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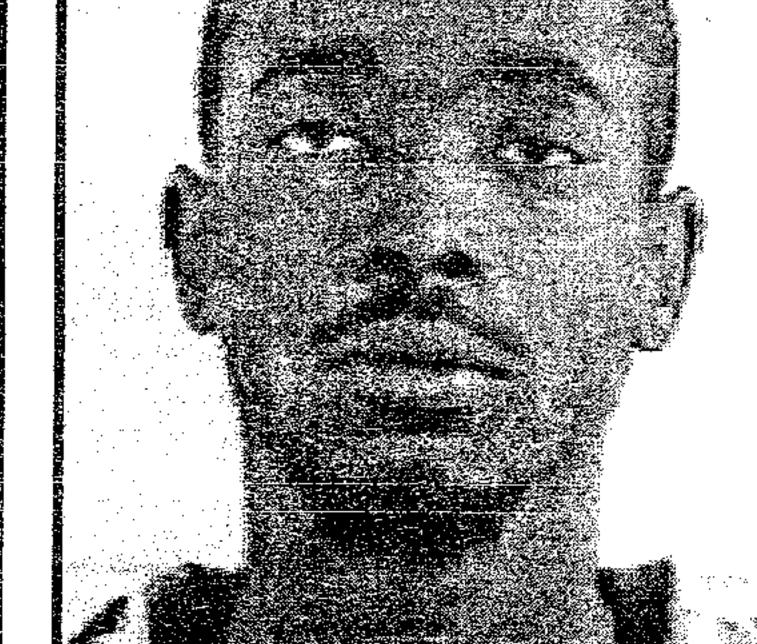
Shoplifting call nets 3 on various charges, including 1 for aggravated robbery

Three persons were jailed Wednesday when police answered a shoplifting call and found the driver of the suspect vehicle was revoked, one passenger was wanted for aggravated robbery and the third was transported for lying about his identity.

Gregory Clay Berry, 28, West 2nd Avenue Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked 3rd offense.

(see Busted pg. 8) Key





Hall



Berry

Thieves target One Stop Market

day to investigate the vandal- tached to the building.

Authorities were called to a ism and theft of money from Philadelphia business Satur- three vending machines at-

(see Market pg. 4)

Letter to the Editor Thank you!

Despite the Grinch or Grinches that attempted to ruin Christmas for the children of Loudon County by stealing wiring, heating and plumbing from the donated warehouse, they were not able to spoil it. The Sheriff's Office Toys for Tots program went on as planned, despite the frigid, cold weather and the layers of

clothing we had to wear while we worked.

Many, many thanks - first, Mr. Robert Vandergriff, Sr., who allowed us the use his warehouse space free of charge. Thanks also go to our gift sponsors, including Tru-Project and their contractors, ORNL Lab, ORNL Credit Union in Lenoir City, Epis-(see Letter pg. 5)

Jewelry goes missing Belligerent at the at Christmas

A local woman called police Sunday to report over \$2000 worth of jewelry missing fol-(see Jewelry pg. 3)

Square

A McGhee Square woman was jailed after she allegedly created a nuisance of her-(see Tallent pg. 7)

Sam Venable is Featured Speaker at the Annual Fund Raiser for the Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County

Sam Venable (photo right) is a humor columnist for the Knoxville (TN) News Sentinel News Paper.

Winner of more than three dozen national and regional writing awards, Sam has also been widely published outside the news paper field. He sold his first magazine article as a senior in college and since has compiled more than 150 periodical credits to his record. He is

(see Fund Raiser pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and Obituaries meek and lowly in Shepherd Grigsby

heart: and ye shall find Ellen L. Sparks Hart "Come unto me, all restuntoyour souls. For Avery F. "Buck" Weaver my yoke is easy, and John R. Koty my burden is light." George Frankl Matthew 11:28-30

learn of me; for I am Naomi Ruth Sherwood

George Franklin Wright

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Daniel Capps! How bout you being a quarter of a

century old now?!? Love chance of a rain shower.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies Tonight: in the morning will give cloudiness. A few flurries way to cloudy skies dur- or snow showers possible. ing the afternoon. Slight

High 46. Winds light and variable.

Considerable

(see More pg. 2)

Jewelry

lowing the holiday season.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO responded a Harrison Lane residence Sunday on a thest call. Mrs. Glenda R. Harrison stated she last saw her jewelry around Christmas Eve when she had family

over. She further stated she kept her jewelry in a glass container beside the sink in the kitchen.

Mrs. Harrison said she noticed the jewelry was missing shortly the Christmas after holiday. Suspects were named.

The missing items were described as one yellow gold ring with

diamonds each side and a yellow gold bracelet with blue topaz stones.

