

THE Loudon County Grand Jury Report Inside 50¢ DAILY EDITION

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Monday, December 15, 2008

Man charged with rape of a child

Authorities arrested a Maryland man following an investigation into allegations he raped a nine year old child while her mother was in the hospital.

According to a warrant, filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD Criminal Investigation Division (CID); on July 4, 2008, a (see Edington pg. 3)



James Oliver Edington

Vehicle vandalism

A local couple called authorities when they discovered someone had shot their vehicle while it was parked

in their driveway overnight.

According to records, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD, responded to Abbott Road, (see Vandalism pg. 8)

Bad check for court costs bad idea

A Loudon man was jailed after he reportedly wrote a bad check to cover court costs then failed to correct the problem when notified the check bounced.

Andrew Lynn Green, 23, of Grove Street, Loudon, was

(see Green pg. 4)

Belt stolen, local woman charged

A Lenoir City woman found herself in the hoosegow after she allegedly stole a belt from one local business and then tried to run and hide at another when confronted.

Dana Ann Frye, 41, of Haire Lane, Lenoir City, was

(see Frye pg. 6)

Santa gets a boost from EnergX

(see Energx pg. 9)



This is one of five vehicles loaded with gifts for Toys for Tots brought to local children by EnergX

LHSDD presents The Dancing Snowman



Members of the Loudon High School Drama Department performed The Dancing Snowman at the school on December 5. They include Amanda Brooks, Elena Carpenter, Olivia Carpenter, Wade Plemons, Sarah Harper, Jade Bonilla, Sierra Rollins, Victoria Delaney, Gannon Richesin, Jered Collis, Alex Arthur, Sarah Davis, Stephanie Jacobs and Fabian Aguilera. More photos inside.

Verse of the day

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the

earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. Genesis 1:26

Obituaries

Rev. Thomas Carlyle
Connie Jernigan

Weather:

Today: Occasional

showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s.

Tonight: Lows in the upper 40s.

Tuesday: Showers. Highs: low 60s; Lows: mid 50s.

Wazzup

A heartfelt thank-you

to Energx - the spirit of Santa Claus is truly alive and well in Loudon County today!

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Even if your friends

and coworkers are just babbling or gossiping, somehow you're not bored. It's a good time for you to join in and not think too hard -- that stuff is going to

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

Rev. Thomas Royce Carlyle, age 73 of Lenoir City, formerly of Knoxville passed away Thursday, December 11, 2008 at his home. Rev. Carlyle had pastored Baptist churches in Tennessee and Kentucky since 1971. He was retired from Overnite Transportation after 35 years of service. After retiring, he worked part time for Wal-Mart and had his own landscaping company. Royce enjoyed playing Santa at Christmas in the community. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Cora Carlyle; brothers, Horace Carlyle and Cecil Carlyle. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Sandra Watkin Carlyle; children: Rhonda Lane and husband, Marty, Cynthia Monson and husband, Donnie all of Knoxville, Tim Carlyle and wife, Rhonda of Lancaster, OH, Wesley Carlyle and wife, Cindy of Knoxville and Rachel Reed of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Cody, Alysha, Crystal, Steven, J. C., Cassidy, Kayla, Julie and J. J.; great grandchildren: Tristen, Bryson, Jacob, Sam, Emma, Jacob, Justin, Dylan, Hannah, Kessie, Dakota and Austin; brothers, Boyd Carlyle and Wayne Carlyle; sisters, Doris England, Kathy Finley and Betty Rogers; many nieces and neph-

ews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. George Seay officiating. Family and friends will gather at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bells Camp-ground Cemetery in Powell for graveside services. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike, is in charge of arrangements.

Connie Jernigan, age 60, of Lenoir City, passed away peacefully at her home Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Her legacy will live for countless generations through many friends and family. Connie owned and operated CARCON Auto Air. She was preceded in death by her mother, Winona Keefover and her father, Luther Keefover. Connie is survived by her husband, Carroll Jernigan; sons, Keith Murchison, Jason Clark and wife, Gina; daughter and son-in-law, Tosha and Steve Halcomb; grandchildren, Kayla, Shannon and Colby; Steven, Alex, and Ben all of Lenoir City sister and brother-in-law, Nona and John Kirkpatrick of Ft. Myers, FL; brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Karen Keefover of Topeka, KS; niece, Kelly Woodard and husband, Troy; nephews, Bradley Kelly,

Christopher Keefover and Todd Keefover. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday with memorial services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Bowden officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Toys For Tots, c/o Loudon County Sheriff's Department, 12680 Highway 11 West, Suite 1, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City serving the Jernigan family.

