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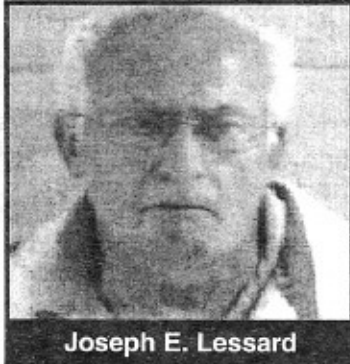
Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Man sought in connection with robbery, kidnapping

Police are searching for a man suspected of kidnapping a woman from a local market after robbing the business Monday morning. The man reportedly was armed with a gun when he entered Melton Hill Mar- (see Suspect pg. 7)

Man charged after exposing himself to driver on interstate

Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped to assist Sgt. Jimmy Whitt, THP with a call of indecent exposure at the 84-mile marker of I-75. Upon initial interview the complainant stated the subject, identified as Joseph E. Lessard was traveling on the interstate and did blow



Joseph E. Lessard

(see Lessard pg. 4)

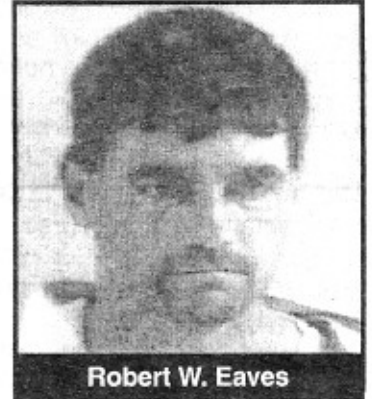
Pills land 1 in jail for DUI, more

A local man reportedly told police he had not been drinking, but taking pills including methadone when he was placed under arrest for DUI and other charges.

Alvin Clifford Bivens 3rd, 33, of Rock Springs Annex, was charged with DUI by alcohol and/or drugs, possession of schedule IV, driving on suspended and violation (see Bivens pg. 7)

Man charged with taking vehicle from local car lot

According to the warrant, filed by Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD Criminal Investigation Division (CID), on or about April 24, 2008 Robert Eaves went to Walt Williams, Inc, located on West Hwy 11 Lenoir City, to purchase a vehicle. Mr. Eaves paid \$900 as a down payment to purchase a 2000 (see Eaves pg. 7)



Robert W. Eaves

No license

Sergio Morales Botello, 25, of Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with

DUI 1st and driving without a license. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD observed a cloud of (see No License pg. 8)

Tennessee Receives \$80 Million to Help Citizens Pay Utility Bills

Nashville, - Amid the current dismal economic news, there finally was some good news for citizens who are struggling to pay their utility bills. The Tennessee Depart-

ment of Human Services was granted more than \$80 million to provide heating and cooling assistance to low income families. The U.S. Department of Health (see Assistance pg. 6)

Drivers are Reminded to "Stop on Red, Kids Ahead"

Nashville - The Tennessee Department of Safety (TDOS) and the Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) are participating in National

School Bus Safety Week, October 20 - 24, 2008. This year's theme, "Stop on Red, Kids Ahead," reminds all drivers that they are re-

quired by law to stop when a school bus's red-flashing lights are activated. "The most dangerous part of the school bus ride is

when children are getting on or off the bus," stated TDOS Commissioner Dave Mitchell. "Approximately three (see NSBSW pg. 9)

Verse of the day

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with

brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Romans 12:9-10
Obituaries
Larry Eugene Boozer
Margaret Ann Griffin Hill
R. Louise Sartin

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High around 70. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 43. Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.

Wazzup

Hey students, it's student Appreciation Week at Sundrenched Tanning in Loudon. Thanks for setting the channels on my stereo, JB! Hope you get to

feeling better soon, Libby Fritts!

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)
You're feeling somewhat mixed about a (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

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Larry Eugene Boozer, age 52, of Lenoir City, passed away suddenly Monday, October 20, 2008. He was an auto technician at Greene's Classic Cars. Preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Margaret Boozer. Survived by his wife, Dotty Boozer of Lenoir City; stepdaughter, Christine Heath and husband, Matt who is overseas with the federal government; grandson, Brayden Heath; brothers, Mickey Boozer, Steve Boozer, Robert Boozer and James Boozer; sister, Theresa; mother-in-law, Hilda Y. Sampson; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is serving the Boozer family.