The jewelry had a estimated value of \$2200. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

John Paul Schrenkel, 57, Sterling Road, Athens was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to cords, Saturday, at 1:00 approximately AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD noticed a blue Mazda cross the center line numerous times as it was traveling south on Highway 11. He stopped

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the vehicle in front of Bivens and identified the driver as John Paul Schrenkel.

Mr. Schrenkel had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person. He stated he three drank beers. There was two beers left in a six pack in the passenger seat.

Mr. Schrenkel performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. He was read the implied consent and agreed, his BAC was .00.

Mr. Schrenkel was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER for blood. Upon arrival at the hospital Mr. Schrenkel refused to give blood.

Jr., 40, Valley Vista Drive, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license and warrants for domestic assault x 2.

According to records, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a silver Dodge Durango with a headlight out traveling south on Highway 321 North. The officer stopped the vehicle at the Valvoline and made contact with the driver Earl V. Williams.

After a check of his social security number through dispatch, it was discovered Williams's license were revoked. Mr. Williams was taken into custody.

Earl Victor Williams



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Obituaries

Naomi Ruth Sherwood Shepherd Grigsby - age 88 of the Oral Community, Lenoir City passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011. She was born March 26, 1922 and was of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Sally Sherwood; sister, Mildred Sherwood; husbands, James Calloway Shepherd and Thomas C. Grigsby, and daughter, Janice Loper. Survived by her sons, Ikie Sherpherd and wife, Christine of Lenoir City, Ron Grigsby and wife, Candice of Bastrop, TX; 8 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; sisters, Wilda Mae Coley of Lenoir City and Mary Etta Coley of Monterey, TN; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Taylor Adams officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to Woodlawn Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m.

Ellen L. Sparks Hartage 90 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday morning, January 2, 2011. She was a longtime member of Central United Methodist Church and was the second nurse hired at the Oak Ridge Project during World War II. Ellen was formerly active with the Red Cross, Demonstration Home Club, United Methodist Women, Parents without Partners and Positive Christian Singles. She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Hart; parents, Earl and Laura Sims Sparks. Ellen is survived by her daughter, Sharon Greer and husband, Guy of Loudon;

son. Gene Hart and wife, Margaret Ann; grandson, James Hollis Hart all of Georgia, along with many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Fisher officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Ridge Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City, 301 Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Avery F. "Buck" Weaver - age 77 of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday, January 1, 2011. He was a retired truck driver. Buck was preceded in death by his wife, Violet; son, Richard Weaver; parents, Richard C. and Susic Weaver; brothers, R.C. and Doyle Weaver; sisters, Mary E. Wajzer and Mae Weaver. He is survived by his daughters: Ava Gordon and husband, Leon of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Karen Sue Howell and Peggy Lennex both of Loudon; 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and great-great grandchild, along with 2 nephews and I niece. The family will receive friends from 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 29th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City and proceed to the Lenoir City Cemetery for 3 p.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. John R. Koty - age 82 of

John R. Koty - age 82 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday, December 30, 2010 in Daytona, FL. He was part owner of Miller, Faulkner and Koty Brokerage Co. John was a member and past director of the G.W.R.R.A. Chapter M in Lenoir City, State of Tennessee and Region. Preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence V. and Nancy Siler Koty, and brother, Victor Koty. Survived by his loving wife and best friend, Louise Koty; children, Karen Bock and husband, Randy of New Mexico, John L. Koty of Lenoir City, Gordon L. Keith Jr. and wife, Roxie, Donna Boring and husband, Greg, Teresa Sunstein and husband, Bruce all of Maryville, and Gerald Lynn Keith and wife, Deborah of Georgia; grandchildren: Sarah Koty, Alex Koty both of Lenoir City, Tim Campbell, Matt Campbell, Becky Norman, Fenner Bock all of New Mexico, Cheri Freeman, Sylvia Buchanan, Tiffany Lett, Hank Haven, Gregory Adam Boring, Donna Marie McMahan all of Maryville, Amanda Whalen, Miranda Clark, Karen Keith and Jeremy Deaderick all of Georgia; 14 great grandchildren; and members of the G.W.R.R.A. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Charlie Carpenter officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services.

