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Thursday, April 16, 2009

## LSD, ecstasy peddlers busted

Two local persons were taken into custody Tuesday on charges they sold schedule I drugs out of a vehicle at a Lenoir City location.

James Terry Pierce, 22, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with sell and delivery of schedule I LSD and two counts of sell and delivery of schedule I

(see Busted pg. 4)



James Terry Pierce



Amber Nicole King

## Home burglary

A Philadelphia man called police Wednesday when he returned home from work to discover someone had burglarized his residence.

According to reports, on

(see Burglary pg. 3)

## Traveling in ditch while DUI

A young Greenback woman was taken into custody for DUI after police got behind her speeding vehicle in time to watch her run into a ditch where she contin-

(see Simerly pg. 7)

## Sex offender fails to register, jailed

A Lenoir City man was jailed Tuesday after police learned he reportedly failed to register as a sex offender.

Troy Lee Ramsey, 44, Bon Street, Lenoir City was charged with failure to register as a sex offender.

According to the report, on or about April 14th, 2009 Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD received information a sex offender

(see Ramsey pg. 6)



Troy Lee Ramsey

## Vehicle stolen

A local woman told police she ran out of gas and when she returned to her vehicle after getting some she

(see Vehicle pg. 2)

## Tax Season a Big Boost to Child Support Collections

State Claims Millions of Dollars from Parents Who Won't Pay

Nashville, - The federal thousands of Tennessee Income Tax Refund Offset children. The state Department of Human Services has

(see Child Support pg. 8)

## TWRC's Next Meeting April 22-23

TVA requests "no wake zone" in Roane County

Nashville, - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday-Thursday, April 22-23, at the Tennessee

(see Meeting pg. 3)

## Verse of the day

Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee. Job 22:21

## Obituaries

Joseph O. Bishop Jr.

Robert "Bob" Zilmer

## Weather:

Today: Sun and a few passing clouds. High 69.

Tonight: Clear. Low around 45.

Friday: A few clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and

lows in the upper 40s.

## Wazzup

You're in our thoughts and prayers during your time of loss, Lisa, Darla, Kelly and Chris Phillips and family.

## Horoscopes

## Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You might find yourself neglecting your family or friends today -- but you know it's temporary. The thing is, they might not get that, so try to find time

to reassure them it'll all be over soon.

## Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Your people are all working together pretty well today, so you can rely on your plans (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Meeting

Wildlife Resources Agency Region II Ray Bell Building in Nashville.

Among the items on the April agenda will be TWRA's recommendations for the 2009-10 hunting and trapping seasons. The Wildlife Management Committee meeting will offer an opportunity to review results from the past hunting seasons as provided by the agency. The TWRC and the public will be made aware of any recommended changes for the upcoming season.

The various presentations expected to be made for information purposes will be on big game, small game, manner and means of hunting, trapping, Wildlife Management Areas and National Wildlife Refuges. The TWRC will act upon any recommendations at its May meeting.

A presentation on the status of the October elk hunt application process and the elk hunt Web site will be made. Applications for the first managed elk hunt in Tennessee began on April 1 and continues through May 31.

TWRA has been requested by the Tennessee Valley Authority to establish a temporary "no wake zone" on the Emory River in Roane County. The zone will include the area where dredging has begun for the Kingston ash spill operations.

The zone will protect recreational boaters from submerged hazards, staged TVA equipment and will minimize the impact to water turbidity from disturbed ash during the dredging operations. The emergency rule will be presented to the boating committee.

Don King, Chief, Information and Education Division,

will update commission members on the Wild Side Weekly television program. The program began its telecast on Nashville's News Channel 5+ (Channel 50) the weekend of April 3-5.

The TWRC meeting begins at 1 p.m. on April 22 and starts at 9 a.m. on April 23. The public is invited to attend.

## Burglary

Wednesday Deputy C. McConkey, LCSO responded to Reed Springs Road in Philadelphia to a burglary of a residence. Mr. Carl Coker stated he arrived home from work at around 4:00 p.m. and noticed several items missing.

Coker advised \$275 in quarters, a carton of cigarettes and a JVC Camcorder were gone.

Records indicate the back door to Coker's residence had been pried open, possibly with a screw driver. Possible suspects were named.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$500.

## 19 with needles

Kendra M. McCroy 19, Jordan Lane, Greenback was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD, stopped a white 1993 Cadillac on Highway 321 at the Kenjo BP for an expired tag Tuesday at 9:28 p.m.. The driver, Kendra McCroy gave consent to search her vehicle.

A hypodermic needle was reportedly found in the center console and a water cap with pill residue was also found.

A further search revealed another needle, razor blade and a Mt. Dew can with more pill residue.



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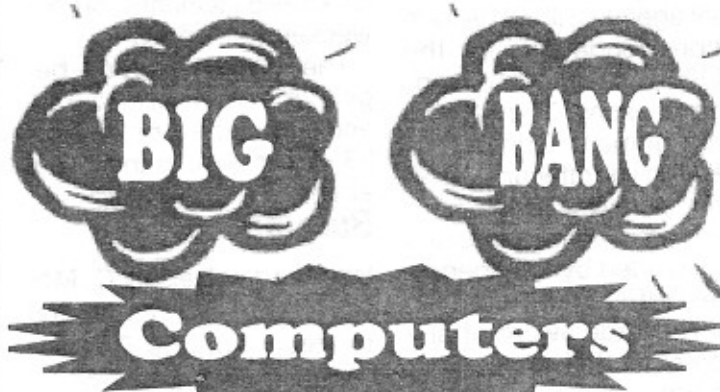
# Obituaries

**Joseph O. Bishop, Jr.**, age 90, of Lenoir City, passed away Monday, April 13, 2009. He was a member of Ivan Tinnel's Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church. J. O. was retired from Union Carbide Nuclear Corp. in Oak Ridge. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in World War II. Preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Bishop, Sr. of Athens, TN; 4 sisters and 1 brother. Survived by his wife of 64 years, Doris Durr Bishop; sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph D. and Dorothy Bishop, Douglas A. and Janice Bishop; grandchildren, David Bishop, Corrine Fair, and Randy Bishop; 4 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday with Memorial services to follow at 3 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick DeMerchant officiating. Interment will follow in the Lenoir City Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Fidelis Sunday Class, 2085 Simpson

Road East, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Bishop family.

