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Thursday, April 9, 2009

DUI, loaded gun, leaving scene

A Friendsville man was jailed when police noticed he had no working lights on his vehicle and stopped it. He was reportedly was found to be under the influence of alcohol and had fled the scene of an accident.

James Duane Spires, 40, Kiser Road, Friendsville was charged early Monday morning with driving under the influence, leaving

(see Spires pg. 4)



James Duane Spires

Search for counterfeit money lands student in jail on possession charge

On April 1, 2009 Officer Brad Parks, LPD was asked by Loudon High School staff to search a vehicle that had been driven to school by Wesley Oswalt for possible

counterfeit money. During the search the officer did find in the center console of the vehicle a clear plastic bag that contained a green plant like material believed

(see Oswalt pg. 6)

Man strikes light pole, passes out behind the wheel, charged with DUI

Lenoir City man was taken into custody after police found him passed out behind the wheel of his vehicle after he reportedly struck a

light pole and nearly tore one of the wheels off his vehicle.

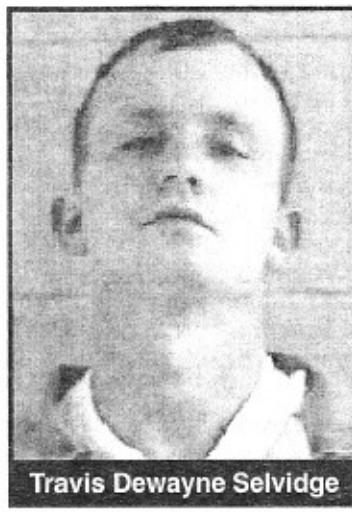
Rene Diaz, 31, Old Highway 95, Lenoir City was

(see Diaz pg. 4)

Drugs found on fleeing suspect

Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO responded to assist Corporal Pete McGinley LCSO due to male subject running on foot during a traffic stop conducted by Corporal McGinley. On arrival to the scene a male subject was located in a near by subdivision and placed into custody and identified as Travis Dewayne Selvidge. K9 Diego was then

(see Selvidge pg. 6)



Travis Dewayne Selvidge

Two charged after disturbance call

Two persons were taken into custody when police answered a disturbance call and found them drinking alcohol in their vehicle. One of the persons reportedly made a failed attempt

to hide from officers.

Rhonda Lynnette Lowery 38, Blair Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication and evading arrest.

According to reports, Sunday at approximately

(see Charged pg. 7)

Handyman suspected of check theft, forgery

A local woman reported the theft and forgery of one her checks to police Saturday after a man stayed at her residence to her hus-

band do home repairs.

According to reports, on Saturday at 2:20 p.m. Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, responded to the Justice

(see Handyman pg. 7)

Verse of the day

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Obituaries

Robert Calvin (R. C.) Weaver
Clarence T. Jr. (JoeBuck) Jenkins
Byron Moore Perritt
Beverly Phyllis Sorum
Mildred Phelps

Grubb

Weather:

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 72.

Tonight: Cloudy skies with a few showers later at night. Low 57.

Chance of rain 30%. Friday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Wazzup

We will be publishing a special Friday/ Mon-

day edition of The Daily Edition in observance of Easter Sunday. It will be packed full of all the latest news and will include all your favorites.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Spires

the scene of an accident, possession of a handgun while intoxicated and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, at approximately 2:33 a.m. Sgt. Jimmy Wiggins, LCSO observed a white 1997 Dodge truck on Highway 321 near the Blount County line. The vehicle had no working lights on at all.

The officer followed the truck and paced it's speed at approximately 70 m.p.h. The vehicle reportedly crossed the fog line several times. Sgt. Wiggins stopped it on Marble Hill Road at Highway 321.

When the driver, identified as James Spires, exited his vehicle he was swaying and unsteady on his feet and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person.

Mr. Spires reportedly advised the officer he had been drinking and wrecked his truck into a fence somewhere near Greenback, and he was going back the next morning to talk to the owner of the fence. He was given three field sobriety tasks on which he did poorly.

Mr. Spires did have a carry permit for a firearm and reportedly advised there was a pistol in the visor compartment that was loaded.

Upon checking, Sgt. Wiggins found a Kel-Tek .32 caliber pistol in the visor compartment and it was indeed loaded.

Mr. Spires was transported back to the accident scene and then to the Loudon County Jail. He read the implied consent form and also had the officer read it to him. After requesting an intoximeter test, Mr. Spires refused it.

