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Tuesday, December 30, 2008

Maxwell catches burglar Soup's On

Lenoir City Police Officer Mark Maxwell caught a Lenoir City man in act of allegedly robbing a local business during the wee hours of the morning Friday.

Christopher Allen Johnson, 28, River View Road, was charged with burglary/business, theft under \$500 and vandalism over \$500 just before 3:30 a.m. Friday.

(see Johnson pg. 3)



Christopher Allen Johnson

PlayStation 2 stolen

A local woman called police Friday when she discovered someone had stolen her grandchildren's PlayStation console.

According to reports filed by Deputy Deland, LCSD, on Friday at 6:46 p.m., Ms. Sue Pack of Yates Lane, Loudon reported she had a

(see Stolen pg. 2)

TWRA Offers Tips for Home Firearms Safety

Nashville, - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is urging everyone who received a firearm as a gift during the holiday season to handle them in a safe and responsible manner.

Hunters know the importance of firearm safety while in the field. Firearms in the home need to be treated with equal respect.

Tips for home firearms safety include:

(see Safety pg. 4)

Verse of the day

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit

of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 3:18

Obituaries

Martha Spoon
Jaynes
Mary Ann (Marian) Gilpatrick

Weather:

Today: A mainly sun-

ny sky. High near 60.

Tonight: A few clouds overnight. Low 39.

Wednesday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday
Chuck Harvey - hope it was a good'un!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Someone presents

family members in the counties of Loudon, Morgan, Meigs and Roane.

We will be serving three homemade soups, fresh homemade bread, Hunter's Chili and dessert. Back by popular demand is the Chicken Tortilla and Black-foot Potato and Sausage! Our new soup this year

(see Soup pg. 4)

Identity theft

A Loudon County man reported he theft of his identity to authorities after he received a letter from

the District Attorney of another state advising him of possible charges if he did not pay a check he said he

(see I.D. theft pg. 6)

Stalker reported

Police were called to a local business to investigate a complaint of stalking after a man reportedly has been calling and following

a woman.

According to reports Deputy Lawson LCSD was dispatched to Popeye's at the TA Truck Stop on a report of

(see Stalker pg. 6)

Loud muffler leads to pill arrest

A young Philadelphia man was taken into custody after police stopped the vehicle he was in for having a loud muffler and a pill was found

floating near him.

Joel Hamilton Lynn, 22, of Spring St, Philadelphia, was charged with tampering with or fabricating evidence.

(see Lynn pg. 3)

a big idea -- maybe a change to your celebratory plans, maybe a job opportunity. Wait and see, as your natural skepticism is correct and things

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

Mary Ann (Marian) Gilpatrick, age 96, of Loudon, TN, formerly of Niagara Falls, NY, passed away Sunday afternoon, December 28, 2008 at Sweetwater Nursing Center. Marian formerly attended St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Niagara Falls, NY. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert (Bob) Gilpatrick; 5 sisters and 4 brothers. Survivors include daughter, Elaine and son-in-law, Lawrence (Larry) Stevens with whom she made her home in Loudon and granddaughter, Krista Bettino of New York City, NY. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 2, 2009 at 5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Sugarwood Drive, Farragut with The Rev. Matthew Dutton-Gillett officiating. Interment will be in the Loudon County Memorial

Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN is serving the family of Mary Gilpatrick.

Martha Spoon Jaynes, age 59, of Loudon died suddenly Friday, Dec. 26, 2008. Preceded in death by husband, Howard Jaynes; parents, Bill & Agnes Shubert Spoon. Survivors: children, Frankee Jaynes & husband, Ronald Upton, Carol Shirk & husband, Gary, Joe Jaynes & wife, Emily, Loudon; granddaughter, Hayden Jaynes; brother, Steve Spoon & wife, Edna, Lenoir City; sister, Mary Jo Spoon & husband, Lewis Franklin, Knoxville; Otis Jaynes; aunts, Linnie Taylor, Knoxville & Mae Skid-

more, Lenoir City; special friends, Jimmy Bingham, Jane McAllister & Betty McAllister. Funeral services 7 PM Sunday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lewis Garner officiating. Interment 10 AM Monday, Steeklee Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5-7 PM Sunday Loudon Funeral Home.

