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Friday, June 20, 2008

## Reckless driver nabbed

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD observed a red Chevy pickup on Hwy 70 around Jackson Crossing at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was clocked at 73mph in a 45mph zone and attempted to turn around and catch up to the vehicle. The deputy could only see the brake lights in the distance. The deputy came to the intersection of Hwy 321 and Hwy 70 and Deputy Blakney

(see Spears pg. 3)



William Christian Spears

## Boat missing

Police were called to a local residence Wednesday when a boat was discovered missing from a slip it was tied up at.

According to records,

Caroline Jones, Lake Crest Drive, told Deputy Deland, LCSD, she and a friend, Steve Haugen, had gone down to the slip where her boat was tied and discov-

(see Boat pg. 7)

## Wildlife habitat assistance available

With negotiations over a new Farm Bill ongoing in Washington, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wants to remind Tennessee producers that sign ups for USDA conservation programs

continue year round. District Conservationists can help landowners develop a conservation plan that preserves wildlife habitat. Once a plan is developed, it could be implemented as soon as funding becomes available.

(see Assistance pg. 3)

## Salvation sought with stolen check

A local woman called authorities Wednesday to report one of her checks had been stolen, forged, and made out to a church for someone's salvation.

Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD, reported he spoke Pam Loveday of Hidden Valley Lane who advised one of her checks had been made out to "Faith Build-

(see Check pg. 4)

## Vandals damage fountain

Police were called to Tellico Village Thursday when about \$3000 worth of lighting in a fountain was found destroyed.

Deputy Johnny Brown, LCSD, responded to call and reported he spoke with Glen Quillen of Tellico Village Public Works who showed

(see Fountain pg. )

## Unlicensed driver found with pills

A Loudon man was jailed after police stopped his vehicle for speeding and he was found to have no license and pills in his possession.

Matthew Edward Tau-

zell, 29, of Steekee Road, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license and possession of a legend drug without a prescription.

According to the report, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD

(see Tauzell pg. 3)

## Pills & paraphernalia found in traffic stop

Police arrested a Knoxville woman drug charges after stopping her vehicle for erratic driving and finding her

in possession of pills and paraphernalia.

Sydney Leigh Johnson, 28, of Rodeo Drive, Knox-

(see Johnson pg. 7)

### Verse of the day

*And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. Revelation 16:9*

### Obituaries

David L. Weaver Jr.  
F. G. (Mac) McCloskey

### Weather:

Today: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Tonight: Lows in the mid 60s. Saturday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs: mid

80s; Lows: mid 60s.

Sunday: Mix of & and clouds. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

### Wazzup

Happy 3rd Birthday, KayKay! Love Mamaw and Papaw Greene, Mommy, Daddy and Little Sister!

### Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

You're not playing all your cards right now -- and that is exactly the right strategy. You should make sure that you're still able to see what

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Spears

observed Deputy Michael Watkins make a turn onto Hines Valley Road and then call out he was trying to catch a red pickup. Blakney advised Watkins he had just clocked the vehicle and he took off on him. Deputy Watkins stated he observed the vehicle coming down Hwy 70 at a high rate of speed and didn't even slow where he blew through the red light in an attempt to elude Blakney.

The vehicle finally stopped just past Edith Lane and upon arrival Deputy Watkins was out talking with the subject. The driver of the truck was identified by his Kentucky driver license as William Christian Spears and he was

charged for traveling at such a high rate of speed in a reckless manner.

William Christian Spears, 20, of Winchester Road, Lexington, KY, was charged with reckless driving. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

## Assistance

With each recent Farm Bill extension, unanticipated allocations of conservation funding have been made available for Tennessee landowners. Application sign ups are continuous, but the window to qualify for the additional funds is sometimes very short, so landowners or operators who are interested in the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) or other conservation

programs should sign up now to increase their funding chances. All applications are ranked and funded accordingly.

"NRCS in Tennessee can receive additional dollars for conservation programs each time the Farm Bill is extended," said State Conservationist Kevin Brown. "The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program is a good example. After the first Farm Bill extension, Tennessee received an allocation of about \$240,000 for WHIP. Then when it was extended for another month, we got another \$450,000 for WHIP."

The conservation program allocations are drawn from a national fund maintained in Washington, D.C. If enough Tennessee landowners don't have applications on

file when the funds become available, the funding is diverted to other states. That means the sooner Tennessee applicants submit an application, the greater their chances of being approved.

The Wetland Reserve Program (WRP), the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) also offer continuous, year-round signup. Interested producers are urged to find out if they are eligible now to improve their overall chances when funding is available.

Conservation programs are available for a variety of conservation needs including wildlife habitat, limited livestock access to streams, grazing distribution, wetland restoration and protection, and erosion control.

For more information about Farm Bill conservation program

eligibility and signup, visit the NRCS in Tennessee website at: <http://www.tn.nrcs.usda.gov/> or contact your local District Conservationist at the nearest USDA Service Center. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Tauzell

observed a red vehicle driving at a high rate of speed in the parking lot of the Sunrise Motel in Philadelphia. The deputy observed the vehicle turn onto Fork Creek Road and upon following the vehicle the deputy observed the vehicle at Calloway Road and Fork Creek Road.

Tauzell was unlicensed and found to have 8 small pills identified as Diclofenac Sodium, a legend drug in a clear plastic baggie and he has no prescription. Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD made the arrest.

## MEETING NOTICE

Loudon County Budget Committee will meet June 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex 08/09 Budget.

Insurance Committee will meet June 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex

Loudon County Commission meeting that was scheduled for July 7th has been moved to June 30th at the Loudon County Annex.

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## Check

ers," which is a Pentecostal church.

Loveday reported she did not write the check, nor did she sign the check, and she didn't know when it was taken or where it was taken from.

The lawman noted that in the "For" section on the document was written the words, "Salvation for my sons."

The check, made out for \$15, reportedly was written on May 31, 2008, and deposited into a BB&T account by Faith Builders Covenant Fellowship.

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

## Fountain

him where six of the seven high pressure lights located in a water fountain at the north entrance to Tellico Village had been damaged.

The lights, valued at \$500 apiece, had

been broken with a large rock.

## Police Beat

Jeremy Franklin Massey, 26, of James Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended, expired tag and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Massey was stopped for an expired tag and found to have no insurance and a suspended licensed. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

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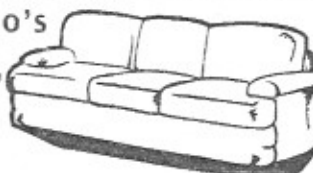
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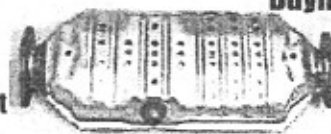
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## Boat

ered the boat missing. The officer asked the pair when they had last seen the boat and they advised on Monday when Haugen had done some work on the motor for Jones.

When asked how good the boat had been secured, Haugen advised it was tied down to the dock and was secured by four different cleats on the boat.

Haugen further ad-

vised the boat's motor had been having problems with the oil coolant and would most likely blow if it was running.

The boat was described as a 1999 Cobia 256 walkthrough

deck boat with a white hull, blue pin striping and a blue bimini top. The loss was valued at \$30,000.

## Johnson

ville, was charged with simple possession schedule VI, possession of schedule IV and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed

a vehicle fail to maintain its lane of travel crossing the line numerous times and the officer stopped it.

Johnson was the driver and she advised she was in possession of a glass bowl used to smoke marijuana and prescription medication not prescribed to her. A search of the vehicle produced a small amount of marijuana and a Klonopin.

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