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Wednesday, January 2, 2008

Update Key charged with county burglary and theft over \$10,000

Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD has charged Robert Key with some additional charges after he was apprehended by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD earlier this week. The additional charges are aggravated burglary and theft over \$10,000. According to the warrants, on December 19, 2007 Rob-

(see Key pg. 4)



Robert Thomas Key

Loose dogs attack cow

Police were called to a Loudon County location Sunday when a man had to put down one of his cows

(see Dogs pg. 3)

Vehicle damaged by accident with deer

A Loudon woman called police Saturday when she struck a deer and sustained several thousand dollars

(see Vehicle pg. 8)

FBI and KCSO request public's assistance in bank robbery investigation:

The Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) are asking for the public's assistance in identifying a man who was in a position to have further information on a serial bank robber.

The public is requested to provide any information which could help to identify

(see Investigation pg. 7)



Authorities are searching for this man in connection with a serial bank robber

LC man charged after hitting another man with vehicle

A Lenoir City man was apprehended by Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD after the man struck another man with his vehicle.

The problem reportedly began when Tony Curtis Johnson followed a vehicle from his ex-girlfriend's apartment trying to get the driver to stop. The driver

(see Johnson pg. 4)



Tony Curtis Johnson

Money missing after family visit

A local woman called police Wednesday when money came up missing from her bedroom after a female

(see Money pg. 4)

Retirement home burglarized

A Florida woman called authorities Sunday when she returned to a home she is having built in Loudon

(see Burglary pg. 7)

Friends don't let friends drive drunk: the downside

Friends don't let friends drive drunk, but sometimes the drunks aren't so friendly.

A Lenoir City man reportedly wasn't very friendly when he and female got a ride to

(see Smith pg. 9)

Post holiday diets might never work for some; medical or surgical weight loss programs may be right option

(see Programs pg. 6)

Fresh off the holiday over-indulgence, people all across East Tennessee are now making that annual trek to

the gym and rice cake aisle at their local supermarket in an attempt to shed those extra pounds. The people

Verse of the day

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19

Obituaries

Sewall Anthony
Glenn L. McNabb

Weather:

Today: Morning snow showers. Highs in the low 30s,

Tonight: Lows in the upper teens.

Thursday: Sunshine. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the low 20s.

Wazzup

School will be back in session tomorrow!

How 'bout the Sheriff's Department being the only County office open on New

Year's Eve???

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Try not to stand back too far today -- you need to make the first move in

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Dogs

after it was attacked by loose dogs.

According to reports, Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD, was dispatched to Notchin Hill Road where he spoke with Blair Watson of Sweetwater who advised some dogs had attacked one of his cattle. The dogs were seen leav-

ing the area where a cow was found laying off a bank and partially in some water.

The officer reported one of the dogs was captured and the other left the area and went back to a residence across the road. The cow had to be put down by the owner.

The owner of the dogs arrived on the

scene and he and Blair came to an agreement for restitution of the cow. Animal Control also came to the scene and advised the dog owner the canines were to be put up.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Lionel Lopez Cruz, 23, of W. Broad-

way, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st and driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD observed a white vehicle run a stop sign and nearly strike the officer's patrol car. The officer followed the vehicle and stopped it.

The driver had no license or ID and the of-

ficer saw in plain view 2 empty beer cans.

Cruz was identified by the vehicle registration and does not have a valid license. He performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.

Christopher James Alva, 22, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, following too closely and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Alva for following a white van too close and found Alva has no license or insurance.

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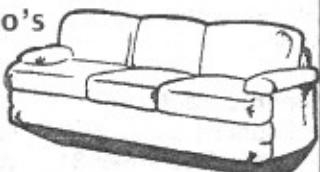
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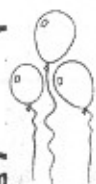
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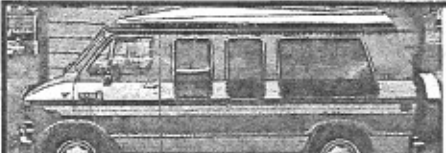


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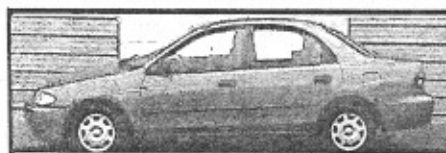
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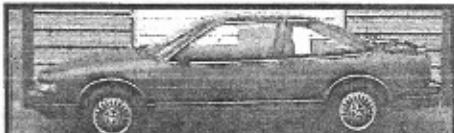
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Key

ert Thomas Key did enter a residence on Meadow Drive. The residence was secured and Mr. Key did enter by forcing a door open. Mr. Key did take a safe containing jewelry, two pistols and five boxes of checks. Mr. Key did also take tools from the garage of the house. The safe was found located near Coffee Circle and Rambling Acres trailer park and a print was recovered from the safe. A print comparison was done and Robert Key's print matched. Tools were located at a residence on Calloway Road by Sgt. Mike Newman, LPD. Mr. Keith Kelly stated he purchased the tools from Robert Key. In an oral and written statement Robert Key stated he did break into the house and took the items.

