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Thursday, December 8, 2011

Knoxviile man not too sharp in suspected drug transaction

When a store clerk reported a Knoxville man for suspicious activity during the wee hours of the morning, police reported finding him and several items consisting of drugs and paraphernalia, including suspected meth and pieces of aluminum foil used in such a way as to indicate the man may have been "chasing the white dragon."

Aaron John Michael Sharp, 24, Nature's Pond Way, Knoxville was charged with posses-

(see Not too sharp pg. 5) Sharp

A young local woman report-

edly told police she pulled a

knife on a male she was argu-

ing with, but it was just a joke.

The victim had a different view

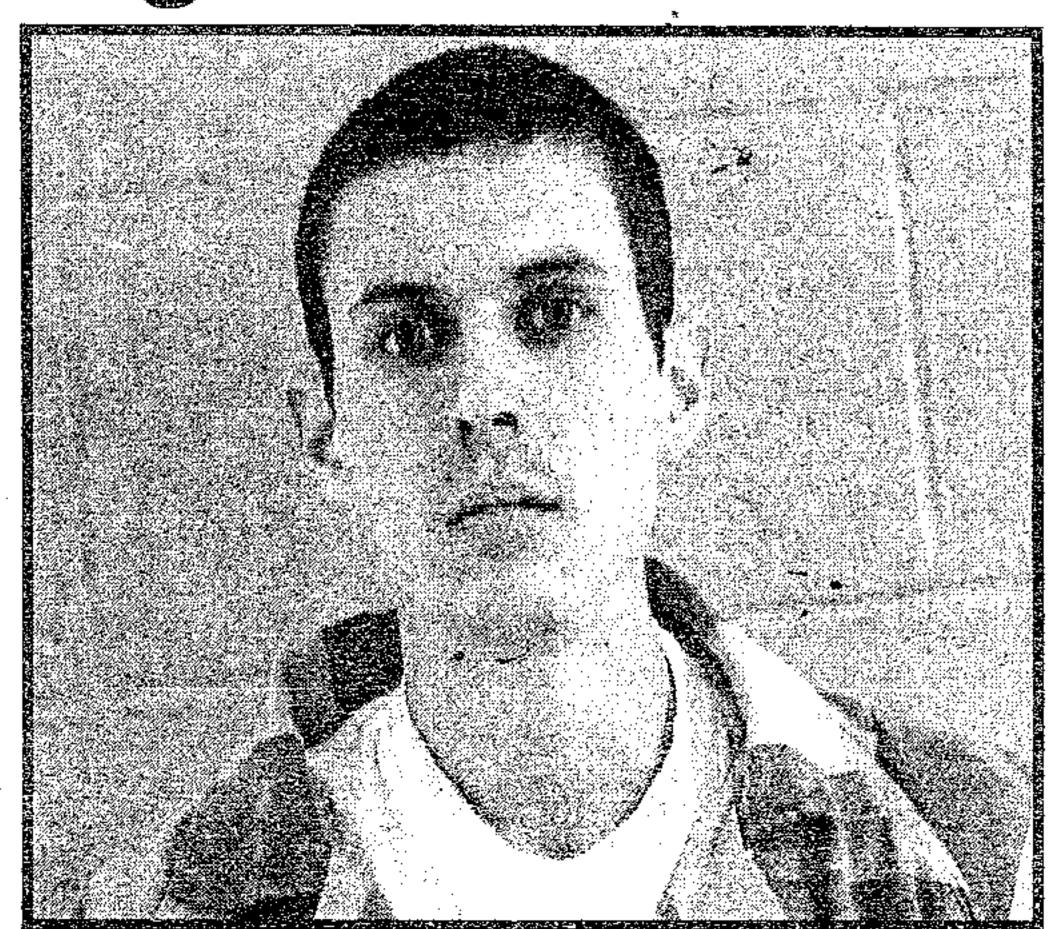
of the incident, however and ad-

vised the eighteen year old had

threatened to cut his throat and

charged with aggravated do-

would not let him leave.



Pulling a knife and threatening

to cut man's throat is no loke

Fiding, then crawing into bed nude & uninvited bad idea

Authorities took a Sweetwater man into custody after he allegedly went to his estranged spouse's residence and hid until she went to sleep, then disrobed a climbed into bed with her.