George Franklin Wright - age 75 of Kingston, passed away Saturday morning, January 1, 2011 at his home. He was of the Baptist Faith. George served in the United States Air Force as a jet engine mechanic during the Korean War. He was a member of American Legion Post 110 and a retired diesel mechanic. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Annie Mae Allen Wright and

his brother, Earl Wright. George is survived by his wife, Minnie Beth Roe Wright; children: Deann Wright, Joy Beth Braley, Charlie Wright and wife, Diana Lynne; grandchildren: James Braley, Angela Braley, Steven Wright, Monique Dorrough, Ian Dorrough, and Cody Wright; great grandchildren: Brooke Cooley, Braxton Cooley, Tommy Skiff, Angel Chaney, and Cyrus Chaney; sister, Joy Gallahar; half brothers, Gib and Charlie Pinkerton; sister-in-law, Helen Wright along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday followed by funeral services at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Roberts officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 12:30 Thursday and proceed to the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville for 1:30 p.m. graveside services with full military honors being conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Thompson Cancer Survival Center or the American Heart Association.

Market

According to records, businessman Shawn Ramjee stated he left the One Stop Market,

West Lec Highway, Philadelphia around 11:00 PM, Saturday, and when he returned the next morning at 7:30 AM, he found three drink machines in front of the store had been broken into and the money taken.

Damage to the three

Damage to the three machines and the stolen money totaled approximately \$450. Deputy

Mickey Patterson, LCSO filed the report. The theft was turned over to a investigator.

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and also all the individuals that took our names, fulfilled wishes, and made Christmas morning happier more than 650 Loudon County children. Drop boxes and toy collections from Viskaseemployeesand

retirees, Tate and Lyle employees, Kimberly-Clark, Dollar General Greenback, Tellico Widow's Village Group, Tellico Village Book Club, and Baptist Child Care Center filled in gaps and additional provided

toys and clothes. Food Lion in Tellico Village also provided over 250 food boxes to be given away to the families on distribution day.

The Tellico Village Woodworkers again showed off their exceptional talents and provided us with al-1700 donated most wooden and purchased toys in addition to a several cash donations. Wal-Mart and their associates provided a very generous donation, man- I know I am leavpower, toys, buggies, and food for our workers. In total, over 50 individual volunteers

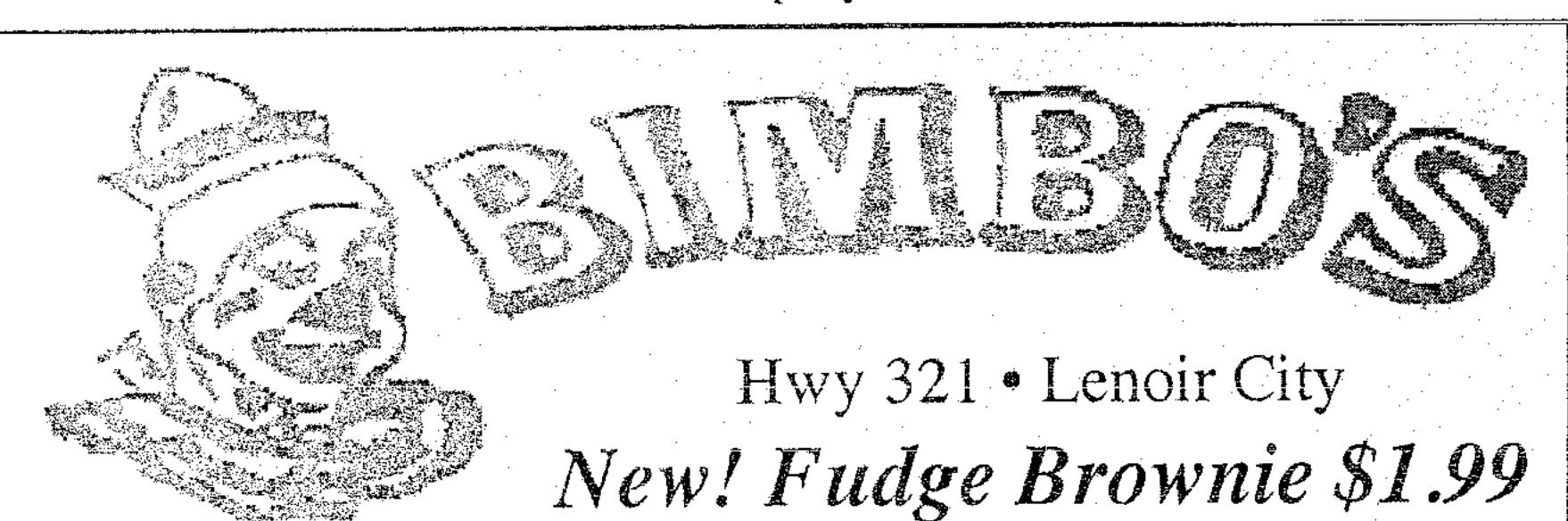
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ing someone out, but again, many, many, many thanks to those that helped make this year's Toys for Tots a success.

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Fund Raiser

author of ten books and has been a contributing author for numerous other books.

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There will be buffet dinner and silent and live auctions.

