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domestic

The Loudon Codes enforcement officer was charged with domestic violence after allegedly hitting his brother for "running his mouth."

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins. LCSD responded to a domestic call between two brothers at Ritchie Road. Upon arrival Deputy Watkins (see Branam pg. 3)



Local man defines "stupid criminal"

The definition of a stupid criminal: steal from a store while driving a stolen vehicle with a crack pipe in your pocket.

Mark A. Bivens, 45, of McCallister St. Loudon. was charged with theft over \$10,000, theft under \$500, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

(see Bivens pg. 7)



The World by Gus

gathered a bundle of

sticks, and laid them

on the fire, there came

a viper out of the heat,

and fastened on his

Acts 28:3

hand.

Verse of the day

It was a gloomy day in a bit of sunshine. I watched Knox County Government the closing arguments Monand the gloom came from day of the Sunshine Law-(see Gus pg. 8)

Obituaries

And when Paul had Frances Lynn Waddell

Weather:

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. Warm. High 86.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low: 60.

Thursday: Mix of sun and

Codes officer jailed in LCSD Narcotics nabs duo in drug fraud (see Drug Fraud pg. 6)







Ldnwomancharged | Loud music results after disturbance

A young Loudon woman who is too young to legally drink alcohol was taken into custody after she reportedly created a disturbance at a local convenience store and was found in possession of alcohol and had allegedly stolen a purse.

(see Charged pg. 3)

in DUI arrest

An Ohio man was jailed when authorities went inside a local store to to tell him to turn down the music in his vehicle and discovered he was under the influence of alcohol. The man reportedly told police he'd had alcohol to drink and had then driven to the store.

(see Arrest pg. 4)

Tennessee celebrates Change a Light Day in recognition of Energy Awareness Month All Tennesseans encouraged to use energy-efficient bulbs today

Energy Awareness Month and Governor Phil Bredesen and Tennessee Department of Economic & Community

clouds. Highs: upper 80s;

Nashville, - October is Development Commissioner Matt Kisber are encouraging Tennesseans to participate in Change a Light Day on Oct. 3 as part of the EN-

(see Energy pg. 9)

Lows: low 60s.

Wazzup

Stores that sell alcohol should have checkouts posted "No Alcohol Sales" for their minor employees. Most people do mind having to

move after standing in line to check out, especially if the new line is longer!

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You're feeling the urge to take on new projects (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Branam

spoke to the victim who stated he and his sister had been arguing and his brother. Rondel Branam, had hit him several times in the head area.

The victim had visual redness abrasion to his right cheek area but refused medical treatment at the scene.

Mr. Rondel Branam stated he did strike his brother because he was running his mouth.

Rondel L. Branam. 45, of Vonore Road. Loudon, was charged with domestic assault, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Charged

Melissa Nicole

Bradley, 20, of Valley Drive, Loudon, was charged with minor in poss, of alcohol and theft under \$500.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was on bicycle patrol at the EZ stop on Broadway and was advised a female was creating a disturbance. Upon locating the female in

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the EZ stop parking lot the officer observed Bradley with two 12-ounce cans of beer. She is only 20 years of age.

Ms. Bradley also had in her possession a Louis Vitton wallet belonging to another woman. The victim reported her wallet

had been stolen earlier in the evening and she was also missing a bank card and \$50 cash from her wallet. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Roberto Munoz, 27, of Pike St., Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Munoz ran a stop sign at Bon Street and Pike Street and upon stopping him Munoz was found to be unlicensed.

Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD made the arrest.

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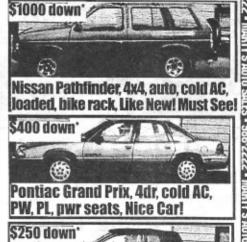
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Arrest

Curt Allan Husk, 40. of Waterford, OH. was charged with DUI 1st and viol, of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a red vehicle in the shell parking lot with the radio blaring. The officer made contact with Husk inside the store and advised he

needed to turn him music down and Husk stated he would.

Husk had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and sated he had drank 3 beverages and drove from the motel to the shell.

Husk performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

T.I.F. Committee Meeting

Lenoir City tax increment financing (T.I.F.) committee will meet at City Hall in the small meeting room, on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss/consider the drafted resolution and economic development plan providing for tax increment financing for the Town Creek Development Project. Committee recommendations to be forwarded to full City Council for appropriate consideration.

Thank You. Gene Hamby, Chairman

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Obituaries

Frances Lynn Waddell, 83, of Philadelphia died at her home Sunday morning, September 30, 2007. Frances was preceded in death by husband, Ed Waddell; son, Richard Waddell; parents, Charles and Mae Plemons Lynn. Survivors: son, David Waddell and wife, Pat; daughter-in-law, Mildred Waddell, Philadelphia; 5 grandchildren, Dee Le-Flore, Robbie Waddell, Paula Treadway, Melissa Gibson, Beth Waddell: 9 great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth Thrasher, AL; 5 brothers, A.B. Lynn, Sweetwater, Thomas Lvnn, Ml. Buck Lvnn, OH. Charles Lynn, Philadelphia, and Joe Lynn, VA; special friends, Margaret Booher and Dean Brown, Philadelphia. Funeral services 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Morgan Davis and Rev. Bill Easter officiating. Interment 10 a.m. Wednesday, Roberson Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Loudon Funeral Home.

Drug Fraud

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division received a call from Walgreens in reference to a fraudulent prescription. The pharmacy tech advised the prescription was for Lorcet and was called in from a female reporting to be from a doctor's office. When the pharmacy called to confirm the prescription the doctor's office advised it was a fraudulent prescription and to call police.

