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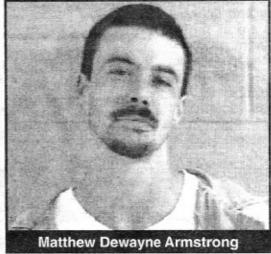
Spike strips deployed to stop reckless driver in high speed pursuit

Suspect forces passing motorist onto strip, flees

When Roane County authorities notified local officers of a high speed pursuit headed towards Loudon County, officers with the Loudon County Sheiff's Office deployed spike strips in an effort to stop the offending driver, who swerved and caused a passing motorist to hit the spike strip instead. That reckless move created an opening for the driver to elude officers for a short time.

Matthew Dewayne Armstrong, 29, Pineridge Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation and felony reckless endangerment.

(see Armstrong pg. 4)



Don't "Xany" up to go bond one out

A young Loudon man was taken into custody after he reportedly went to bond a friend out of jail while under the influence of an intoxicant. A subsequent search reveled a Xanax prescription that was filled just a day earlier and was already a

(see McCollister pg. 3)

Woman's debit card used

A Philadelphia man told authorities his wife's debit card was being used to make purchases while his wife was hospitalized.

(see Debit Card pg. 6)

Sex offender refuses to move, | Tennessee's Free Fishing Day Set for Saturday jailed

Police arrested a registered sex offender after learning he had not moved from a residence located a short distance from a public sports complex heavily populated by children during the summer months.

Roy Harvey O'Neal, 50, North C Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of the sex offender

(see O Neal pg. 3)



Roy Harvey O Neal



TWRA fisheries biologists Eric Ganus (right) and Mike Bramlett record information on catfish prior to their stocking. TWRA is stocking 36,600 pounds of catfish across the state for special events this spring. June (see Free Fishing pg. 8) 6 is Free Fishing Day in Tennessee.

Verse of the day Obituaries

forth his hand, Robert Max Duff Jr. and touched him, Weather: saying, I will: be cleansed. Matthew 8:3

And Jesus put Odell (Gross) Campbell

thou clean. And Today: Rain showimmediately ers in the morning his leprosy was then thundershowers in the afternoon. High around 75. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Thunderstorms in the evening with a few showers possible overnight. Low around 65. Chance of rain 80%. Friday: Clouds giving way to sun . Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Wazzup

Don't wear shorts Gemini around capering canines at hot dog groomers. Some dogs are allowed to jump on people and they will claw your bare legs to pieces if you don't wear pants.

Horoscopes

(May 21-June 21)

Try to help someone who really needs it -- a friend, a kid or a customer. Your service should both

(see Horoscopes pg. 2

O'Neal

registry.

According to records, on Thursday the Lenoir City Police Department received a call to respond to a residence on North C Street. Upon arrival, Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD found Roy Harvey O'Neal still living at the residence.

Harvey was reportedly told in March he had to move because he was within 1000 feet of the Lee Russell Recreation Complex.

Mr. O'Neal said he would move, but he didn't, resulting in his arrest.

McCollister

little under two thirds gone.

Dustin Edward Mc-Collister, 22, Robinson Drive, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputies Jerramie Bowen and Jason Goddard, LCSO were coming out of the Justice Center Friday morning when Mr. McCollister came up and asked where he could bond a friend out of jail. The lawmen gave him instruction on what to do.

According to the deputies, when the man walked away from them, he was staggering down the ramp.

When Deputy Bow-

jail McCollister was still acting as if he were under the influence.

The officer asked McCollister if he would perform field sobriety and he agreed. Mr. McCollister could not perform or finish any task given. He was placed under arrest for public intoxica-

When McCollister was searched he had a bottle of Xanax in his possession that had been filled on Thursday, the day before, with a quantity of 90 pills. There were only 36 left in the bottle.

Wreck while DUI

Robert Byron Slaton, 52, Eblen Road, DAILY EDITION · June 4, 2009 · Page 3

Loudon was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense.

According to the report, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO responded to a wreck on Eblen Road near Dutton Road. Upon arrival the deputy saw Robert Byron Slaton standing next to a 2008 Toyota 4-Runner.

Mr. Slaten allegedly had an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. He stated to the officer it was his vehicle and he had been driving it. Slaton had the keys in his pocket.

Deputy Petty asked Mr. Slaton to perform some field sobriety tasks and he agreed. He performed poorly on the tasks.

After placing Slaton under arrest he was read the Tennessee implied consent law and agreed to com-

Mr. slaton was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER and then to

DOSL after failing to satisfy

Selena Matilda Rider. Scenic View Road. Madisonville, was charged with driving on suspended license 1st offense.

