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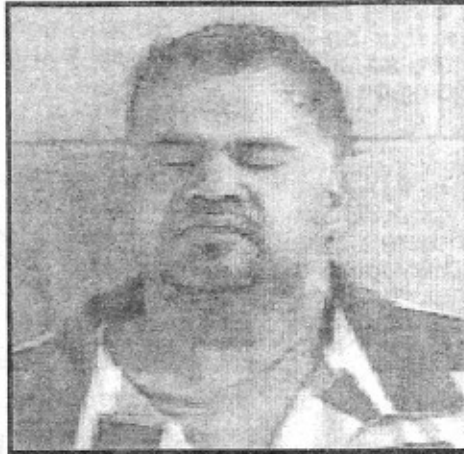
Thursday, February 28, 2008

Maremont man makes mistake running from law

Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD observed a red vehicle pull out from Valley Vista and strike the curb on Highland Avenue. The officer turned to observe the driving and the vehicle ran the red light at Highland and Mulberry by turning left on red. The vehicle accelerated and made a right behind the church.

The officer pulled in and behind the vehicle with his lights and siren on and the vehicle continued behind the church, running over the curb, and then entered back onto Mulberry St. and pulled in the parking lot across the street.

(see Medina pg. 8)



Jose G. Medina

Motorist gets involved, reports drunk driver

A motorist, passing the scene of a traffic stop, took the time to pull over and report a possible drunk driver to police which led to a Ten Mile man's arrest for DUI. The man reportedly registered a whopping .18% on a breath test once at the jail and openly admitted to having drank too much while speaking with police.

Don Franklin White, 48, of Wasson Road, Ten Mile, was charged with DUI 1st.

(see White pg. 3)

Cocaine found in traffic stop Unlicensed drunk driver plays guessing game

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD stopped a vehicle for suspicion of drunk driving. The officer reported he spoke with the passenger, Charles Edward Fields, who produced a metal pipe commonly used to smoke illegal narcotics from his right boot and a white straw from his right pants pocket.

On asking Mr. Fields if he

(see Fields pg. 3)



Charles Edward Fields

Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD reported he clocked a black vehicle at 55mph in a 30mph zone on Mulberry St at the high school. The officer turned to stop the vehicle and it never slowed down and continued straight, hit the curb and traveled down the sidewalk for a short distance.

(see Marquez pg. 7)



Luis Fernando Marquez

No license

Ramiro Cuevas Mejia, 25, of Blair Street, Loudon, was charged with driving without

a license.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD

(see No License pg. 9)

Local man ruins grandmother's property

A young local man is accused of abusing his grand-

mother and was charged after he allegedly got mad her

(see Davis pg. 9)

Verse of the day

And they entered into a covenant to seek the LORD God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul;
2 Chronicles 15:12

Obituaries

Robert G. (Bob) Barrier

Huchiale (Buck) Sherrod
William Morton Griffith

Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. High 46.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies early will become overcast later during the night. Low 34.

Friday: Showers possible.

Highs: upper 50s; Lows: low 40s.

Wazzup

To the man in the dark (red?) van who stopped to help the people in the white Mazda at Food City Tuesday night: Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you!!!

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You're stuck at a crossroads -- but being stuck isn't so bad just now! Take your time and carefully consider all of your options,

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Fields

had any illegal narcotics on his person Mr. Fields willingly produced a clear plastic bag with a white rock like substance and also a clear plastic bag with a white powder substance weighting approximately 4 grams from his crotch area.

not charged and Mr. Fields claimed ownership of the substance and paraphernalia.

Charles Edward Fields, 46, of Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

White

According to the

report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD was assisting the DTF on a traffic stop on I-75. The officer was advised by a passing motorist who stopped, of a possibly intoxicated driver coming that way in a red vehicle. The officer observed the vehicle pass and followed it and observed it cross the center line several times and at one point straddle the center line for a distance.

The vehicle crossed over in the exit to Hwy. 72 and abruptly moved back on the interstate and was stopped.

The driver, Mr. White had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person

and stated he had "too much" to drink. He performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .18% on the intoximeter. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.

Gardening Tips

Start herb seeds now in your own mini-greenhouse made from a plastic soda bottle or milk carton. When using a plastic soda bottle, cut off the top two-thirds and fill the bottom third with rooting medium. Make several short cuts around the perimeter, and plant the herb seeds. Put the top back on, using the cuts to lock it into place. When us-

ing a milk carton, you also need a plastic bag and a wire coat hanger or other stout wire. Staple the carton shut and cut away one side. Lay the carton on its side, fill with potting media, plant seeds, and add water. Cut the wire into 8-inch lengths, and bend into arches. Place three or four wire arches in the carton so that as the seedlings grow they will not touch the plastic. Place the carton in the plastic bag and seal. Keep your mini-greenhouse in a warm, bright location out of direct sunlight. Open the bag or bottle top daily to check on seedlings. Add water when necessary.

