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Cocaine found in traffic stop, 2 charged

Two local persons were taken into custody Friday after police reportedly found cocaine during a traffic stop for a blocked registration.

April Dawn Denton, 35, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with possession of cocaine for resale and possession of legend drug Tramadol.

Quinn Douglas Coffey, 38, Sandy Shore Drive, Lenoir (see Charged pg. 4)



April Dawn Denton



Quinn Douglas Coffey

Local Roane State student featured on cover of publication

Roane State Community College student Angie Vittatoo of Loudon County is featured on the cover of a promotional publication about the college's business and management programs.

Vittatoo, formerly Angie Housley, is enrolled in the

college's contemporary management program, which is designed specifically for working adults.

"I worked for the Loudon County mayor for 5 1/2 years and currently work for District Attorney General Russell Johnson," Vittatoo said. "I decided

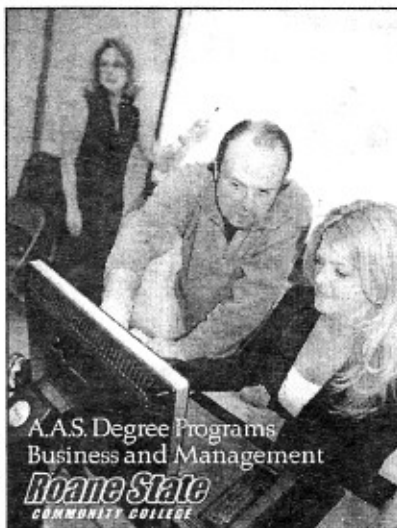


Photo: Roane State Community College student Angie Vittatoo (formerly Angie Housley) of Loudon County, pictured far right, is featured on the cover of a college publication about business and management programs.

(see Student pg. 3)

Karaoke machine stolen

A Loudon man called police Thursday when he returned home to find someone had broken in and stolen his karaoke machine.

According to reports, Thursday at approximately 6:35 p.m., Deputy C. McCorkney, LCSO was dispatched

(see Stolen pg. 3)

Motorist helps nab drunk driver

A motorist helped police nab an alleged drunk driver Friday when he followed the driver while on the phone with 911 after seeing him early strike several vehicles.

Douglas Charles Dillon, 62, Gold Finch Lane, Vonore was charged with DUI 1st offense.

(see Dillon pg. 6)

Public meeting

The Loudon Historic Zoning Commission will meet May 21, 2009, at 9:30AM.

Planned agenda items: Request consideration of approval of awnings and signage to property located at 304 Wharf Street (Annabell's Emporium) referenced

(see Meeting pg. 3)

Verse of the day Obituaries

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.
Zephaniah 3:17

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Mary Mac Smith-

Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. High 82.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 57.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Wazzup

Congratulations Taylor Provost for scoring perfect on the Gateway and mom says your the smart-

est kid in the world!

Horoscopes Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Almost everyone you meet today is in a terrific rush -- but you don't have to let yourself get swept up

in it! Try to just chill out and do things in your own time, while they spin in speedy circles.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Your hopes and (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Student

to go to Roane State to advance my career. While I have had wonderful opportunities and worked extremely hard to get where I am, I felt that I really needed an associate's degree. I would recommend this program to anyone."

In the contemporary management program, courses meet one night a week, giving working adults the flexibility to take classes without interfering with work hours or family obligations.

For more information about the program, visit www.roanestate.edu and type MGT in the keyword search, or call (865) 354-3000 ext. 4773.

Stolen

to Vonore Road in Loudon

in reference to a theft. The complainant, Mr. Steve R. McKee stated he left his residence at approximately 5:30 p.m. and returned around 6:30 p.m., to find his front door kicked in.

According to Mr. McKee, the only thing missing at the time of the report was a Karaoke machine valued around \$600 to \$700.

Meeting

by Tax Map 41B, Group B, Parcel 6.00, Zoned C-1/HZ, Central Business District with Historic Zoning Overlay. Owners: Ann and James Shaver

Request consideration of approval of awnings and signage to property located at 304 Wharf Street (Andrew's Estate Sales) referenced by Tax Map 41B, Group B,

Parcel 6.00, Zoned C-1/HZ, Central Business District with Historic Zoning Overlay. Property Owners: Ann and James Shaver, Business Owners: Andrew and Linda Shavers

Police Beat

Brian Edward Anderson 43, Main Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail on Thursday.

Johnathan Donald Bull, 38, of Ridge Road, Madisonville, was charged with assault.

According to the report, Officer James Bowman,

LCPD was dispatched to McGhee Square for an assault. The victim reported Bull pushed her across the room into a wall, causing her to lose her breath.

As Bull was leaving he broke the handle on the back door. The clerk arrived on scene and signed the warrant and Bull was taken into custody. Officer James Bowman, LCPD made the arrest.

Parker Chase Johnston, 25, Fox Lake Drive, Knoxville was taken into custody on a mittimus.

Deputy M. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail on Saturday at approximately 2:42 p.m.

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Charged

City was charged with facilitation of possession of schedule II Cocaine.

According to records, Friday at or around 11:25 p.m., Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD observed a white Ford pickup driving down Grove Street. While behind the vehicle, the officer noticed the registration was blocked from view.

The officer conducted a traffic stop for improper display of registration. The driver was identified as Quinn Coffey. Officer DeBoer also identified two other passengers as April Denton and William Hawkins Jr., whom are allegedly

known to be involved in narcotics related activities.

Mr. Coffey was extremely nervous during the field interview and gave consent to search his vehicle.

There were four pills believed to be Tramadol, a legend drug, reportedly found in the pickup that belonged to Ms. Denton, that were not prescribed to her. April Denton was placed in custody for possession of legend drugs.

While being placed into custody Denton allegedly made a verbal statement she had cocaine on her person and it belonged to Mr. Coffey.

Ms. Denton was transported to the Loudon County Jail where a search reportedly produced 5.8 grams of a substance that field tested positive for the presence of cocaine. The substance was in two individual bags.

Mr. Coffey was advised of his rights and gave statements verifying his involvement in using his vehicle and driving to a location

in Knoxville to knowingly purchase narcotics.

Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD made the arrests on Ferry Street at Atlanta

Avenue assisted by Sgt. RS Newman, LPD and Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO.



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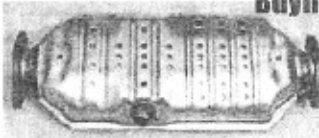
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Dillon

According to reports, Friday at 5:09 p.m. the 911 Center dispatched a call on a red Ford Ranger on Highway 444 Tellico Parkway going toward Highway 321. The complainant advised the vehicle ran off the road several times and almost struck several vehicles head on. The Ranger made it to Highway 321 and on to Highway 11 going east.

The complainant followed the truck and advised it almost struck another vehicle head on at the Red Top Market on Highway 11.

Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO arrived in the area and observed the vehicle with the

matching tag number on Highway 11 at Highland Park Church. The vehicle was reportedly driving into the opposite lane and crossed the center line several times.

The officer stopped the vehicle on Highway 11 and when he approached the driver's door he reported he could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the driver's compartment.

The driver was identified as Douglas Charles Dillon. Mr. Dillon had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

When asked if he had been drinking Dillon reportedly said no.

Upon exiting the vehicle for field sobriety

tasks Mr. Dillon had to hold on to the truck to keep from falling. He performed poorly on all the tasks given.

Dillon was read the implied consent form

and taken to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood alcohol test.

While inventorying the vehicle for tow after arrest, a red plastic cup was discovered in the

driver's compartment that had a clear liquid substance in it and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO made the arrest.

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