Darrell len Vann, 21, Old Sweetwater Church (see Bad Idea pg. 7)

Burgary

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Meadow Road West in Greenback Friday to a breaking and entering complaint. The victim stated he left his residence that morning and around 12:15 PM, he received a call from

What is Figgy Pudding?

In the popular Christmas song We wish you a Merry Christmas is the refrain "Now bring us some figgy pudding." What is figgy pudding?

According to Wikipedia: Figgy pudding is a pudding resembling

(see Burglary pg. 8) (see Figgy Pudding pg. 3)

Prepare Now for Winter Weather Tennesseans Urged to Make Plans, Stock Supplies for Ice and Snow Conditions

NASHVILLE - Winter As part of our ongoing by snow, ice and subfreezing temperatures.

weather in Tennessee efforts to encourage can change quickly and emergency preparedleave residents dealing ness, the Tennessee Dewith the dangers posed partment of Health, Department of Safety and (see Prepare Now pg. 4)



Tatham

Verse of the Day

mestic violence.

"Ho, every one that thirst- None eth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no monley; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Obituaries

Wazzuo

If you would like to share your favorite Christmas recipe, just send it to us and we'll get the word out and see if we can't make your delicious treat the talk of the town!

Weather

sunshine. Today: Plentiful High 47. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 29. Winds light and variable. Friday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Your left-brain is hyperactive right now, so make the most of this mental energy and see if you can get your people to follow your lead as you plan for something bigger and better.

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Figgy Pudding

something like a white Christmas pudding containing figs.

The pudding may be baked, steamed in the oven, boiled or fried. The history of figgy pudding dates back to 16th century England.

Its possible ancestors include savory puddings such as crustades, fygeye or figge (a potage of mashed figs thickened with bread), creme boiled (a kind of stirred custard), and sippets.

There have been reci-

pes for figgy pudding since the 15th century, although its popularity as a Christmas dessert probably reached its peak during the late 19th century.

We found a handful o f recipes for the holiday treat and inc;ude one

below. Warm Sticky Figgy Pudding

Total Time: 1 hr. 30 min. Prep: 30 min. Inactive: 15 min. Cook: 45 min. Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients: 1 1/2 C. chopped dried pitted dates

1/2 C. chopped dried figs

2 C. water 1 tsp. baking soda 3 1/2 oz. or 7 tbsp. but-

ter, softened 1 C. superfine sugar

2 eggs 2 1/2 C. self-rising flour 2 1/2 oz. dark chocolate,

grated Butter, for coating ramekins

Ice cream or whipped cream, for garnish Sauce:

2 C. brown sugar 2 C. heavy cream 7 oz. or 14 tbsp. butter Fresh figs, quartered, for

garnish Vanilla ice cream, optional

Whipped heavy cream, optional Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Add the dates, dried figs and water to a medium saucepan and bring to boil over medium heat. Remove the pan

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from the heat and stir in the baking soda. Let cool for about 5 minutes, then add to a blender and puree.

Using a hand mixer, cream the butter and sugar in a large bowl. Add the eggs and beat well. Fold in the flour, the pureed date mixture and the chocolate.

buttered, 1-cup individual ramekins, filling halfway or slightly under. Put in the oven and bake for 20 to 25 minutes.

Prepare the sauce by

Remove the ramekins from the oven and let stand for 10 minutes. May be served in the ramekin or unmolded onto a small serving plate. With paring knife cut a cross in the top of the puddings for the sauce.

Put the mixture into 4

stirring the sugar, cream and butter in a medium saucepan over low heat. Simmer until the sugar dissolves. Raise the heat and bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Add the butter and stir until incorporated.

Pour the sauce into the cross in the center of each pudding, then pour more sauce over the puddings and it allow to soak in slightly. Top with fresh figs and vanilla ice cream or heavily whipped cream. Serve warm.