Margaret Ann Griffin Hill, age

65, of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday evening, October 18, 2008 at Parkwest Medical Center. She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Lenoir City and was retired from TRW-Koyo. Her parents, Floyd C. and Hazel Williams Griffin; brothers, Floyd C. Griffin, Jr. and James Branson Griffin, preceded Margaret in death. She is survived by her daughters, Melissa Deann Hinds of Lenoir City, Tamela Mignon Ball and husband, Donald of Knoxville; grandchildren, Justin E. "Dobber" Ball and Knola Shellece Hinds; great grandchildren, Seath Lee Sheppard and Sheyann Deshay Sheppard; sisters, Mary Nell Sexton and Ola Irene Tucker of Lenoir City;

aunts, Alma Seals of Lenoir City and Martha Bates of Hobart, IN; the father of her children, Elwinn Hill of Lenoir City; special friends: Judy Harvey, Betty Arp, Jannette Lacy, Annette Purdy, along with several nieces, nephews and many other friends. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Harrell officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 871 North Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37909. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Hill family.

R. Louise Sartin, age 73, of Loudon passed away Sunday, October 19, 2008. Louise was a member of the Church of God and was retired from Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City. Her husband, Joe C. Sartin; parents, Garfield and Josie Lambert; sisters, Daisy King, Pearl Best and Dorothy Coker; and brothers, Ralph Lambert, Ernest Lambert and Leonard (Wimpy) Lambert, preceded Louise in death. She is survived by her children, Jonathan Sartin and Tina Kelley, Keith Sartin and wife, Terrina, Sonjia Wallace and husband, Joseph all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Eric Gibson and wife, Allison, Mary Kathleen Mincey and husband, Timothy, Joshua Wallace, Carlyn Sartin, Rachel Wallace, Jon Curtis Sartin and Sierra Sartin; great grandchildren, Lynzie Gibson and James Matthew Mincey; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Wallace and Rev. Michael Thrasher officiating. Family and friends

will meet at the funeral home by 10:30 Wednesday morning and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Sartin family.

Police Beat

Artis Lee Antrim, 26, of Atkins Road, Madisonville, was charged with DUI 2nd offense.

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD was dispatched to a possible drunk driver on I75. The deputy observed a maroon vehicle crossing both sides of the roadway and noted it was unable to stay in one lane.

Upon stopping the vehicle the driver, Mr. Antrim, had extremely slurred speech and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Antrim performed poorly on sobriety tasks and was found to have a prior DUI conviction.

Antrim refused a BAC test and the officer found a half can of beer in the floorboard of the vehicle. Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD made the arrest.

Robert Nicholas Stoller, 26, of Kirk Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 321 that spun its tires and accelerated rapidly from the red light.

Upon stopping the vehicle Stoller was the driver and he had slurred speech and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person.

Stoller performed poorly on sobriety tasks and took a BAC as the hospital. Officer M. Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

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Assistance

and Human Services (HHS) late Thursday released \$5.1 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Tennessee's share is \$80.5 million, which is \$50 million more than last year's allocation.

"LIHEAP is a critical program for thousands of Tennesseans in need," said Human Services Commissioner Virginia T. Lodge. "We have never been able to serve all of the eligible families who apply for LIHEAP assistance. This funding boost will give our community partners the opportunity to take thousands of people off their waiting lists and give them help

in the upcoming cold weather months."

Nineteen community agencies administer the program across all 95 counties in Tennessee. LIHEAP is 100% federally funded through a grant from HHS. Eligibility for LIHEAP benefits is based on established federal poverty guidelines, and documentation of household income is required. Tennesseans whose household income does not exceed 125 percent of federal poverty guidelines (that's \$26,500/year for a family of four) are potentially eligible for the program. Priority is given to elderly and/or disabled citizens.

The assistance does not go directly to the

client. Instead, it is made in the form of a payment to the utility company or home energy provider. More than 80,000 Tennessee families are assisted each year through

the LIHEAP program, and even with rising energy costs, DHS and its community partners should double the number of families the program serves.