Robert Thomas Key, 19, of Coffee Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated burglary and theft over \$10,000. Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest at the jail.

Money

family member came to help her prepare for Christmas dinner.

According to records, Debra Jenkins, Browder Hollow Road, told Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSD, she and her husband had several family members over for Christmas

dinner on Tuesday and her sister-in-law, whom she identified, had come over early to help prepare the house.

While cleaning, the sister-in-law went into the couple's bedroom to clean it and a short while later \$20 was discovered missing from a drawer.

Jenkins advised her husband confronted the suspected woman and she admitted to having taken the money.

Jenkins was advised of her options.

Johnson

of the other vehicle, Mr. Brown, stopped at the Kingston Pike Baptist Church and got out of his vehicle to see what the problem was.

Mr. Johnson sped up, striking Mr. Brown with his vehicle and sending the victim through the air. Mr. Brown was taken to the ER by private vehicle.

Tony Curtis Johnson, 19, of W. 2nd Ave., Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault. Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Adrian Monroy Martinez, 23, of Arden St., Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD observed a vehicle speeding 59mph in a 45mph zone and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Martinez was found to

be unlicensed. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

On this day

0001 Origin of Christian Era

0313 Start of Roman (Pontifical) Indiction

Obituaries

Sewall Anthony, age 80 of Roane County passed away Sunday, December 30, 2007 at Harriman Hospital. Sewall was a veteran of W. W. II serving in the U. S. Army in Germany. He was preceded in death by his parents, Molly and Carl Anthony and sister, Jessie Pipes. Sewall is survived by his daughter, Katie Davis; brother, Vaughn Anthony and wife, Evelyn; sisters, Mary Hennings, Betty Kaplan and husband, Mike, Jackie Smith, Nancy Hall and husband, Jere; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family would like to express

a special thanks to Sunbridge Nursing Facility and Gayle Harris for the special care they have given. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Farrell Green officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery with full military honors conferred by Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Sewall family.

Glenn L. McNabb, 87, of Loudon passed away Monday, December 31, 2007. Glenn was a veteran of W.W. II U.S. Army and member of Bethany Baptist Church. Retired employee of 38 years, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and member of Tennessee Masonic Lodge #204 and Avery Masonic Lodge

#592 F&AM. Preceded in death by first wife, Lillie Jones McNabb; son, Glenn C. McNabb; parents, Samuel and Addie Littleton McNabb; sisters, Minnie Jo Harvey and Nancy Smith; son-in-law, Tom Giles. Survivors: wife of 38 years, June Nichols McNabb; daughter, Linda Giles; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Stacy McNabb, Loudon; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, J.Y. McNabb, Loudon; stepsons, Eddie Davis Jr., Atoka, TN, and Greg Davis, Myrtle Beach, SC; daughter-in-law, Marianne McNabb, Loudon; nieces and nephews. Funeral services 7 p.m. Wednesday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Jack Belcher officiating. Family and friends will meet 11 a.m. Thursday Cave Creek Cemetery for graveside services. Family will receive friends 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Loudon Funeral Home.

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Programs

of this region won't be alone in those efforts. The state of Tennessee ranks as the fifth most obese in the nation.

Obesity is now considered an epidemic in this country, as more than 40 million Americans are deemed as obese.

While exercising more and eating less are always the best steps in battling the bulge, for many people, those elements just simply aren't enough. For those who've tried, and failed, repeatedly to lose excessive amounts of weight, medical weight loss plans or surgical options may be the appropriate avenue to pursue.

"When people think of someone who needs clinical help for their obesity, they imagine someone who is 800 pounds," said Dr. Greg Mancini, medical director of the Tennessee Weight Loss and Surgery Center at The University of Tennessee Medical Center, which offers a comprehensive medically supervised weight loss program as well as surgical weight loss options. "In reality, though, obesity begins when a person is about 50 pounds overweight. Even modest weight gain can lead to obesity and create serious health problems."

Some of the health

problems associated with obesity, according to Mancini, include diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, cardiac dysfunction, obstructive sleep apnea, gastroesophageal reflux disease, infertility, osteoarthritis, stress incontinence

For those who have struggled with obesity for much of their lives, the programs offered at UT Medical Center and the Tennessee Weight Loss and Surgery Center can be of significant help in enabling people to regain their health.