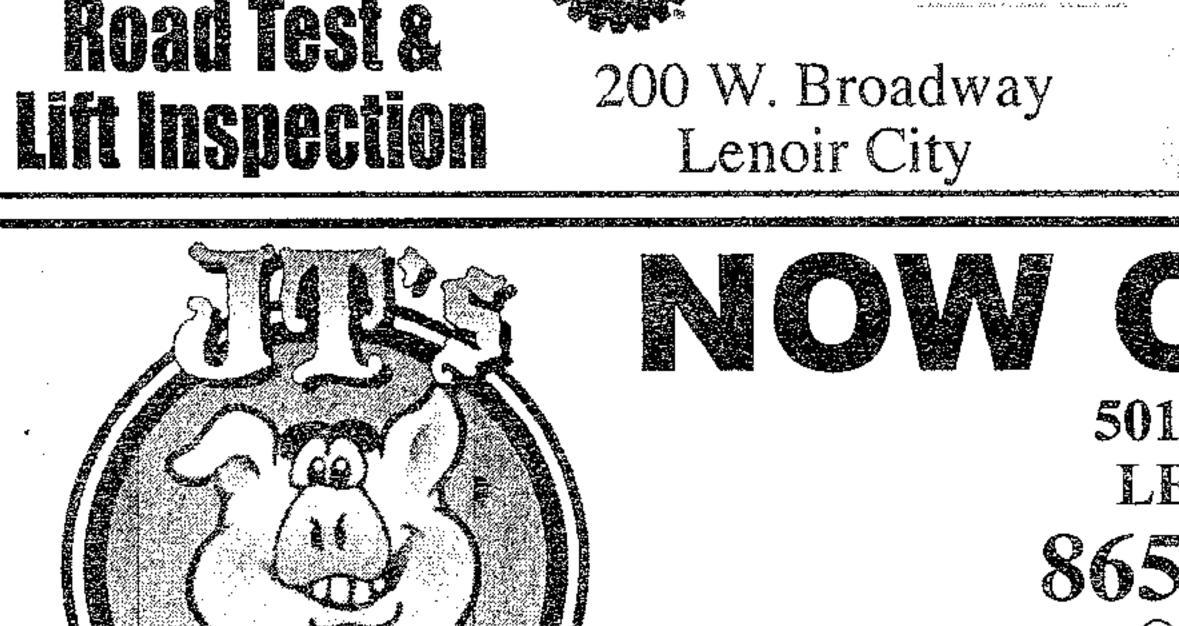
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Prepare Now

Homeland Security and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency are urging Tennesseans to prepare now to stay safe and healthy during wintry weather.

Officials say it is also a good idea to make plans for child care if schools or daycare centers are closed, and check on elderly neighbors and relatives who may need assistance and are more at risk for health problems from the cold.

"Everyone should remember emergency preparedness is an individual responsibility," Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Bassham said. "Taking some time now to get ready for a potential emergency, whether it's severe winter weather or other hazards, can keep

you and your family safe later."

Staying warm and safe can be a challenge during extreme winter weather. Winter storms may leave your home without power, and even working heating systems may be inadequate during extremely cold weather. Make sure your home is equipped with working smoke detectors. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for all space heaters. If using a fireplace, make sure the flue is open and ventilating properly. Teach children to stay away from fireplaces, space heaters and any other open heat sources such as wall heating units, and keep any cords out of the way to prevent tripping. Never use an outdoor grill indoors for heating or cooking.

Winter precipitation can create treacherous conditions for driving. Tennesseans are

strongly encouraged to avoid driving on slick roads if at all possible. Talk with your employer about options for working from home when roads are dangerous. If you must drive, use extreme caution and try to take streets that have been treated with salt or brine to remove ice. Make sure you have plenty of fuel in your vehicle, and that tires are properly inflated. Drivers should also be prepared with emergency supplies in their vehicles, including blankets, water, a windshield scraper and a first aid kit. Be sure to wear seat belts as always and make sure children are properly restrained any time they're in a vehicle.

Precautions should also be taken to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning when using a generator as a power source during weather emergencies. Carbon

monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas produced by burning materials such as gasoline, kerosene, oil. propane, coal or wood. The gas can build up inside your home, garage or camper and poison the people inside. Generators should only be used outside in a well-ventilated area, and individuals using them should follow all instructions for safe and proper use. Never use generators inside your home, basement, garage or camper, or even outside near an open window, door or vent.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers tips on winter health and safety, including checklists to help you prepare for winter weather at www. bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/beforestorm/.

