

THE Loudon County Grand Jury Report Inside **50c** DAILY EDITION

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Monday, April 20, 2009

Grand Jury indicts 72 cases presented

Including Vehicular Homicide, Bus Driver and Tellico Village thefts

The Loudon County Grand Jury indicted 72 cases presented to it by District Attorney General Russell Johnson on Monday and Tuesday last week.

Included in the cases was an indictment for vehicular homicide on Ruby Michelle Lloyd of Roane County who in the early morning hours of March 1st is alleged to have been driving her Toyota

4-Runner in the wrong direction on the southbound lane of I-75 where she collided head on with a chevy Silverado driven by Roy Branum of McMinn County. Branum died upon impact and Lloyd was injured. The new bill indictment for vehicular homicide indicates that Lloyd was intoxicated at the time and her bond has been set by the court

at \$30,000. She is scheduled for arraignment on the charges in Loudon County Criminal Court today at 9:00am.

Also indicted was former school bus driver Vickie Kwansy on DUI and felony reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon. (the deadly weapon being the motor vehicle/school bus, which according to the DA's office

conforms to the statute) Kwansy's case was bound over to the Grand Jury by Loudon County General Sessions Judge William Russell after a preliminary hearing last month. Kwansy was alleged by the State to have been under the influence of prescription medication while continuing to pick up, drive and deliver to
(see Grand Jury pg. 12)

Ldn RPC meet Wed.

The Loudon Regional Planning Commission will hold a special called meeting at 12:30, Wednesday, April 29th in the City Hall Meeting Room. Item for discussion
(see RPC pg. 2)

March Unemployment Rate 9.6 Percent

Rate up 0.6 percentage point from Feb. Nashville, - Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development James Neeley announced
(see Unemployment pg. 7)

Woman charged with stealing from Bojangles

A worker at a local restaurant was jailed after she allegedly kept money for food order items she secretly prepared herself.

According to the report, filed by Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD; on April 9, 2009 Grace Elizabeth Billingsley took an order at Bojangles. She put the order in, but left
(see Billingsley pg. 6)



Grace Elizabeth Billingsley

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

DCS Presents 1st annual fashion fair

The local office of the Department of Children Services (DCS) is presenting the 1st Annual Fashion Fair to promote child abuse awareness and prevention.

The fashion fair includes

booths from local salons, jewelers, make up artists, and florists. Come visit for your prom or wedding.

The event will be held this Saturday, April 25, 2009
(see DCS pg. 3)

Drugs, paraphernalia, cash located in search

(see Davis pg. 3)

A young local man was jailed after officials executed a search warrant at residence where he reportedly

was found in possession of cocaine base, Oxycontin and other pills, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and cash.

Verse of the day

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor fe-

male: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:27-28

Obituaries

James Allen Perkey
William Grey Maples II
Robert "Bob" Zilmer

Weather:

Today: Cloudy with

showers and thunderstorms.. Highs in the low 60s.

Tonight: Lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 50s.

Wazzup

Don't know if the

young men working at Bimbos are trained to be so complimentary, but, combined with their courtesy, they sure do know how to make a lady's day! Thanks guys, will stop by more often!

Horoscopes Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Whatever you're trying to do today, you are almost certainly going to need some help to do it. Try to
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

DCS

at Central United Methodist Church, located at 301 Hickory Creek Road in Lenoir City. There will be free refreshments, popcorn, cotton candy and door prizes.

Come out and join us at the 1st Annual DCS Fashion Fair to promote Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention.

Davis

Larry Lynn Davis, 21, Axley Chapel Road, Greenback was charged with possession of Schedule II Cocaine Base for resale, possession of schedule II Oxycontin and possession of schedule IV Diazepam.

According to the report, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit assisted by LCSO patrol served a narcotics search warrant at a Loudon Ridge Road residence. Prior to serving the warrant, the LCSO Narcotics Unit received several complaints that Larry Davis was at the home selling cocaine base.

There were two males and two females discovered at the residence. The men were identified as Tyler Harris and Larry Davis.

There reportedly was approximately 1.5 grams of cocaine base and US currency found in the couch where Davis was laying. Scales and more US currency was found in a purse on the floor in front of Mr. Davis.