The Good Shepherd Center holds one major fund raiser a year. The support services that are rendered are offered to any resident of Monroe County who needs help and are experiencing sudden or hardship unexpected

to over 2,000 people per month, distributing in excess of 8,000 pounds of food per month.

Financial support of the Center comes primarily from donations by churches, local businesses, individuals and this one fund raiser.

Tickets for the event are \$40.00 each. For those who cannot attend caused by insufficient but want to support the funds. The Center pro- Good Shepherd Cen-

ter, there are FEED A FAMILY tickets available, also \$40.00.

Tickets are available at the following locations: The Good Shepherd Center, First Baptist - Madisonville, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, St. Joseph the Worker, First United Methodist Church – Madisonville, Bethlehem Baptist, Buckner UMC, Church of Life, Eleazar UMC, Journey of Faith, Chestua UMC, Kahite Club House, Madisonville Presbyterian, The Center Board, and Members.

Police Beat

Marshall Dewayne Russell, 47, Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO made the arrest

Saturday.

Timothy Brian Reid II, 27, Williams Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with failure to appear on violation of probation.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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self by being loud and drunk on the sidewalk.

Susan Denise Tallent, 52, McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condec, LCPD responded to McGhee Square Apart-

ments Saturday on a report of an intoxicated person. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with Susan Denise Tallent.

Tallent was sitting on the sidewalk, yelling profanities. Ms. Tallent had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and slurred speech.

Records indicate Tallent was belligerent and stapped Officer Condee's forearm when he removed the cigarette from her hand. She resisted arrest, but was subdued and hand-cuffed.

Ms. Tallent was transported to the Loudon

County Jail where she had to be restrained for her safety and the safety of others around her as she continued to be combative and belligerent.

Police Beat

Shawn Dominique Johnson, 22, Pleasant Ridge Drive, Knox-ville was charged Saturday with violation of probation out of Knox County.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest. Augustin Avalos-Neria, 23, West Hills Drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

Daniel Keith Carver, 30, Circle Drive, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Mckinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest Monday.



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Busted

Robert Thomas Key, East Churchwell Avenue, Knox-ville was charged with theft and two warrants for aggravativated robbery and aggravated assault.

Tremon Antonio Hall, 25, Aqua Street, Athens was charged with criminal impersonation.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO and Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on December 29th, 2010, Loudon County Dispatch gave out a call of shop lifters leaving the Walmart in Lenoir City. The vehicle description given was a green Saturn 4 door, with at least 2 male occupants.

Investigator Ezell made contact with the vehicle at the intersection of Shaw Ferry Road and Highway 11 and stopped the car at Midway Road. Upon making contact with the occupants, the lawman asked if they had any 1D. The driver, Greg Berry and the front seat passenger, Robert Key both handed the officer Tennessee ID Cards.

The rear passenger advised he did not have any ID. Investigator Ezell asked for his social security number and

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he said he didn't know his number, but he could give his name and date of birth. He gave the name Renardo Green and a date of birth of 10/11/1988.

A check through NCIC showed Greg Berry had a revoked drivers license and he was taken into custody. Robert Key was found to have warrants out of Lenoir City and was taken into custody. The rear passenger, Renardo Green was asked to exit the vehicle.

Once he was out, a Tennessee ID Card was located where he had been sitting with the name of Tremon Antonio Hall. A check through NCIC revealed Mr. Hall was wanted out of Knox County for violation of probation. He was then taken into custody.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD arrived on scene and found multiple items from Walmart that Loss Prevention advised had been stolen. LCPD took over the theft investigation at that time.

Records indicate, Robert Thomas Key was observed by Walmart Loss Prevention taking men's shirts and kid's jeans and concealing them in his jacket. Then he left all

Help nab a drug dealer 988-DRUG All calls confidential points of sale and exited the store. The total amount was \$82 and no restitution was sought.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD: on December 21st, 2010, at approximately 8:00 PM, the victim and a witness arrived at the witness's house on Browder Hollow Road in Lenoir City. Robert Key was waiting outside. The victim agreed to give Mr. Key a ride home. Mr. Key directed him to drive to the dead end of East 5th Avenue and when Mr. Key started to get out of the vehicle, he pulled a razor type blade and placed the

blade on the victim's right small finger and the blade left a slight cut on his finger, placing him in fear for his safety and further bodily harm.

Mr. Key demanded the victim give him his stuff, meaning his backpack and wallet. Key grabbed the backpack, which contained a \$1200 Mac Book Pro and some headphones valued at \$300. The wallet contained \$25. Key then exited the vehicle and ran into the woods. The victim tried to stop Key by backing his vehicle while Key was getting out, but he escaped.

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office is seeking information about the theft of carpentry tools taken from a work site located on Kiyuga Way, Loudon.

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