Edington

nine year old was at a residence on New Hope Road in Philadelphia. The child had been staying at the residence since June 30, 2008 while her mother was in the hospital.

Also at the residence was James O. Edington and his family, who are from Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

The child stated to the detective while watching a movie she was sitting on Mr. Edington's lap. She stated he placed his hand down the

front of her pants and digitally penetrated her with his finger. She stated he did this twice while seated and she attempted to slide forward but he pulled her back.

The child further reported on the same day she was outside with Mr. Edington when he came up behind her and again placed a hand down the back of her pants and digitally penetrated her. She stated that it hurt when he did it.

James Oliver Edington, 36, of Liberty Court, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, was charged with rape of a child.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jeanette Marie Smith, 26, of Browder Hollow Road, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle for failing to stop for a stop sign and found Smith to have a suspended license for failing to satisfy a citation.

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Michelle Renee Cash, 42, of Joel Road, Oliver Springs, was charged with three mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

Sara Mae McKelvey,

28, of Old Greenback Road, Greenback, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Carl Boo Boo Hawkins, 48, of Cedar St., Loudon was charged with domestic violence assault. Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD made the arrest.

Lynn Allen Sowards, 48, of Cedar Park Dr., Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Sowards was convicted of sexual battery by an authority figure and sentenced to 15 years probation.

Since then he has violated those conditions by being charged with DUI and violation of implied consent and for using intoxicating substances.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

James Edward Hodges Jr., aka Cousin It, 34, of Blair Street, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCSD made the arrest.

Jonathan Daniels, 30, of Rogers Circle, Lenoir City was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer Jason Butler LCPD made the arrest.

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Green

charged with a bad check.

According to the warrant, Green wrote a check for \$250 for court costs to the General Sessions Court that was returned for insufficient funds.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Michael Jason Morgan, 21, of Old Sweetwater Road, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the

report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a white pickup traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy 11, paced it at 60mph in a 30mph zone, and stopped it.

The driver, Michael Morgan, had slurred speech and the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Morgan performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .13% on the intoximeter at the jail.

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

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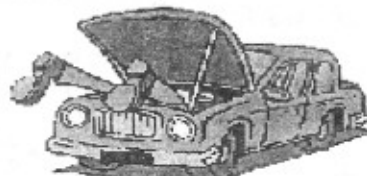
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Frye

charged with theft less than \$500. According to the report, Officer TA Bumbalough, LCPD was dispatched to Tractor Supply on a female shoplifter. On the way the officer was informed the female left with a male subject in a black pickup.

It was then reported the female left the pickup and went to Walmart where she was apprehended.

The cashier at Tractor Supply asked Frye if she had something in her purse and Frye stated no. The cashier observed a belt in Frye's purse and then Frye gave

the belt back and ran out the door to Walmart where she was apprehended and charged. Officer Bumbalough made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jeffery Robert Miller, 18, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with underage consumption and illegal possession of alcohol.

According to the report, Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD observed a small black car cross the center line of Broadway several times. The vehicle then turned and was stopped on Industrial Blvd. The driver advised he did not have a license.

Man charged in domestic

Benjamin Edward Fields, 47, of Corinth Church Road, Loudon, was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to the report, Corporal Pete McGinley LCSD responded to a domestic call on Corinth Church Road. Upon arrival the deputy spoke with the complainant who stated she was assaulted by Benjamin.

The woman reported he came into her room and pinned her to the bed. Later

**Fields**

in the morning, the woman reported, she was accused of taking money and said Benjamin took her car and house keys, not allowing her to leave.

It was stated that at one

point he unplugged the phone, preventing her from calling for help.

While at the residence the woman showed the officer a bag of some of her personal belongings that were destroyed by Benjamin.

Upon asking Benjamin if he had destroyed these things, he said yes, he had.

The woman stated after she called the police he hit her under the right eye and she is scared of him. Corporal Pete McGinley LCSD made the arrest.