The State of Tennessee also has many resources available to help keep families safe during winter weather.

• TEMA winter storm preparedness tips - www.tnema.org/pub-lic/severewinterstorm. html

TDOT tips for safe winter driving - www. tdot.state.tn.us/mediar-oom/snowbuster.htm

Department of Safety and Homeland Security tips for road emergencies - www.tn.gov/safety/10things2know.shtml

Tennesseans can find more resources to help plan for winter weather at the following links:

• FEMA winter storm & extreme cold preparedness - www.ready. gov/winter

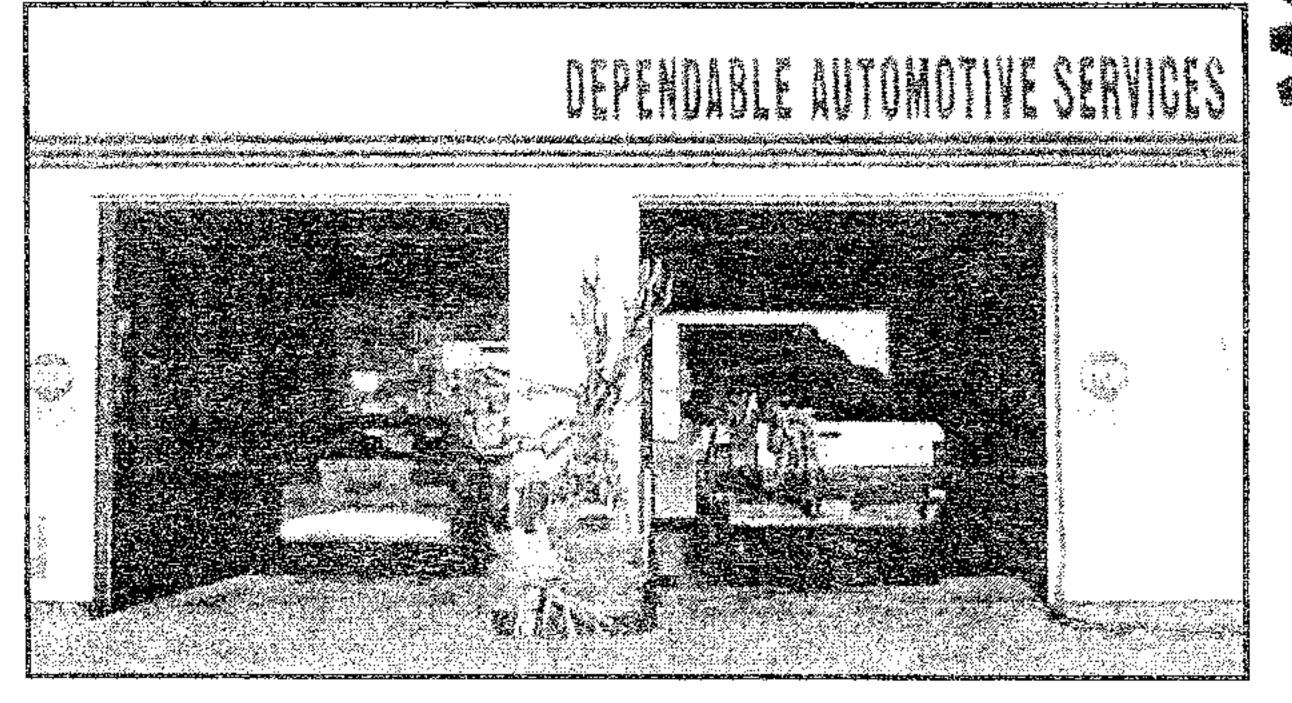
• National Weather Service winter safety tips - www.nws.noaa. gov/om/winter/

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Not too sharp

sion of schedule II and possession of schedule III.

The report states, Sunday, around 2:04 AM,

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to the Exxon on Highway 321 on a report of a suspicious red Nissan Maxima occupied by a white male

who had been circling the parking lot and was now backed in on the side of the building.