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Police Beat

Julie Elizabeth Walker, 32, of Trail View Drive, Loudon, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD was dispatched to Trail View Drive to a domestic matter. Upon arrival the deputy spoke with the victim who reported Julie had come home drunk and they started to argue.

The victim reported Julie had accused him of cheating on

her and she was trying to slap him and he grabbed her and held her to keep from getting hit.

Sgt. JJ Wiggins spoke with Julie and she told Sgt. Wiggins she came home irate and slapped the victim several times.

Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

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said he had no proof of identification.

He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and a bottle of tequila in the car that was one third full.

After getting him outside the vehicle he was unsteady on his feet and could not per-

form sobriety tasks. A search of his person uncovered a paper towel with green plant material believed to be marijuana.

At the jail the man had a permanent resident card with a different name on it, Luis Morales. His true identity could not be

Luis Fernando Marquez, 30, of an unknown address was charged with DUI 1st, simple poss. of schedule VI, driving without a license, criminal

impersonation and violation of implied consent. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.

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Medina

The driver was attempting to elude the officer and came to a stop at the fence of the business.

The officer exited the vehicle and immediately told the driver to show his hands and he made several attempts to hide or remove something from under his seat. He did finally comply and was taken into custody and identified as Jose G. Medina.

Medina had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unable to follow directions.

There was an open beer spilled in the floorboard under his seat. Medina stated he was too drunk and was taken to jail. Medina registered .20% on the intoximeter at the jail. Jose G. Medina, 36, of Highland Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with felony evading, DUI 2nd and driving on revoked license. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.

Davis

when she confronted him about running up

her phone bill and threw soda all over her kitchen.

Derrick Allan Davis, 20, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD was dispatched to Hines Valley Road on a domestic violence call between a 20-year-old grand son and his grandmother. When the officer arrived both subjects were still at the residence.

The officer spoke with the victim and she stated Derrick Davis had been calling long distance on her phone running up the bill and she confronted him about it and he became angry and

belligerent towards her and then took a can of coke and threw it in the floor spraying coke all over the kitchen floor.

In the past couple of weeks Davis has busted the TV and also hit the victim in the face with a cordless phone. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

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without the guilt. If you want fried chicken and macaroni and cheese for dinner, make lower fat and calories choices at breakfast and lunch.

Healthy eating is about what foods you consume over time, not about an occasional higher-calorie choice. So make yourself comfortable! (From the American Dietetic Association)

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No License

observed a vehicle on Grove Street with the passenger side headlight not working.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Mejia was found to have no license and an expired driving certificate.

A passenger, Roberto Espinoza Guzman, 25, of Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II and public intoxication.

According to the report, Guzman stated he had four beers to drink and he was very unsteady on his feet.

During a pat down officer Jon Yates found a piece of a clear plastic bag with an off-white colored

substance in the form of a rock laying together in the floor that filed tested positive for cocaine base.

The other passenger, Juan Mejia, 28, of Main Street, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Mejia was a danger to himself and others if left in public.

Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrests.

Rodrigo Hernandez, 24, of Gillenwater Road, Maryville, was charged with driving without a license and fugitive from justice.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD stopped Hernandez for speeding and a

check showed him to have no license.

Hernandez was also found to be wanted in Illinois and they will extradite.

The passenger, Javier Omar Solis, 23, of Gillenwater Road, Maryville, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Solis was extremely unsteady on his feet and smelled of an alcoholic beverage. Under the passenger seat was a bottle of liquor.

Officers N. Lawson and N. Wilson, LCPD made the arrests.

Byron Amilcar Merida-Cano, 21, of West Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with no drivers license.

According to the report, Detective Jona-

than Sartin, LCPD was on West Broadway at G Street and Cano turned on G Street driving on the wrong side of the road and was stopped.

Cano was found to have no license. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Gardening Tips

After a long winter inside (usually with less-than-sufficient sunlight), scented geraniums often get leggy. Now is the time to cut them back to encourage shorter, fuller growth. The trimmings can even be dried and added to pot of water on a woodstove as a potpourri.

If fungus develops on your potted herbs, cut them back to encourage healthy new growth.

Thyme, a low-growing, woody perennial herb, should be started from seed every two to three years because older plants produce coarser, lower grade stems and leaves. Thyme seeds often germinate poorly when planted directly in the soil, so it is advisable to start plants indoors and transplant later.

For those who enjoy growing annual herbs, but are frustrated by the number of extra seeds in each packet, make the extras into a thoughtful gift for a friend or co-worker. On a card, draw a design for a small, herb garden, then divide the seeds from the packet into small envelopes like stamp collectors use. Tape the seed packets to the garden plan and offer a few cultural hints.

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