The owner and passenger, Jeffery Miller was asked for the registration and when

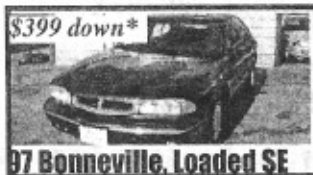
he opened the glove box two beers were inside and both are 18 years of age. Two

beers were in the console as well. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrests.

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Vandalism

Road, Lenoir City to a report of vandalism and spoke with Ronnie and Karen Brown who

stated they returned home from shopping around 11:55 p.m. and parked their 2008 Nissan Frontier in the driveway. The vehicle was

not damaged.

The couple advised the next morning they were going to go to the store when their son noticed the driver's side door had a large hole in

it. The vehicle appeared to have been damaged by a gun shot.

Due to the bullet coming through the door it also hit the driver's seat doing damage to

the seat. The Brown's stated they heard gun shots throughout the day and night.

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

The Dancing Snowman

by: R. Eugene Jackson

Marylee was the best dancer in her school until she injured her foot just before the Winter Pageant. Deena, hoping to take her place in the program, forces her out. In despair, Marylee builds a snowman, who, in her dreams, comes alive and carries her off to Snow World, where Deena has turned all Marylee's friends into snowmen and is holding them hostage. Despite her sore foot, Marylee dances in the Snow World competition to save her friends. Back in the real world, she learns that self-confidence and perseverance are valuable qualities.



Photo left: Cast member Sarah Harper (Lola) has been working on breaking into the modeling world and recently competed in the 2008 National American Miss Tennessee pageant. Sarah also was invited to the

upcoming Music City Invitational by Nashville photographer R. Tracy

Photo right: Teacher Beth Brakebill held down the fort and commended the cast on a job well done while Drama teacher Jennifer Boer was with the LHS Band in Gatlinburg for the Gatlinburg Christmas parade.



Photo above: Amanda Brooks (center) has studied dance since the age of 4, preparing her to portray Mary Lee in The Dancing Snowman.

Photo left: Snowy, played by Fabian Aguilera, cut a rug with style and flair at the performance, which was held in the gym due to the remodeling of the auditorium. The cast had only one hour to prepare for the play because the gym is being shared for the time being and basketball practice was underway until 6 p.m. The auditorium, closed for 2 years, is expected to be open again by April 2009.



Clockwise from Left: Victoria Delaney, Gannon Richesin, Jered Collis, Stephanie Jacobs, Alex Arthur, and Sarah Davis

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EnergX

The Loudon County Sheriff's Department Toys For Tots Program got a very gracious donation Friday morning from an Oak Ridge Company known as EnergX, LLC. The company rolled in with at least 5 trucks and 2 trailers filled to the brim with over \$21,000 in gifts for local children this Christmas. Students from Philadelphia

Elementary School came to help unload the gifts and put them where they needed to go in preparation for the upcoming delivery day this Tuesday, December 16th from 2pm to 8pm. The students from Philadelphia School were under the expert guidance of the one and only SRO Chris White.

EnergX is a Transuranic (TRU) Waste

Processing Center or TWPC in Oak Ridge. General Manager Tony Bahil, Deputy General Manager Bob McKay, TWPC Top Elf and Procedure Coordinator Sanya Cantrell, TWPC Elf and Document Control Specialist Pam Buchanan, Waste Operator Dave Kavashan, Maintenance Manager Chris Chadwell and Waste Programs Manager Dan Goade came rolling in Friday morning

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to make the delivery. Bob McKay stated "this is part of their (EnergX) Volunteer Protection Program or VPP and is one of three in Oak Ridge and one of thirty in the nation. EnergX is an ISO14001 Certified Company and has gone five years without any lost time incidents." Top Elf Sanya Cantrell stated "we were able to spend \$70+ on each child

this year and were very excited about getting to help out these wonderful children and families." The entire group also wished everyone a very Merry Christmas before their departure.

Toys for Tots Coordinator Susan Harrison stated, "This Company was a shining light to our program and will help to make this years program a successful one."



Toys for Tots Director Susan Harrison guides the EnergX folks to where everything needs to go as Bob McKay and others bring in the goodies. Top Elf Sanya Cantrell (right, wearing the shades) finds out where everything will be going.



Volunteers from Philadelphia School came to assist with unloading and are pictured with SRO Chris White (back row right, the one with the moustache)

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