According to records, Saturday at approximately 1:34 a.m. Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSO observed a dark colored van traveling south on Highway 411 with a broken driver's side tail light.

The deputy stopped the vehicle at East Coast Tellico Parkway. The driver was identified as Selina Rider.

Deputy Goddard ran Mrs. Rider's license and it came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

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Armstrong

According to the warrant, on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at approximately 8:23 p.m., Roane County Sheriff's Office advised Loudon County 911 they were in pursuit of a green Jeep Cherokee The driver was identified as Matthew D. Armstrong.

Armstrong was reportedly traveling in excess of 100 mph on Interstate 40 east bound, heading towards Knox County.

Investigator AJ Yokely and Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO

were at the 369 exit (Watt Road) waiting to deploy the Stinger Spike Strip System in an attempt to stop the pursuit or at least to slow down the Jeep Cherokee.

According to Investigator Yokely, when he spotted the speeding vehicle the driver was traveling approximately 115 m.p.h. As the lawman deployed the spike strips Armstrong swerved his vehicle at a high rate of speed in an attempt to avoid the spike strips, almost striking a white Nissan Maxima.

Public Notice **Budget Committee Meeting**

Lenoir City Budget Committee will meet at City Hall in the small conference room on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be continued review of the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget(s). The full council will be present.

Thank You. Matt Brookshire, Mayor

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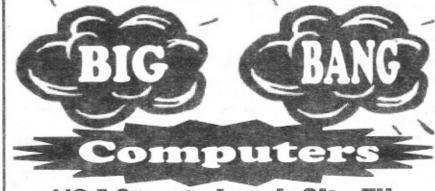
Armstrong's reckless driving caused the woman driving the Nissan to swerve to keep from getting hit by Armstrong's Jeep Cherokee, which

caused her to hit the spike strips. She told officers she was in fear for her safety and the safety of her mother.

Armstrong was later

apprehended in Knox County.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest at the Roane County Jail Monday.



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Debit Card

According to records, on Tuesday, May 12th, 2009, Mr. Kenneth Lane went to the Justice Center where he told Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID he discovered his wife's debit card had been used without his or her knowledge or permission. He advised. his wife is currently in the hospital and her debit card has been used since May 3rd. 2009, at various locations including but not limited to Monroe. Knox, and Loudon Counties.

Mr. Lane stated the card must have been taken from his wife's purse at their residence in Philadelphia.

Domestic assault

Brian Keith Jones. 38, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence.

The report states. on Friday at approximately 9:44 p.m., the Loudon Police Department received a physical domestic call from the Loudon County 911 Center, advising a female ran to a residence on Vale Street stating her husband, Brian Jones had beat her up.

Upon arrival of the officers the woman reportedly stated she and her husband had been in an argument at their residence and he accused her of running around on him.

According to her, he pushed her down during the argument

and she became very scared for her safety and ran to a neighbor's house for help. The officer reported, she did have a fresh abrasion to her left elbow and he felt that Brian Jones.

who was very intoxicated, was the primary aggressor.

Officer Harrison made the arrest, assisted by Officers April Farmer, and Brendon DeBoer, LPD.

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Free Fishing

NASHVILLE --- Free Fishing Day in Tennessee is Saturday, June 6 when anyone in the state may fish without a license.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency provides the free day in hopes of increasing interest in fishing. The day allows anyone the opportunity to try this great outdoor sport, especially children. In addition, children ages 13-15 may fish without a license from Saturday through the following Friday (June 12).

Along with the opportunity to fish free and participate in Tennessee's most popular form of outdoor recreation, many special events are slated throughout the state. The TWRA is providing a total of 36,600 pounds of catfish for the various events. The fish range from 1 1/4-1 1/2 pounds in weight to 14-16 inches in length. For a list of the events, visit the For Anglers section on the TWRA Web site.

Driving on revoked

George Lawrance Errington, 45, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report, Saturday, at 7:55 a.m., Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on patrol, on Highway 11 East, when he noticed a blue van with blacked out windows and no visibility in or out of the vehicle.

The van was stopped and the driver identified as George Lawrance Errington.

Mr. Errington reportedly advised he didn't have a drivers license and a check of his name and date of birth through NCIC came back revoked for failure to report.

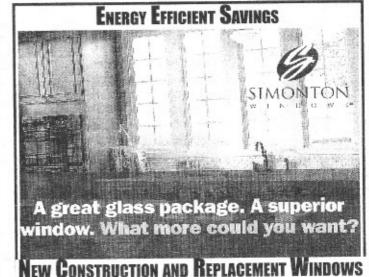
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