On arrival, the officer made contact with

the driver and identified him as Aaron Sharp. Mr. Sharp advised he was just 'hanging out' after leaving his friend 'Dizzy's' house and had been looking for his cell phone, which he'd lost at a gas station across the street.

The officer noted in her report Mr. Sharp acted suspiciously, or as if he were under the influence of narcotics, by his actions, lack of attention span and his inability to give the same story twice about his reasons for being parked at the Exxon.

The complainant advised Mr. Sharp had been in the store earlier and had purchased a lighter. He left the business, but came back, entered the store again, and told her he'd found his cell phone, then took a straw from the beverage area and returned to his parked car, which was still on the side of the building.

Suspicious Mr. Sharp may have been involved with narcotics, Sgt. Foster, LCPD called out K-9 handler Officer Sennett for the assistance of his K-9 partner Dagger.

On arrival, Officer Sennett deployed Dagger on the exterior of the Nissan and the K-9 immediately

Firewood for Sale 865-805-3098 alerted to a presence of narcotics near the front seam of the driver's door.

Officer Lawson located a small paper envelope containing a pawn slip with Mr. Sharp's name on it, two tan colored strips marked "N8" identified as suboxone sublingual strips and a small red translucent baggie containing a white gravely powder substance believed to be methamphetamine or cocaine.

There were numerous aluminum foil strips with burn marks on them, both wadded and folded, found throughout the front passenger compartment along with the barrel of an ink pen that appeared to be singed on one end. Officer Sennett found several empty clear plastic "EZ Dose" baggies in the center console. Emetrol anti-nausea syrup, which appeared to have a chalky substance in it, was also found and sent to the TBI Lab along with the other drugs for positive identification.

Mr. Sharp was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

ed's note: Meth and other amphetamines can be smoked off aluminium foil, which is heated underneath by a flame. This method is known as "chasing the white dragon" (whereas smoking heroin is known as "chasing the dragon").



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day, at approximately it was a joke. 8:12 PM, Lt. Adam J. The victim noted in a patched to Fore Drive for his wellbeing. for a domestic violence call. Both parties were outside the residence when Lt. Yokley arrived.

The victim stated he and Chandler Tatham were arguing and during the argument Ms. Tatham pulled out a butcher knife and threatened to slit his throat. When he attempted to leave the residence, Tatham wouldn't let him.

The man further advised as he was attempting to walk out the door, Ms. Tatham grabbed him from behind and he kicked her in the shin in self defense.

Ms. Tatham reportedly said she did pull a

Pretty is as Pretty Does knife on the victim, but

Yokley, LCSO was dis-statement he was scared

Tatham was arrested and duly charged.

Police Beat

Fernando Gomez, 24, Magnolia Street, Lenoir City was charged Saturday, with public intocxication.

According to reports, No License as Detective Jonathan Mario Tomas, 21,

Sartin, LCPD was checking a vehicle at Highway 321 and 11 when Fernando Gomez came staggering down the sidewalk.

Gomez had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and bloodshot eyes.

Gomez Mr. was under placed arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

East Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to cords, Mr. Tomas was stopped for speeding on West Broadway Saturday night, and it was discovered he was unlicensed.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.



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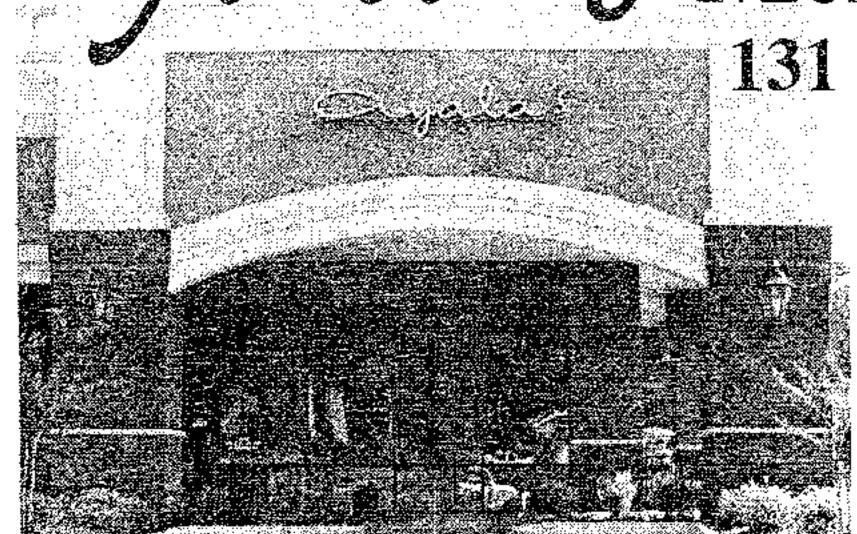
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Bad Idea

