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Thursday, April 17, 2008

## LCPD nabs fugitive stealing from vehicle Lookout also charged

According to the warrants, on or about April 12, 2008 at approximately 10:41am Travis Stafford did commit the offense of burglary and theft. Stafford did enter an automobile with the intent to commit a theft. Stafford did take the purse from a Jeep, which was parked at the Lenoir City Animal Clinic. Sgt. Lynette Ladd,

(see Nabbed pg. 3)



Travis Ray Stafford



Joshua Allen Burton

## Woman charged with vandalism



Rachel Marie Bean

(see Bean pg. 9)

## SmartFIX40 traffic shifts underway

Closure of I-40 in Knoxville begins in 13 days

Knoxville, - The closure of I-40 in downtown Knoxville begins in just thirteen days on May 1 and Tuesday night the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) began the first of six major traffic shifts in conjunction

with the ongoing SmartFIX40 project.

"Travelers will be noticing a number of changes along the interstates in Knoxville as we move closer to the I-40 closure on May 1," said TDOT Region One Director

(see SmartFIX40 pg. 6)

## Underage, under the influence

A young Loudon man was taken into custody following a traffic accident where he and another person fled the scene and he was located and found to be under the influence of alcohol.

(see Hoover pg. 7)

## Loudon County eligible for grant for new pilot diesel retrofit program for school buses

Nashville, Tenn. - The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is now accepting applications for a new pilot grant project aimed at reducing diesel ex-

haust emissions from school buses in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas. TDOT is partnering with the Department of Environment and Conserva-

tion to provide \$1 million in competitive grant funds to retrofit diesel engines in older school buses.

"It's important for state agencies to lead by ex-

(see Eligible pg. 8)

## Shoplifter busted

Police arrested a Philadelphia woman after she reportedly stole several items from Wal Mart, including a pair of shoes she put on and wore out in exchange for her old used ones.

Mary Jane Doane, 52, of Christian St., Philadelphia, (see Doane pg. 9)

## No license

Hilda Ramirez, 22, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle on Grove

(see No License pg. 2)

## Verse of the day

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15

## Obituaries

D. Keith Strickland, LCDR USN (Retired)

## Weather:

Today: Sunny along with a few clouds. High 77.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low near 50.

Friday: Mix of sun and

clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

## Wazzup

How 'bout Jeanette getting one over on Dan Bell down at the Pilot!

Congratulations on your exciting new future, Daniel

and Misty!

## Horoscopes

### Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Today is great for focusing on health -- in a positive way. Go to the doctor if you must, but you should also

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Nabbed

LCPD had information that Stafford was on Maple Street at a residence.

Upon arrival Sgt. Ladd identified Stafford who immediately stated "I was going to turn myself in tomorrow." He stated to the officer he didn't get anything from the purse, but a pack of cigarettes and told officers he would take them to where he dropped the purse.

Stafford took of-

ficers to the creek behind the clinic and they were able to locate the purse.

In another warrant, on April 13, 2008 at approximately 6:46pm Travis Stafford was taken into custody for burglary and theft. Sgt. Lynette Ladd received a hit confirmation form Wabash County, Indiana for revocation of probation on possession of narcotics and they will extradite.

Travis Ray Staf-

ford, 22, of Maple Street, Lenoir City, was charged with fugitive from justice out of Indiana, theft under \$500 and burglary (of vehicle). Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

## Lookout charged with giving false info

According to the warrant, on April 12, 2008 Joshua Burton did commit the offenses of false report and criminal facilitation of a felony.

Burton did accompany another subject, Travis Stafford, as they walked on Broadway near the Animal Clinic. Burton stood by as Stafford burglarized an automobile. Then Burton and Stafford fled from the scene. Burton was located a short time later, and was positively identified by a witness.

Burton was read a Miranda warning. He then stated he was alone. LCPD investigation determined Burton gave

false information in order to hinder and/or obstruct law enforcement from apprehending the Stafford. Burton stood by as the burglary was committed and the two fled on foot from the scene.

Joshua Allen Burton, 21, of West 7th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with false reports and criminal responsibility for facilitation of a felony. Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

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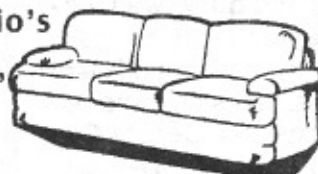
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## Police Beat

Olaf Vazquez, 25, of Davis Run, Hitchins, Ky, was charged with DUI 2nd, implied consent violation and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Guy Wells, LCSD was dispatched to I-75 for a possible drunk driver in a blue vehicle.

The officer made contact with the vehicle and observed it make contact with the fog line several times and stopped it.

Mr. Vazquez had a suspended license and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Vazquez was unsteady on his feet and gave insufficient samples on three occasions. Deputy Guy Wells, LCSD made the arrest.