**Robert "Bob" Zilmer**, age 59 of Sweetwater, formerly of Loves Park, IL, passed away on Saturday April 11, 2009, at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville. He was a member of the True Gospel Baptist Church of Sweetwater. Preceded in death by his parents: Clyde and Florence Zilmer, his brother: Clyde Zilmer Jr., and step-brother: Marvin Cudney. Survivors include his son: Scott Zilmer, of Loudon, and the mother of his son: Diann Parks, of Sweetwater, sisters: Betty Bomkamp, of Blue River, WI, Karen Korsharek, of Dickieville, WI sisters-in-law: Irene Cudney, and Joann Zilmer. As well as several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends and family on Sunday April 19, 2009 at True Gospel Baptist Church in Sweetwater from 2:00P.M. until 3:00P.M. followed by a memorial service at 3:00P.M. with Rev. Sam Loy officiating. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

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## Busted

Ecstasy.

Amber Nicole King, 20, Giles Road, Lenoir City was charged with three counts of criminal responsibility; facilitation of a felony.

Both were taken into custody around 1:00 p.m. by LCPD Detective Jonathan Sartin and Officer Jason Butler.

According to records, Amber King drove James Pierce to a location in Lenoir City where Pierce sold quantities of LSD and Ecstasy were out of the vehicle she was driving.

King also was charged because she was present throughout the drug deal and had knowledge of her

passenger's intent to sell drugs.

## Police Beat

Hugo Israel Arce Barajas, 22, Trudy Lane, Philadelphia was charged with suspended license, financial responsibility, violation seat belt law and failure to have headlights on during inclement weather.

According to the report, Barajas was driving a blue 1992 Ford Ranger on Old Highway 95 when he was pulled over by Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, for not having his lights on during inclement weather.

Barajas had ID only. His drivers license status came back suspended and he had no proof of insurance.

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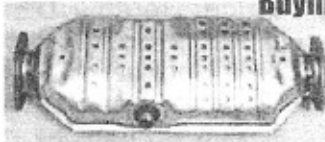
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## Ramsey

may be living on Bon Street. Detective Sartin and LCPD Officers Jason Butler and Dennis Guider went to the residence to talk with Mr. Ramsey.

The detective reported he asked Ramsey if he was a sex offender and Ramsey said he was a sex offender from years back.

Detective Sartin checked the sex offender registry and Troy Lee Ramsey was not registered. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

## Police Beat

Patricia Lou Rogers, 56, of Sands

Road, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 1st offense, violation of implied consent and open container.

According to the report, LPD officers received a call of a possible drunk driver crossing the river bridge into the City of Loudon. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made contact with the vehicle and it crossed the center line several times and was stopped.

The driver, Miss Rogers stated she was tired and was trying to get home. She had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person and stated

she had one glass of wine with dinner.

Miss Rogers then stated she had two glasses of wine with dinner.

Rogers refused a

BAC test and while searching the vehicle the officer found an open bottle of beer along with an empty bottle and four full ones in a

bag in the passenger side floorboard within reach of Miss Rogers.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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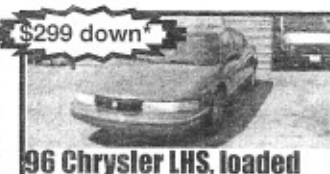
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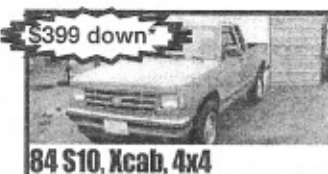
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## Simerly

ued to drive until she wrecked.

Shannon Rane Simerly, 19, Niles Ferry Road, Greenback was charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, on Saturday at approximately 5:15 a.m. Deputy Jason

Goddard, LCSO observed a white 2000 Chevrolet truck traveling south on Highway 411 near Thompson Bridge Road at a high rate of speed. The truck was clocked at 70 mph in a 50 mph zone by radar. It turned left onto Niles Ferry Road, continuing to speed with the

officer following behind.

The truck reportedly ran off the right side of the road and went into a ditch, then continued to travel east while in the ditch, before it went across a driveway and then back into the ditch.

The truck came to a stop with the driver side down in the ditch and the passenger side of the on the embankment up against a tree.

Deputy Goddard made contact with the female driver and she advised she was not hurt and crawled out of the driver's side window. She reportedly had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her breath and was unsteady on her

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feet. She was identified as Shannon Simerly.

Simerly stated she lost her license and didn't have it with her. The officer ran her name and date of birth through NCIC and her license came back valid.

Simerly advised she had been to the Cotton Eyed Joe and consumed alcohol, then went to Baker's Creek in Greenback with several others and drank more alcohol. Simerly is 19 years old and stated she used her sister's drivers license to get in the Cotton Eyed Joe.

Simerly passed out while in the back of the deputy's car. Greenback Volun-

teer Fire Department and Rural Metro were called and responded to the scene to check Simerly out. She stated she was not hurt and didn't want to go to the hospital.

Simerly performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was transported to jail. She was read the implied consent law. She agreed to blow into the intoximeter. Simerly registered .14%.

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