There was also money in the floor in front of him.

A search of Larry Davis produced a metal pill crusher and 1/2 of a 40 mg. Oxycodone pill. Five pills identified as Diazepam and another 40 mg. Oxycontin pill were found in Davis's girlfriends purse along with a set of scales used to weigh cocaine base for resale.

Found on a table in front of the area where Davis was located were several hand rolled cigarettes containing marijuana, less than 2 grams.

Mr. Davis allegedly claimed ownership of the items found in the purse, the cocaine base and the marijuana. He also reportedly admitted to selling the cocaine base.

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO made the arrest along with Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO.

Hit & Run while DUI

Roger Paul Price, 46, Twelve Oaks Court, Lebanon was charged Monday with DUI and hit and run.

According to records, at approximately 5:40pm Patrolman T.A. Bumbalough, LCPD was dispatched to a hit and run accident. The suspect vehicle was a 2003 Chevy Silverado. The driver of the vehicle was reportedly driving toward Lenoir City from Wal-Mart on Highway 321.

When the officer approached the intersection of McGhee Boulevard and Highway 321 he spotted the vehicle at the red light. It had damage to the right front fender and light.

The Silverado was stopped at the intersection of Highway 321 and Broadway. The driver, Mr. Price reportedly had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his vehicle. Upon exiting the vehicle he was unsteady on his feet with bloodshot, watery, glassy eyes.

Mr. Price was asked to submit to three standard field sobriety tasks. He did not pass the tests and was placed under arrest for DUI and hit and run.

Mr. Price allegedly agreed to a blood and urine test and was transported to Fort Loudoun Hospital ER and then to the jail.



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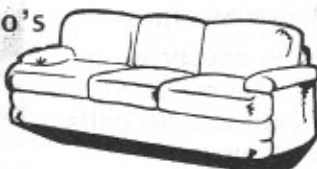
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the report noted.

Grace Elizabeth Billingsley, 45, of Newton Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500. Sgt. Eddie Range,

LCPD made the arrest.

April gardening tips

Harden off summer bedding plants. They must be slowly acclimated to

outside conditions. Do not place outside if there is risk of frost.

Plant water plants now. Water lilies grow well in full sun.

Plant snapdragons, violas and dianthus now.

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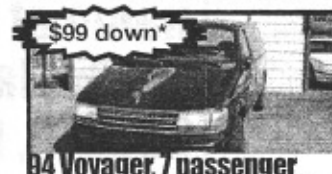
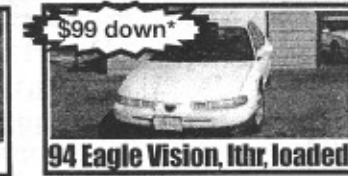
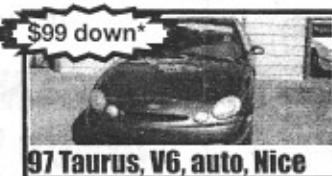
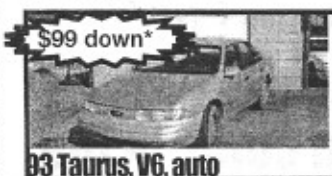


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Grand Jury

school students after asking a high school student to remain on the bus with her for the driver's second route to help operate the door and to give her directions as to where to go and where to pick up students.

Another case indicted included one investigated by LCSO Sgt. Jeff Russell into a rash of thefts from Tellico Village storage center including

campers, televisions and items totaling thousands of dollars. Jerry Alan Covington was indicted for theft over \$1000, theft over \$10,000 and burglary; Robbie Lee Covington for two counts of theft over \$10,000 and burglary; and, Joshua Ray Rice for theft over \$10,000, two counts of theft over \$1000 and burglary.

The Loudon County Grand Jury report is an exact copy of the one received from the

Loudon County Circuit Court office. A no bill means there was not enough evidence to indict the accused. A resubmittal is a case that has been presented

again generally for some type of correction. A dismissal is a case that has been dismissed. A true bill means there was enough evidence presented to the grand

jury for the accused to be brought to trial and a continued on bound over docket means the case is still pending and will be presented at a later date.



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