"People are just now beginning to realize the impact obesity has on their life and are looking for help," Mancini said. "The obesity epidemic has mandated The University of Tennessee Medical Center to create a comprehensive weight loss center to include surgical, medical and research programs to serve the needs of our community."

Adults who have repeatedly failed at dieting programs and have a body mass index of 40 or more

(typically, those who are about 100 pounds or more overweight) are eligible for weight loss surgery. The Tennessee Weight Loss and Surgery Center offers two surgical options:

Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Surgery. In this minimally invasive procedure, the surgeon sections off a portion of the stomach and reroutes part of the small intestines to the smaller section of the stomach. Typically, a patient returns home after two days in the hospital.

Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding. During this minimally invasive procedure, a prosthetic ring is placed around the upper part of the stomach, creating a smaller stomach pouch. The result is reduced stomach capacity, which restricts the amount of food that can be eaten at one time. Patients typically spend one day in the hospital after this procedure.

For those struggling with their weight and keeping a body mass index below 40, the Tennessee Weight Loss and Surgery

Center's comprehensive medically supervised weight loss program is a great option.

Some of the medical weight loss program options may include: individualized health and weight loss needs assessment, dietitian consultations with individualized nutrition assessments and diet plans, frequent check-ups, behavior modification (realizing causes for overeating), exercise education classes, Health

Management Resources (HMR®) meal replacement program, or weight loss medications.

The Tennessee Weight Loss and Surgery Center is holding free seminars about weight loss options at 10 a.m. January 12 and 26 and at 7 p.m. January 17, 22 and 29 in the Heart Lung Vascular Institute at UT Medical Center. Call (865) 305-WELL to register for a seminar.

To learn more about the comprehensive assistance offered through the Tennessee Weight Loss and

Surgery Center at UT Medical Center, call (865) 305-WELL or visit online at www.utmedicalcenter.org/weightloss.

Police Beat

Gregory Scott Peak, 29, of Browder St. Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 2nd.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a burgundy vehicle at a high rate of speed, 49mph in a 30mph zone. While following the vehicle the officer observed the vehicle go through a stop sign and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Peak had a smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Peak registered .16% on the intoximeter. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

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Investigation

and locate the man in the picture. This man is not considered a fugitive from the law, but is being sought as part of the investigation into Wednesday's robbery of the Sun-Trust Bank located inside the Kroger store at 9161 Middlebrook Pike in Knoxville.

Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI at 865/544-

0751 or the KCSO at 865/215-2243.

Burglary

County and discovered multiple items of her property missing.

Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD, reported he was dispatched to Inata Circle where he spoke with Linda Selvitella who advised someone had entered her residence and taken several items. Selvitella

said she lives in Florida and is having the home built as a retirement home. Construction was begun on the home in March and during numerous trips to Tennessee she brought items for the residence and stored them at her contractor's office on Highway 411. Around November 1 the house was near completion

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so the property was placed there and she returned to Florida.

Selvitella reported she returned to the Tennessee residence on December 21 and found most of the things she had placed in the home missing. She further stated she left late the morning of the 22nd and when she returned that af-

ternoon she discovered jewelry she had brought on this trip was also missing.

The officer reported there were no signs of forced entry and he left Selvitella a lost listing form.

A possible suspect was identified to police. The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

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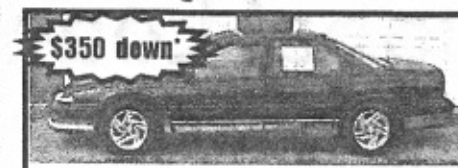
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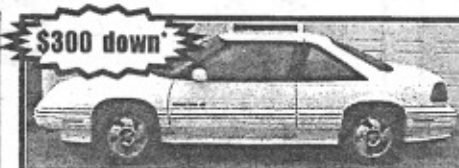


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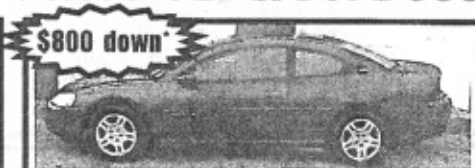
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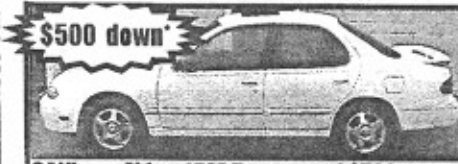
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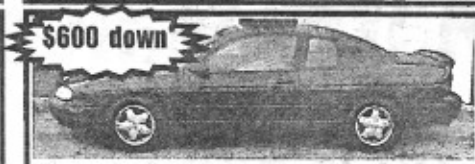
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Vehicle

worth of damage to her vehicle.