Johnson

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD, at approximately 3:25 a.m. Johnson took a rock and smashed the north side door at Ingles, Highway 321, Lenoir City and then took \$20 worth of beer, \$35 worth of cigarettes and \$5 in meat from the business.

The lawman noted

Johnson had already made one trip to his vehicle with the beer and was returning for the cigarettes and meat when Officer Maxwell caught him inside the store.

Johnson reportedly had parked his vehicle at nearby McGhee Square Apartments while he committed the crime.

The value of the damage to the door was estimated at \$1000.

Lynn

According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made traffic stop on a blue pickup for a muffler law violation.

The truck did not have an exhaust and the driver was aware of the problem and was cited for the violation.

A pill was found floating in a puddle dissolving where the passenger, Joel Lynn was standing. After looking back on the camera the officer observed Lynn throwing something from his pocket to the ground. The pill was believed to be Adderall, a schedule II narcotic and was sent to TBI lab for analysis.

Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.



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Safety

1. Always read the owner's manual before taking a new firearm out to the range or hunting. Not all firearms operate the same.

2. Never handle or show guns without first carefully checking to be sure they are unloaded. Open the action and keep it open until the gun is ready for storage.

3. Unload all firearms before taking them into the home. Even if you unloaded them after the range session or hunt ended, check them again before taking them inside.

4. Rifles and shotguns should be stored securely in racks, cabinets or safes. Handguns should be stored in a similar manner. If the proper storage facilities are not available, action or trigger locks should be installed.

5. All ammunition should be kept under

lock and in a location separate from firearms.

6. When handling firearms, always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Avoid horseplay at all times. Guns are not toys and they must always be treated with respect.

Soup

will be Peasant Vegetable. You can try all three soups and the Hunter's Chili—it's an all you can eat feast!! Treat your friends and family to a bottomless bowl!!

The event will be held January, 2009 from 11:00—1:00 p.m. and 4:30—7:00 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church Christian Life Center.

Tickets cost \$10.00—buy your tickets early and save \$2.00 (\$12.00 at the door). For more information please call Denise at Kids First CAC (865) 986-1505.



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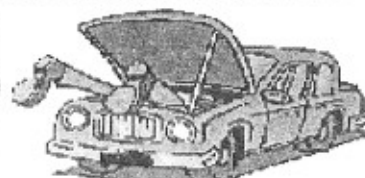
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Stalker

talking. The victim advised, a man she identified has been stalking and harassing her for approximately two months.

She advised he shows up at the place she works out and at her job. The woman also stated he will follow her at random times in a white Ford Expedition. The man calls her house numerous times during the week and she has been telling him to leave her alone for the past two months.

The investigation is ongoing.

I.D. theft

didn't write.

Records indicate, on Thursday Mr. Jerry Croy came to the Justice Center and

reported to Deputy Jason R. Smith, LCSD he received a letter from the Riverside County California District Attorney's Office in reference to a check written for \$44.22, which had not been paid.

The Riverside County District Attorney indicated a charge would be filed against Mr. Croy if the check were not paid.

The man advised he did not cash any check at Walgreen's and does not know how the perpetrator was able to use his check.

It appears the suspect used an old check of Mr. Croy's to fabricate a duplicate check since there were some discrepancies between the original and the information the District

Attorney's office had.

There was also a second check cashed at Walmart at an unknown location. Mr. Croy has not received any correspondence

in reference to that check.

Mr. Croy filed an affidavit of forgery with Riverside County. He has also notified his banking institution,

Bank Of America, and was credited the amount of the two checks back into his account.

The case is under investigation.

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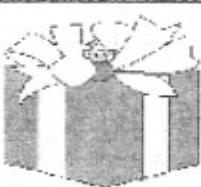


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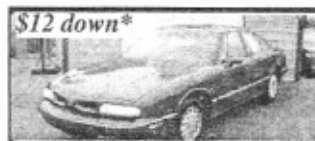
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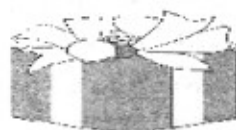
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