Road, Sweetwater was charged with domestic assault and sexual battery.

report states, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO responded to Wade Road West in Loudon Sunday, on a verbal altercation. The victim stated sometime before she arrived home Vann came into her home and hid himself to where he couldn't be

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seen.

The victim reportedly said she and Vann are in the process of a divorce, however, sometime in the morning after she'd gone to sleep, Vann took his clothes off and got into her bed and she woke up to him naked with his arms around her.

The victim advised Vann was not invited or wanted at her residence. She told him to leave and he went out to the back of the house where his Jeep was hidden, then pulled around in front of the house and repeatedly called and texted her.

When Vann finally

left, he allegedly kept driving by the victim's house and revving his engine.

The victim stated she was in fear of what Vann might do next and she wants no contact with him. LCSO,

Deputies Billy Hall and Rusty Bowman were also on the scene.

Police Beat

Angela Dawn Maples, 37, Houston Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed a white Chevy Malibu run the stop sign at the intersection of Rock

Springs Road and Sixth Avenue Sunday. The officer conducted a traffic stop on Ninth Avenue and identified the driver as Angela D. Maples.

NCIC revealed Maples' license were revoked. Ms. Maples was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Ryan Joseph Green, 31, Igoti Place, Loudon mestic assault.

According to reports, Deputies James Stegall and Rondel Branham responded to Mr. Green's residence Before leaving the Sunday on a physi- residence Mr. Green cal domestic. While enroute Deputy Stegall

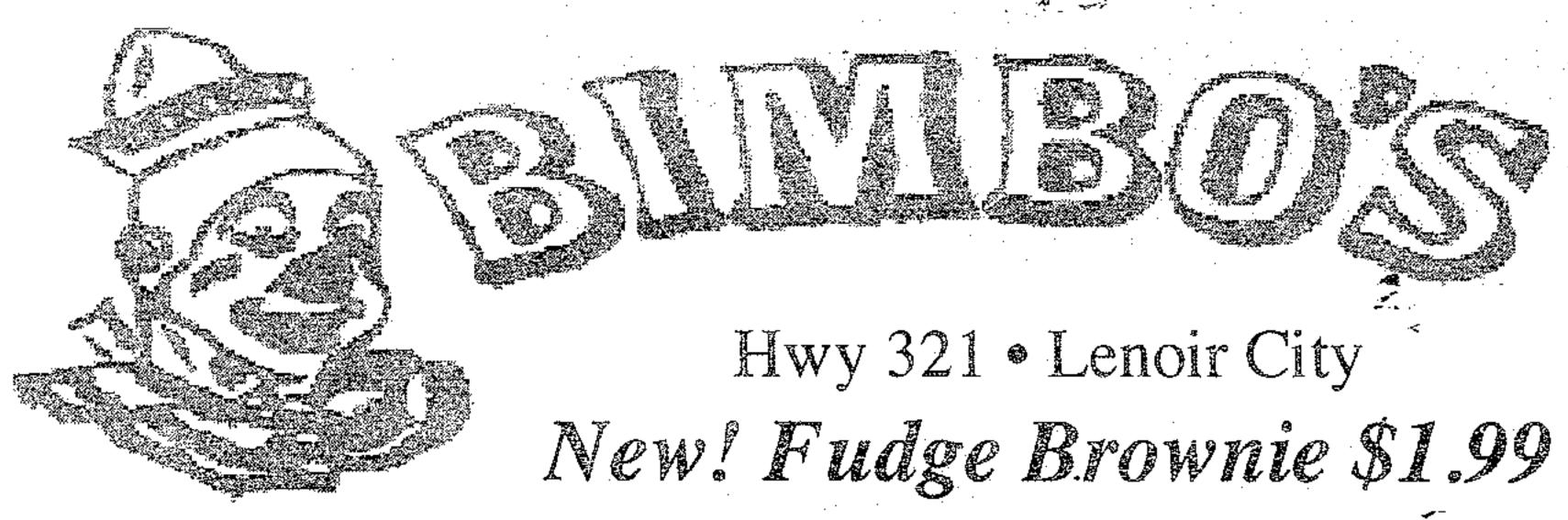
was advised Green left the residence in a black Eagle Talon.