According to reports, Jacqueline Barnett, Steekee Road, advised she struck a deer somewhere south of the waterfall along Tellico Parkway and damaged her vehicle.

Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD, responded and noted Barnett's 2006 Toyota Scion was damaged along the left front fender, hood and bumper area and there was what appeared to be deer hair stuck on the bumper.

Barnett was not injured in the accident, but her vehicle sustained about \$3000 worth of damage.

Police Beat

Michael Ray Meade, 49, of Oak Chase Blvd, Lenoir City, was

charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD was dispatched to a domestic assault and while en route was advised they could hear a man yelling and it sounded like the phone wire got ripped out of the wall and the phone went dead.

Upon arrival the deputy spoke with the victim who reported she awoke to Michael turning on the bedroom light. The victim said a short time later he was on the front porch ringing the doorbell.

The victim said she went to the door to let him in and confronted him about being drunk. Mr. Meade then began to yell at the victim and while

yelling at her he hit her with a slipper in the side of the face.

The victim had a red mark where she had been hit.

They went to the bedroom where the argument continued and the victim said she was slapped repeatedly. The victim said she slapped Mr. Meade once.

The victim's son came home and Mr. Meade went downstairs to confront him and slapped him in the face. The son went to the back yard to get away from Michael Meade.

A gun was also

taken from the residence. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

Travis Blake Langley, 23, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Lt. John Tinnel, LCPD observed Langley fail to yield the right of way and stopped him.

Langley was found to have a suspended license. Lt. John Tinnel, LCPD made the arrest.

Rebecca Tucker Willey, 29, of M. Longview

Road, Knoxville, was charged with expired tag and suspended license.

According to the report, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle for an expired tag. The driver, Willey was found to have a suspended license. Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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Smith

take them home after drinking. He allegedly assaulted the woman after he became angry when he was asked not drive on his condition.

William Ray Smith, Jr., 37 of Hwy 11, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic assault and public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Josh O'Dell responded to a fight in progress on Hwy 321. Upon arrival the officer observed a red truck and a grey car with several people around the vehicles. Officer Nick Lawson was already on the scene and was speaking with William Ray Smith Jr. The officer spoke with a female who stated William had assaulted her.

The victim stated

they were at a restaurant and both parties had been consuming alcohol. Another female had come to the restaurant to drive them home. As the parties were leaving Mr. Smith got in the drivers seat and began to drive off.

The victim stated she told him he needed to let the other girl drive because he had been drinking and he got angry with her. She stated he began to yell at her and when she was telling him to stop the truck he pulled into the Wal-Mart parking lot and stopped the truck.

The victim further reported as they were arguing he hit her on the right side of the face as she was trying to get out of the truck. She stated when he hit her it knocked her to

the ground.

The officer then spoke with the other female and she stated both were arguing and William got mad and hit the victim in the face. She sated the victim tried to get in the car with her sister and that William kept grabbing her and shoving her away from the car.

The female stated the victim had called her and asked her to come pick them up and as she pulled up she saw both out in the parking lot and saw William push the victim.

All parties stated William was the primary aggressor and that there was a history of violence between the parties. Mr. Smith also had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was

unsteady on his feet. Officer Josh O'Dell, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Tomas Jimenez, 35, of E. 2nd Ave., Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication and resisting stop, frisk, halt and arrest.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped the vehicle Jimenez was a passenger in and he had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes.

While attempting to place Jimenez into custody he resisted by pulling away, curling his arms and refusing to follow verbal commands and was taken to the ground and placed into custody. Officer Jason

Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Victor Ramirez Nava, 30, of Summer Street, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD observed a vehicle on Steekee St. with the passenger side brake light not functioning.

The officer stopped the vehicle and Nava was found to be unlicensed. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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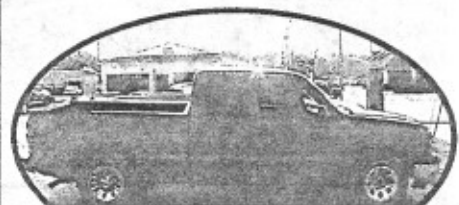
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2004 Dakota Club Cab, low miles, auto, V6, LOW PAYMENTS



2003 Chevy Trailblazer, tan, LOADED, Great Payments



2000 Chevy Suburban, blue, 4x4, 3rd row seat, 3/4 ton, LOW MILES



2003 Kia Sedona, loaded, dual sliding doors, Capt. Chairs, Low Miles