 13th, in front of Walmart in Lenoir City!

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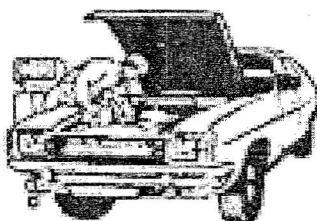
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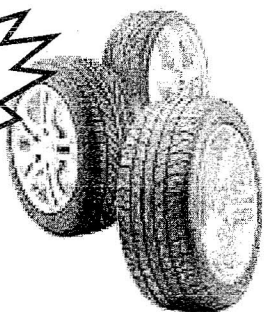
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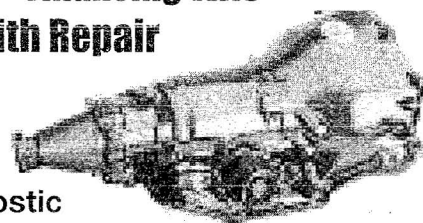
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Watkins

of drug paraphernalia, no insurance and failure to report accident.

According to records, Mr. Watkins was involved in an accident in a yellow Ford F-100 on Market Drive at Highway 321 where he fled the scene and was stopped a few minutes later by the

Loudon County Sheriff's Office at the Eatons Food Mart.

Mr. Watkins was found to be in possession of a red straw with a white powdery substance on it. The straw is commonly used to snort narcotics.

Watkins admitted to driving the yellow truck that was in the accident. During the

investigation it was determined, Mr. Watkins did not have insurance and is revoked in The state of Tennessee for DUI.

On this day

1752 Pennsylvania Hospital, the 1st hospital in the US, opened

Highland Park Ruritan Club Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat pancake breakfast the Highland Park Ruritan Club located on Highway 321 in Lenoir City across from Walmart.

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Restaurant

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The portions you receive are very generous and the atmosphere is a family one. Owner and operator Kevin Shin said he wanted to provide great food in a family atmosphere.

Kevin has indeed been successful in his quest as your experience begins with edamame, a soybean appetizer, and when your dinner arrives it comes on a large

platter with fresh veggies and meat (or not) of your choice.

You can also have your selection spiced up if you would prefer.

Ninja Hibachi Express also offers a child's menu.

Bottom line is: Ninja Hibachi Express is one of the best lunch or dinner places you can take your family, colleagues, friends, or just yourself.

Ninja Hibachi Express can be reached by phone at 865-988-3232 or 865-988-3231. They are open Monday through Saturday 11am til 9pm and closed on Sunday.

Go by and tell Kevin we sent ya!

Smith

charged with failure to appear, possession of schedule II (oxycodone) for resale, possession of schedule IV (alpra-

zolam) for resale and introduction of contraband into a penal institution.

According to reports, Saturday around 7:33 PM, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO observed a blue Ford truck pull out of the Sunrise Hotel on Highway 11 and travel in the median of the roadway before turning right, from the median, onto Christian Street. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle on Church Street, but it continued on before coming to a stop at Spring and McCrary Streets.

The driver produced his drivers license and identified himself as Brandon Lee Smith. The lawman had prior knowledge Mr. Smith had an active warrant for his arrest.

Deputy Petty asked Smith if he had anything illegal such as weapons or drugs on his person or in the vehicle, and he said no.

Mr. Smith was asked to exit the vehicle and was advised he was under arrest for a failure

to appear warrant. He was handcuffed, searched and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Upon arrival at the jail, Smith was asked by Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO if he had any weapons or drugs on him before being searched and he said no. Records indicate Upon being searched by Deputy Wilson, a clear plastic baggie containing 10 white rectangular pills believed to be alprazolam and 10 blue round pills believed to be oxycodone was found under Smith's right chest.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO was also on scene.

Police Beat

Tony C. Johnson Jr., 21, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Patrolman James R. Bowman, LCPD stopped a blue Honda Accord on Ivy Avenue At Candle Nook Lane because Mr. Johnson was not wearing a seat belt.

Officer Bowman

ran Johnson's information through NCIC and it showed his drivers license are suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

Michael Lynn Duvall, 40, Riverview Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a maroon Isuzu pickup for failing to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Industrial Park Boulevard and West Broadway.

A check of Mr. Duvall's information through NCIC revealed his license were revoked for a prior DUI.

NCIC also showed Mr. Duvall had active warrants in Fentress County, which were confirmed.

Victor Kenneth Falk, 41, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of community correction.

Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSO made the arrest Sunday.

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