The deputy discovered Green at the intersection of Elohia Way and Elohia Place. He had a strong odor of alcohol and stated he had been drinking.

Deputy Branham responded to the residence in the meantime, and found the victim. According to juveniles was charged with pub- in the residence, the lic intoxication and do- two had been drinking and an altercation started in the bedroom. Green was observed on top of the victim, assailing her.

punched a hole in the

wall.



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Burglary

his father stating his door was standing open when he drove by the residence.

The man said he went home to check, and found someone had thrown a 2x4 through the back bedroom window, kicked the kitchen door in, and made entry into his home.

The missing items included a 40" black

Samsung LCD flat screen television, a white xBox 360 with Halo Graphics on the face plate, a black Fender Squire youth guitar with a white pick guard, and a variety of DVD movies.

indicate Records damage was done to the entry door and double paned insulated window during the break-

was estimated at \$2199. The crime is under investigation.

Drink More Water

Getting enough water every day is important for your health. Healthy people meet their fluid needs by drinking when thirsty drinking with meals. Most of your through the water and The value of the loss beverages you drink.

However, you can get some fluids through the foods that you eat. For example, broth soups and foods with high water content such as celery, tomatoes, or melons can contribute to fluid intake.

Water help can your body in numerous ways. It can help keep your temperature normal, lubricate and cushion joints, protect your spinal cord and other sensitive tissues, and get rid of wastes through urination, perspiration, and bowel movements.

Your body is always in need of water when you're in hot climates, being physically active, running a fever, or having diarrhea or vomiting. If you think you are not getting enough water, these

tips may help:

Carry a water bottle for easy access when you are at work of running errands.

•Freeze some freezer safe water bottles. Take one with you for ice-cold water all day long.

Choose water instead of sugar-sweetened beverages. This can also help with weight management. Substituting water for one 20-ounce sugar sweetened soda will save you about 240 calories.

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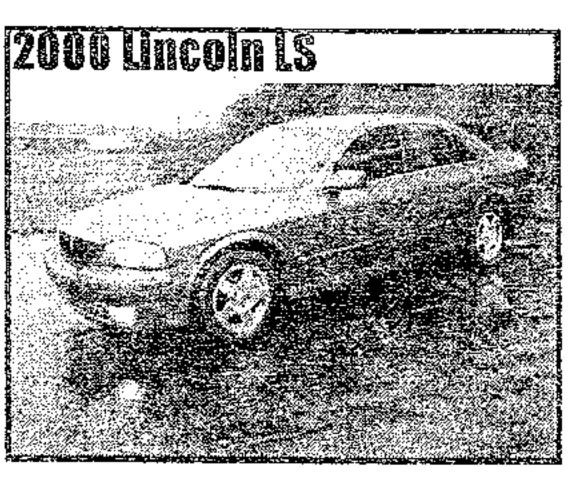
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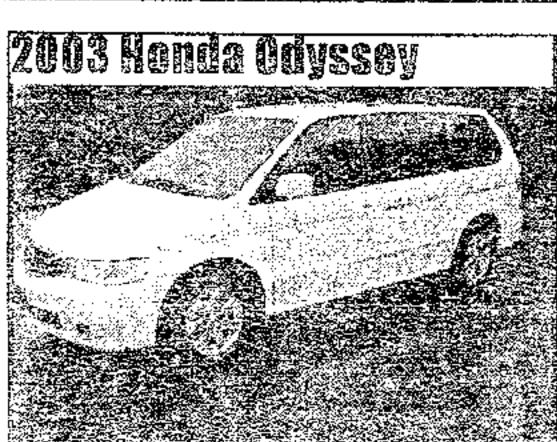












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