Later that day the pharmacy called and advised a male was in the drive through attempting to pick up the prescription in question. The officer observed the vehicle leaving the drive through and stopped it. The driver was Eric Whitehead and the passenger was Misty Fielden.

While talking to both subjects they both admitted to attempting to obtain the prescription by using the doctor's pharmacy number without their knowledge. Misty stated she was the one who called in the prescription.

The vehicle was searched and officers found an unlabeled pill bottle containing 90 pills identified as Lorcet, a schedule III drug. Both subjects advised the pills were from another fraudulent prescription they had just picked up at Wal Mart in Lenoir City.

Also found in the vehicle was the name and date of birth of the subject who the prescription was for. Both subjects advised they had been selling the pills due to being unemployed.

A check of Whitehead's license showed them to be suspended.

More charges are pending.

Eric M. Whitehead, 37, of Heatherbrook Drive, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended, poss. of sch. III for resale and prescription fraud. Misty Dawn Fielden, 31, of Browns Gap Road, Knoxville, was charged with poss. of sch. III for resale and prescription fraud.

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrest. He was assisted by Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD.

Police Beat

Jose Eduardo Bedolla, 19, of Harper St., Loudon, was charged with poss. of drug paraphernalia, simple poss. and underage consumption.

According to the report, Officer Shane Swearingen, LPD observed a vehicle

speeding 62 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. The vehicle was stopped and the passenger was Mr. Bedolla.

Bedolla is only 19 and upon a search of the vehicle a small pack of rolling papers was found and a partially smoked hand rolled cigarette was found believed to be marijuana. Officer Shane Swearingen, LPD made the arrest.

Jeffrey Lee Triplett, 44, of Hillcrest Circle, Decatur, was charged with driving on suspended.

Officer Blake Nor-

man, LPD stopped Triplett for a passenger not wearing a seat belt. A check of Triplett's license showed them to be suspended. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

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Bivens

According to the report, Officer Jim Thearp, LPD received a call from dispatch of a shoplifter at the Food City on Hwy 72. Upon arrival the officer found the manager of Food City who stated Bivens had taken several items without paying for them totaling \$31.87.

The officer asked

Mr. Bivens about the truck he was driving and Bivens stated to the officer someone loaned it to him but he couldn't remember who. A check showed the truck to be reported stolen out of Knoxville.

Upon a search of Bivens the officer found a glass pipe with steel wool used to smoke cocaine. Officer Jim Thearp, LPD

made the arrest. Pumpkin Cheese

Bread Prep time: 15 min. Cook time: 1 hr. Original recipe yield: 2 9x5 inch loaves Ingredients 2 1/2 C. white sugar 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese

1/2 C. margarine, softened 4 eggs

1 (15 oz.) can canned pumpkin puree 3 1/2 C. all-purpose flour

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2 tsp. baking soda 1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. ground cin-

namon 1/2 tsp. baking pow-

1/4 tsp. ground cloves

 C. chopped nuts Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease two 9x5 inch loaf pans.

2. In a large mixing

bowl, cream together sugar, cream cheese and margarine. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in pumpkin; mixing until completely incorporated. Combine the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, baking powder and cloves. Mix the dry ingredients into the pumpkin mixture; stirring just until moistened. Fold in the walnuts. Divide the batter evenly between the two pans.

Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 60 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of a loaf comes out clean. Let cool in the pans for 5 minutes then remove from pans to cool completely on a wire

rack.

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Gus

suit case involving the shady back room deals made in the January 31st Knox County Commission meeting in which term limited office holders were replaced.

Mr. John Owings is the law director for the County and had the task of defending the commissioners and word has it he was also going to be running for a judge position in the near future. Well, after his

TV showing yesterday, he will not be getting that job and probably should be reconsidered as a trial lawyer. As for the lawyers on the side, Mr. Moncier pretty much chewed through the defense and in my opinion won the case.

What will happen if Commission loses the case? I would say that the sitting commission will be taken back to the pre-January 31st meeting. Is this a good thing,? I would say no, it's the

same old fox guarding the same old chicken coup. I think the real change will come with new elections and an entirely new commission.

Wishful thinking, I know. -Gus Gus@ToadsBaitShop.Com Police Beat

Crystal Tenille Shubert, 27, of Rogers Circle, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD observed Crystal driving a vehicle through the parking lot at Eaton Elementary and knew her license are

revoked.

The officer stopped her and a check confirmed she had a revoked license. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

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Public Notice

Purchasing Committee Meeting Change

Lenoir City Purchasing Committee, schedule to meet at City Hall, on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 9:30am has been Reschedule to meet at the following times/dates:

Thursday, October 4, 2007 4:00pm Thank You Gene Hamby Chairman

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Citizens can take the ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge by completing an online form to commit to being more energy-efficient and use at least one ENERGY STAR qualified light bulb in their home. More than 500,000 people in all 50 states and U.S. territories have taken the pledge, committing to change more than one million lights. To take the ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge, please visit www.energystar.gov/ changealight.

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The theme for this year's Energy Awareness Month is "Clean and Green: For a Secure Energy Future," encouraging consumers to make wise choices to save energy, money and resources. By choosing and using energy wisely, quality of life is improved and diverse, reliable and affordable energy sources are secured for the future.

Police Beat

Michael Leon Smallen Jr, 25, of Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias for one count of aggravated burglary and one count of attempted aggravated burglary.

Officer Jason Butler. LCPD made the arrest.

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