Diaz

charged with driving under the influence and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Tuesday at approximately 3:18 a.m. while on patrol Officer F. Donth, LCPD observed a gray 1992 Honda sitting on the side of the roadway on Old 95 at Kingston Street.

Rene Diaz reportedly was sitting in the driver's seat passed out. The passenger tire on the vehicle was almost completely detached from hitting a large light pole.

After Officer Donth woke Diaz up and got him out of the vehicle he reportedly stumbled around.

After further questioning by the officer, Diaz stated he had been drinking.

Due to his accident and him stumbling around it was unsafe to perform roadside tasks.

EMS was called to the scene to check Mr. Diaz and he refused to go to the hospital for further evaluation.

After arriving at the jail Diaz was read the implied consent. Diaz consented and then provided three insufficient samples therefore, he was also charged with refusal to submit a breath sample resulting in the implied consent charge.



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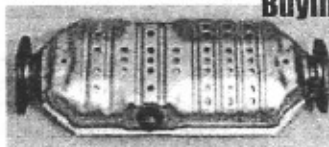
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Selvidge

deployed to track where Mr. Selvidge had ran. During the truck the K9 crossed the tracks behind the subdivision and on entering back into the woods alerted to a purple bottle with the markings Nexium on the bottle. Inside the bottle was 3 green round pills, 4 orange pills and 1 and 3/4 pills all different mg levels of Oxycontin.

Also in the bottle was a white piece of paper with a clear plastic bag with a white powder believed to be cocaine, weighing approximately 1.5 grams. After tracking to where Mr. Selvidge was taken into cus-

tody a search of his vehicle was conducted. During the search a cigarette pack was found between the drivers side seat and the center console. Inside the pack was 2 green pills and 2 orange pills also oxycontin. On speaking with Mr. Selvidge he claimed ownership of the narcotics and admitted to throwing the bottle while running from deputies as well.

Travis Dewayne Selvidge, 24, of White Wing Road, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II (cocaine) and possession of schedule II (oxycontin). Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO made

the arrest.

Oswalt

to be marijuana. Also in the bag was a pipe used to smoke the substance.

There was no indi-

cation if any counterfeit money was located.

Mark Wesley Oswalt, 18, of Meadow Walk Road, Lenoir City was charged

with simple possession of schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officer Brad Parks, LPD made the arrest.

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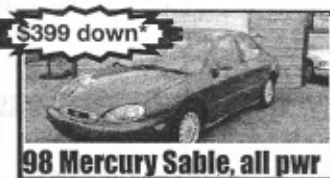
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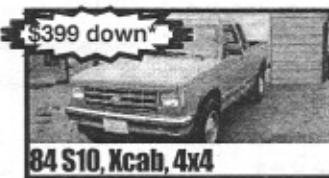
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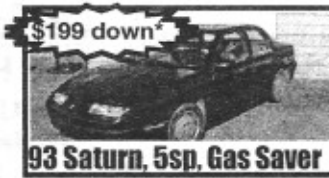
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Charged

10:47pm Patrolman Mark Maxwell, LCPD was dispatched to the area of H Street and 4th Avenue to a large disturbance call.

Upon arrival he discovered Rhonda Lowery sitting in the passenger seat of a blue Cavalier. When the officer approached the vehicle Ms. Low-

ery exited the vehicle and ran behind the apartments.

While Officer Maxwell was arresting a passenger in the vehicle, Lowery came out from behind the apartments and ran into another trailer with the officers in pursuit.

Upon taking her into custody the officer reported Lowery

had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her breath and body, red blood-shot eyes and slurred speech. Open containers were found in the vehicle where she was sitting.

The passenger, Ivan Garcia, 25, West 4th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

When Patrolman

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Maxwell arrived on the scene and got Mr. Garcia out of the vehicle it was noted he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body, red blood-shot eyes and slurred speech.

Open and cold containers were found in the area where Garcia was sitting. Officer Mark Maxwell LCPD made the arrests.

Handyman

Center to a report of a check that had been stolen and forged.

The victim, Mrs. Sondra Langley, Abbott Road, Lenoir City stated a subject that she identified was at her residence and when he left he took a check and forged her name on

it for approximately \$125.

Mrs. Langley stated she received a statement from her bank due to the check clearing the bank.

Langley further advised the suspect stayed at the residence because he was going to help her husband repair the roof. Mrs. Langley did not give the man permission to take the check or forge her signature on it for any money.

Police Beat

Freddie Oliver Johnson, 38, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.



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