

## Thick as thieves; LCPD charges 3 after larceny spree

Two Knoxville persons are accused of helping a young Loudon man burglarize at least two properties in Lenoir City earlier this month. All three were taken into custody after the couple allegedly drove the third to a business, then to a South Central Bell location for the purpose of burglarizing them.

Cody Michael Chastain, 19, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with theft over \$500 x 2, burglary other than habitat,

(see Thieves pg. 5)



Chastain



Williams



Allison

## LPD finds alleged tweaker geeking out behind wheel at dentist's office Brought child to appointment

LPD officials arrested a Sweetwater woman on multiple charges including possession of methamphetamine after responding a possible impaired driver call and finding her reportedly under the influence of stimulants with a child in her vehicle at a local dentist's office.

Karen Denise Atkins, 37, Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II methamphetamine, possession of schedule IV marijuana, DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Wednesday, around 11:15 AM, Officer Brian Jenkins, LPD received a call in reference to an impaired driver with a child in the vehicle leaving the

(see Atkins pg. 6)



Atkins

## AR-15 missing

A Loudon man called authorities Thursday when he discovered his AR-15 semi-automatic rifle missing from a

(see AR-15 pg. 4)

## Home Invasion Prevention Seminar

The Criminal Investigations Divisions of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office will hold a seminar for area residents to

(see Seminar pg. 7)

## TWRA Seeks Help in 2011 Bald Eagle Nest Survey

NASHVILLE --- Scott Somershoe, ornithologist for The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, has announced the

(see Survey pg. 3)

### Verse of the Day

*"Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues. Let all things be done decently and in order."*

1 Corinthians 14: 39-40

### Obituaries

Lucy "Granny" Russell **Wazzup**

Thanks for the great time and good food, Scooby & Missy; it was all wonderful! Especially the deep-fried Oreo

cookies!

### Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. High 41. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Snow showers. Low 24. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of snow

60%.

Thursday: Snow showers early. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the low 20s.

### Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Try to explore some

new neighborhood today -- preferably one featuring people who are quite different from you. It's the perfect day for you to broaden your

(see More pg. 2)

**Survey**

agency is looking for bald eagle nests across Tennessee in 2011.

TWRA, in partner with other government agencies and private citizens, have been monitoring bald eagle nests across the state for many years; however there are gaps in monitoring as birds have moved nests and many new nests are appearing annually.

Somershoe says it is the aim to conduct a complete inventory of eagle nests in the state in 2011. The goal of the

project is to document all active nesting locations in the state as part of a comprehensive nest monitoring program to estimate population size and growth for the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

New eagle nests are showing up across the state, including one within the city limits of Franklin, and there are many other nests that may have been around for years that are not included in the statewide database. If you have any questions or know of any bald eagle nests,

please contact Somershoe at (615) 781-6653 or scott.somershoe@tn.gov.

**Police Beat**

Timothy Lee Inman, 54, Cedar Church Lane, Greenback, was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, around 10:25 PM, Friday, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO noticed a gray older model van sitting on the side of Jackson Ferry Road at East Coast Tellico Parkway and stopped to check the welfare of the occupants. Timothy Inman got out of the vehicle with a very strong odor of alcohol on his person and had

trouble standing on his own.

Mr. Inman advised the deputy he'd only drank a couple beers but about eight to twelve Natural Lite beer cans were found inside and outside the vehicle.

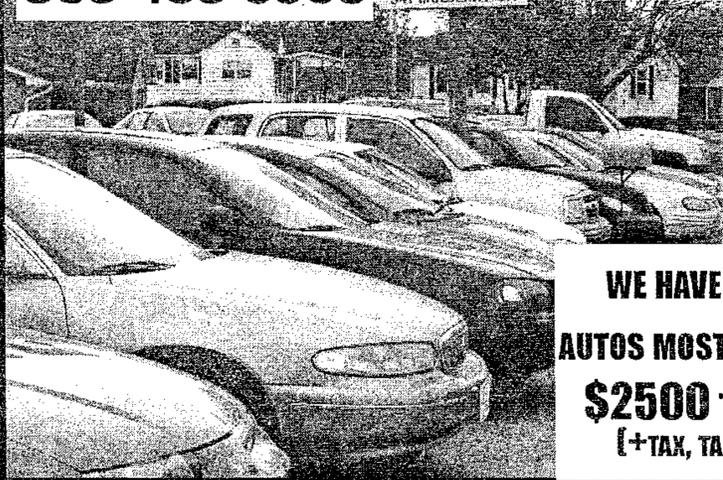
Deputy Rayfield deemed Inman a danger to himself and others and took him into custody. Deputy Guy Wells, LCSO was also on the scene.

Dewayne Thaxton, 31, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Knox County Jail.

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location at his residence.

According to reports, Mr. Terry Bonta, Santee Way, Loudon discovered his black Stag Arms AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, missing from his base-

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ment Thursday. It was in a gun case under a desk. The gun case is also missing.

The value of the AR-15 was estimated at \$1100. Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID is handling the investigation.

**Please Help**

Adyson Cosner is the 3 year old daughter of Loudon County Sheriff's Office Investigator Charles Cosner and Misty Cosner. She was diagnosed in the late summer with leukemia. At this time she is still receiving intensive chemo treatments at Children's Hospital each week, and needs blood/platelet transfusions.

MEDIC has a severe shortage of blood and her parents said there are LOTS of kids at ETCH needing transfusions and platelets. Please consider donating blood or platelets in Adyson's honor. (Any donations made directly to her could go to waste when they could be used by another child.)

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**Thieves**

and aggravated criminal trespass.