For more information about the Department of Human Services and its programs, please click on the following link: <http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv>

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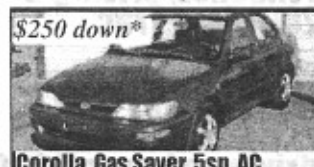
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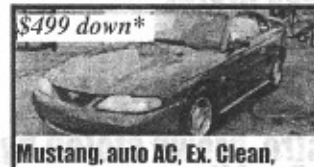
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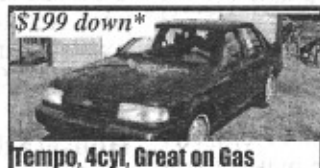
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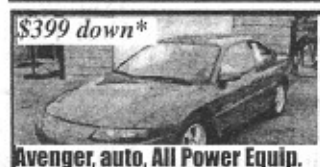
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No License

smoke coming from the Loudon driving range on Maremont Parkway. As the officer in the driving range he observed Mr. Botello exiting a vehicle that was stuck on a landscaping timber. It appeared he had been doing donuts in the drive and parking area. Botello was unsteady on his feet and stated he drank about 8 beers. Botello was unsteady on his feet and appeared to be intoxicated. Botello performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .13% on the intoximeter at the jail. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

David Alvarado Juarez, 27, of Tazwell Pike, Knoxville, was charged with driving

without a license. According to the report, Juarez was involved in an auto accident. A check showed him to have no license. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

Jacinto Lorenzo Severiano, 23, of Corinth Road, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD stopped vehicle for driving on the wrong side of the road. Severiano was found to have no license. Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

Jose Antonio Chavez-Zavala, 27, of Washington Pike, Philadelphia, was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Deputy J. Goddard, LCSD observed a silver vehicle

on Hwy 11 with a broken passenger taillight and stopped it. Jose was found to have no license. Deputy J. Goddard, LCSD made the arrest.

Fernando Hernandez Ramirez, 18, of Branch Road, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license and violation of no insurance. According to the report, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD stopped Ramirez for a registration of violation and found him to have no license and no insurance. Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

Silvino Martinez Nicolas, 21, of Highland Avenue, Loudon was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, officer J. Anderson, LCPD stopped a vehicle for no brake

light. Nicolas has no license. Officer J. Anderson, LCPD made the arrest.

Pedro A. Campos, 26, of Topleo Way, Louisville, was charged with DUI and driving without a license. According to the report, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD observed a gold vehicle on Hwy 11 cross the double yellow line into oncoming traffic and then back over to the center of the road and stopped him. Campos was found to have a strong odor of an intoxicant on his breath and person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Campos was also found to have no license, and he has no social security number either.

The passenger, Juan Perez Ramirez, 29, of 2nd Avenue, Lenoir city

was charged with public intoxication. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD made the arrests.

Police Beat

Jimmy Lynn Arden, aka Jimbo, 43, of Crisp Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD made the arrest.

Jonathan Andrew Day, 25, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir city was charged with suspended license.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Day for operating his vehicle at a high rate of speed and going into the other lane of traffic.

A check of Day's license showed them to be suspended. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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times as many school bus-related fatalities in this country happen in the "Danger Zone," when compared to students killed in a school bus crash."

The "Danger Zone" is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most

danger of not being seen by the driver:

- * Ten feet in front of the bus where the driver may be too high to see a child;

- * Ten feet on either side of the bus where a child may be in the driver's blind spot;

- * The area behind the bus.

"School buses are

yellow, which all drivers should recognize as a color symbolizing caution," said THP Colonel Mike Walker. "When drivers see yellow, especially a yellow school bus, they need to slow down. If its red lights are flashing, drivers must stop, or Tennessee State Troop-

ers will be more than happy to issue them a citation."

Between August 1, 2008, and September 30, 2008, Troopers wrote 518 citations to drivers as part of THP's Safe Schools Enforcement Campaign. A total of 135 of those drivers were ticketed for speeding in a school zone. In 2007, Troopers issued nearly 7,986 citations in school zones across the state.

"Drivers need to know that a school zone isn't just the 15-mile-per-hour zone around a school. It's anywhere children travel," Colonel Walker added. "Our goal is simple. We want to make sure children get to school and back home safely. That's why Troopers

enforce traffic laws, train school bus drivers and inspect buses."

More than 11,000 school bus drivers were trained last year by the Department of Safety. THP also inspected 10,060 school buses. State Troopers plan to increase their presence in school zones throughout the state, looking for drivers who ignore the red flashing lights and break the law.

Police Beat

Earl Victor Williams, Jr., 37 of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation out of Jefferson County.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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