Ruviel Ruiz Hernandez, 24, of Long St., Ashland, KY, was charged with dui by consent.

Hernandez allowed Vazquez to drive his vehicle knowing he was too intoxicated to drive. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

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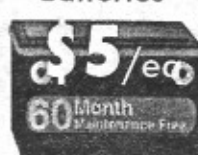
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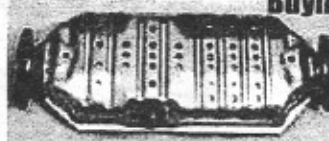
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## SmartFIX40

Fred Corum. "These traffic shifts are necessary to ensure the I-640 and I-275 interchanges are reconfigured and restriped to accommodate larger volumes of traffic that will be generated once the interstate is closed on May 1."

The first major work began last night to expand the I-40 westbound exit ramp to I-640 west (exit 393) to three lanes. This work will help accommodate higher traffic volumes in this area. All work is weather dependent.

Also this week, crews will work to expand the I-640 westbound ramp to I-40 westbound to three lanes; reduce

I-40 westbound from downtown past the I-40/640 interchange from three lanes to two to accommodate merging traffic from I-640; and the I-40 eastbound exit ramp (exit 385) to I-640 will be expanded to three lanes and I-40 east toward downtown will be reduced to two lanes.

Scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 22, crews will work to complete a number of traffic shifts up to the May 1 closure, including: restriping the I-40 eastbound ramp to I-275 northbound (exit 387) to carry two lanes of traffic; reducing traffic to one lane at the Henley Street exit (exit 388); reduc-

ing I-40 eastbound to one lane past the I-640 westbound exit ramp toward Asheville Highway; and restriping the I-640 eastbound exit to I-40 eastbound (exit 393) to carry three lanes.

On Wednesday, April 30, the final preparations for the rerouting of traffic on I-40 will take place. All remaining I-40 closure advisory signs will be uncovered. At 10:00 p.m., access to I-40 eastbound from Western Avenue will be closed. At 11:00 p.m., the ramp from Hall of Fame Drive to westbound I-40 will be closed and the access to I-40 eastbound from Henley Street will be closed.

At 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2008,

all "Interstate Ends" signs will be uncovered on eastbound and westbound I-40 near downtown Knoxville. All local westbound traffic on I-40 between Cherry Street and Hall of Fame Drive will be diverted onto Hall of Fame Drive. All eastbound traffic on I-40 past Henley Street will be diverted onto James White Parkway.

Closure updates and traffic shift information can be found on the SmartFIX40 website at [www.smartfix40.com](http://www.smartfix40.com) or by calling the SmartFIX40 project hotline at 865-329-GO40 (4640). Motorists can also dial 511 statewide or tune to 1620 AM along East Tennessee interstates to get updated traffic information.

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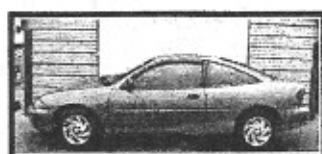
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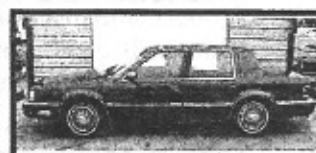
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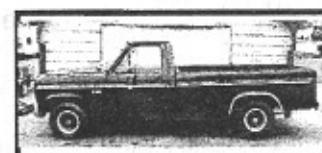
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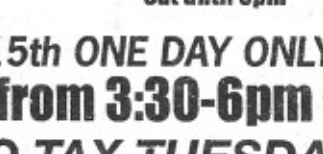
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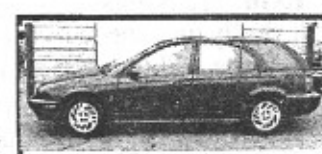
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## Doane

was charged with theft under \$500, and criminal trespassing.

According to the report, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD took Doane into custody

at Wal-Mart after she was observed taking merchandise and concealing it in her purse. She then went to the shoe department and selected new shoes and put them on and left the shoes she was

wearing.

Doane then selected a hand bag and put it in her purse and proceeded to the checkout only paying for certain items and neglecting to pay for \$99.73 worth of mer-

chandise.

Doane had been previously banned from Wal-Mart property for a theft on Clinton Hwy in 2005. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Kimberly Ellen Presley, 46, of Alcoa Hwy, Alcoa, was charged with VOP.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

Robert Ray Reneau, 47, of Alcoa Hwy, Alcoa, was charged with VOP.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

Laura Ann Jones, 19, of Ferry St., Loudon, was charged with underage consumption. According to the re-

port, Jones was the owner of a car that was reported stolen.

While speaking to her Officer Anthony Lindsey detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and she is only 19. Officer Anthony Lindsey, LCPD made the arrest.

Elizabeth Reynolds, 28, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with two counts of worthless checks Monday.

Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD, made the arrest.

Marion Elizabeth Peterson, 19, of West Emerald Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

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