Bradley Alexander Williams, 18, Cherp Pit Road, Knoxville, and Kayla Michelle Allison, 19, also of Chirp Pit Road, Knoxville were charged with facilitation of a

felony.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on February 1st, 2011, sometime between the hours of 6:10 PM and 11:00 PM, Cody Chastain entered a construction office located at 225 Cree-

kwood Cove Lane in Lenoir City. Chastain removed the lock from the office, went inside, and removed a black Dell Inspiron 15 inch laptop, a small maroon cell phone, a Kubota tractor key and a digital camera.

A short time later,

around 11:20 PM, Chastain crossed the fence at 811 Bon Street in Lenoir City onto property belonging to South Central Bell. He removed seven coils of 2PR BSW wire, valued at \$662.27 and one reel of C-wire, valued at \$221.59 from the property. The total value of the wire was \$883.86.

Records further indicate Bradley Williams knowingly assisted Cody Chastain who intended to commit a specific felony by furnishing substantial assistance by driving Chastain to 225 Creekwood Cove Drive and did standby while Cody Chastain loaded stolen tools in excess of \$500 into a 1998 silver Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Kayla Allison also

assisted Cody Chastain by allowing her vehicle to be driven by Bradley Williams while she was riding in the passenger seat to assist and standby while Chastain stole the tools and loaded them in her vehicle.

Detective Fine made the arrests.

**Police Beat**

Molly Otoole, 28, Loudon Highway, Kingston was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Friday, around 11:11 PM, Officer Shane Tilley, LCPD observed Ms. Otoole run the stop sign in front of Murphy USA Gas Station.

The officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered Ms. Otoole had a suspended license. She was arrested at the scene.



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**Atkins**

area of the Marathon Gas Station on Highway 11 heading south. The vehicle was a white Dodge Dakota.

Officer Jenkins spotted the vehicle sitting in the parking lot of Dr. Bowman's Office on Mulberry Street. There was a white female in the driver's seat. The officer approached her

and asked to speak with her and she agreed.

The woman said she had driven to the dentist's office to take her daughter to see Dr. Bowman. She was identified as Karen Denise Atkins.

Atkins appeared to be under the influence of some type of stimulant; her pupils were very dilated, she had extremely jerky move-

ments and couldn't seem to stop herself from moving around and her speech was extremely rapid.

During a consensual search of her purse, Officer Jenkins found a small amount, less than 1/2 ounce of green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Ms. Atkins confirmed it to be marijuana. He also discovered less than a

gram of a white powder substance believed to be methamphetamine as well as a pill crusher and a glass pipe used to smoke meth.

At the jail, Ms. Atkins was read the implied consent law and signed it, but she then refused to consent to a blood test.

**Police Beat**

Michael Allen Milhoan, 28, Belmont Road, Bethesda, Ohio and Daniel Allen Thompson, 27, Colter Street, Knoxville were charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Saturday, around 7:10 AM, Lenoir City Police Department was dispatched to the Mr. Gas on Highway 321 in Lenoir City for a possible intoxicated person. Deputy Robbie Lane,

LCSO was in the vicinity and also responded.

The deputy made contact with a man walking in the parking lot near a gray Jeep Grand Cherokee. He was identified as Michael Milhoan.

Mr. Milhoan had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person, red watery eyes, slurred speech and was having trouble standing.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD found a man in the Jeep asleep. He was identified as Daniel Thompson.

Mr. Thompson had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body, was unsteady on his feet and unable to perform field sobriety tasks. Both men were placed under arrest.

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**Police Beat**

William James Shubert, 20, Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO observed a green Honda Accord traveling south on Harrison Road in Lenoir City Saturday without any tail lights. He stopped the vehicle in the Lenoir City High School Parking lot and identified

the driver as William James Shubert.

Mr. Shubert had a very nervous demeanor and was asked if there was anything illegal inside the vehicle and he said no. Deputy Branam asked and received consent to search the car.

While the deputy was patting down Mr. Shubert, he handed the officer a small glass pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana and the pipe had a strong odor of marijuana emitting from it. He was placed under arrest and duly charged.

Chase Ryan Curtis Hicks, 26, Ivy Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest Monday.



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### Police Beat

Erica R. Smith, 36, Steekee Creek Road, Philadelphia was charged Thursday with DUI and exercise due care.

According to reports, Ms. Smith was driving a gold Nissan Altima on Highway 11 when she was involved in a crash when she left the roadway and struck a utility pole. When law enforcement arrived on the scene and were talking with Smith, she seemed lethargic and was unable to remember anything about the accident. She admitted taking 50 mg tramadol an hour prior to driving and morphine the day before.

Ms. Smith seemed to be heavily sedated and had suffered an ankle injury in the crash.

Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

Steven Leroy Cogdill, 37, Harpo Street, Cleveland, Tennessee was charged Friday with violation of probation.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest at the Bradley County Jail.

Christopher A. Johnson, 30, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with a Knox County warrant.

Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD made the arrest Sunday.

### Obituaries

**Lucy "Granny" Russell** - age 93 of Greenback passed away peacefully on Monday evening, February 7, 2011 at Asbury Place in Maryville. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her parents, Bose and Amanda Hurst; husband, Buck Russell; sister, Ethel Liford; brother, Edward Hurst and daughter-in-law, Lisa Russell. She is survived by her daughter, Opal Marsh; sons,

Elbert Russell and wife, Lorene, James Russell and wife, Donna, Murphy Russell and wife, Gaynelle, David Russell and wife, Miranda, Bobby Russell and wife, Rhoda; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; special niece, Anna R. Bolinger, and special friend, Roxanne Clark. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff and employees at Asbury Place and Blount Memorial Hospice for their

loving and compassionate care for their mother. 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. Tommy Self officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday at Axley Chapel Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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