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Wednesday, December 5, 2007

12 yr. Old shot in LC Bad day gets worse

Sheriff Tim Guider reported a Lenoir City mother went to wake up her child for school at Lenoir City Middle Tuesday morning. What she discovered was her son unconscious and bleeding. She immediately called 911 and Rural Metro EMS responded to the scene. When

EMS got to the 12 year old boy and rolled him over they discovered a small caliber handgun and the boy suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. Emergency workers called LCSD detectives to the scene.

Investigators Lt. Jeff Vitatoe, Patrick Upton, Chris

(see Shooting pg. 3)

LC man gets 3rd DUI

A local man who reportedly was so intoxicated sobriety tasks were deemed unsafe was jailed on his third DUI.

Jackie Lee Davis, 40, of Pauls Lane, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 3rd.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy

(see Davis pg. 4)



Jackie Lee Davis

The World by Gus

Washington (Reuters) - A new U.S. intelligence report says Iran halted its nuclear weapons program in 2003 and it remains on hold, contradicting the Bush admin-

istration's earlier assertion that Tehran was intent on developing a bomb.

Excuse me, but wasn't Iran's leader, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the one that

(see Gus pg. 7)

Verse of the day

A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, so that he wanteth nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, yet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth it: this is vanity,

and it is an evil disease. Ecclesiastes 6:2

Obituaries

Sarah Ann Ezell

Ella Joy Headrick McGill

Weather:

Today: Rain and snow showers in the morning. Then becoming mostly cloudy in the

A local woman told police she'd had a bad day when she reportedly was found on the verge of snorting a prescription medication behind the wheel of her vehicle, which she had just nearly crashed

Amy Marie Walden, 27, of West Lane, Lenoir city was charged with DUI, poss. of

(see Walden pg. 8)



Amy Marie Walden

Catalytic converter stolen

When a local man went to retrieve his vehicle after it had broken down, he discovered someone had cut the catalytic converter off it and called police.

Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD, responded to Loudon Ridge Road where he spoke with Richard Cannon who advised his Ford Taurus had broken down in his drive

(see Stolen pg. 9)

Vehicle vandalized at dealership

A Greenback man called police Saturday to report his vehicle damaged while it was in the possession of

a Maynardville auto dealership.

According to records filed by Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD,

(see Vehicle pg. 3)

UT Medical Center Breast Health Outreach Program to visit Madisonville

The University of Tennessee Medical Center's Breast Health Outreach program will offer screening mam-

mograms at Women's Wellness & Maternity Center, located at 3459 New Hwy. 68 in Madisonville, 9 a.m.

(see Program pg. 8)

afternoon. High 53.

Tonight: Chance of a shower or two during the evening, followed by partly cloudy skies late. Low 28.

Thursday: Plenty of sun. Highs: low 50s; Lows: low 30s.

Wazzup

Did you know police in

some larger cities are taking a closer look at recyclers in search of stolen metals?

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You have got to make

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Shooting

White and Jason Smith all responded to the scene immediately.

The boy was transported to UT Hospital via ambulance. The investigation team has ruled out any foul play and are looking in the direction of an accidental shooting.

As of press time

Tuesday, the boy was listed in critical condition at UT Medical Center.

Vehicle

James Wallace of Franklin Estates advised he had taken his 1995 Ford Ranger pickup to Rogers Auto Sales in Maynardville to be sold and it had been taken off the lot and a windshield put in.

Rogers further advised the right front fender and left rear panel were damaged and Rogers Auto Sales refused to have a police report done regarding the damages.

The officer reported Wallace had an estimate done and the cost was \$813 to repair the damages.

Police Beat

James Daryl

Odomirok, 36, of Wesley Road, Lenoir City was charged with poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 72 at a high rate of speed 60mph in a 45mph zone and stopped it. While writing a citation a K-9

was run around the vehicle and alerted.

A search of the vehicle produced a stainless steel pipe with marijuana residue in it and one hypodermic needle. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

James Thomas Lowery, 22, of Hillview Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with driving on revoked, viol. of state registration and financial resp.

According to the report, Lt. David Flynn, LCPD observed a vehicle with a tag not affixed and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Lowery was found to have a revoked license and no insurance.

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Davis

95 near Town Creek Road. The officer observed the vehicle in question, a Maroon GMC Safari, going north on Hwy 95. As the officer followed the vehicle he saw it swerve into oncoming traffic several times before stopping it.

The driver, Mr. Davis, had extremely slurred speech, a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and was so unsteady on his feet that sobriety tasks were unsafe. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Donald Eugene Street, 51, of N. Broadway, Knoxville, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the

report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD responded to a report of a suspicious person. On getting near the 80 mile marker the deputy noticed a white male stagger out into the lane of traffic in front of his patrol car.

On approaching Street he had silver paint around his nose and mouth and on his hands. On talking with Street he admitted to huffing paint and drinking about 6 beers.

The deputy found a can of silver paint in Street's left front pocket.

He was unsteady on his balance and was a danger to himself and others if left in public. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Alisha Leanne Wright, 22, of Reeves St., Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD observed a silver vehicle with expired plates and stopped it.

The driver, Ms. Wright was found to have a suspended license. Corporal Pete McGinley LCSD made the arrest.

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said he was seeking nuclear weapons to level Israel?

I guess the U.S. Intelligence Agency must be working under the U.N. these

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days. That's about the goofiest thing I've heard all year. The truth will be known soon enough, though. If Israel thinks they are still developing nuke, you can bet that Israel won't seek U.N. support before they act.

I think that is one of the main reasons I like Israel so much. They see a threat, the take it out. No

questions asked. I keep waiting on the day that they level the U.N.; after all, the U.N. is Israel's biggest enemy.

Well, I must say it will be very interesting as to what the U.S. does now. Will we go in anyway or do we set back and let Israel do it alone?

One way or another, Iran has some

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air delivery coming in sometime around spring. I still stand by my previous prediction. -Gus

Police Beat

Bridget Lynn Duff, 34, of Gage Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Sgt. RS Newman, LPD stopped a silver vehicle for run-

ning a stop sign. Ms. Duff was the driver and she had an odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from her person.

Ms. Duff performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .16% on the intoximeter at the jail. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.



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Walden

drug paraphernalia and viol. of implied consent law. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD observed the driver of a vehicle fail to maintain control swerving toward oncoming traffic. Sgt. Range reported the driver nearly struck several vehicle, a tree and a utility pole. The driver pulled into a parking lot.

Upon Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD approaching the vehicle the driver was holding a planner with a plastic cover. There was a small pile of white powder on the plastic. There was a prescription bottle also in her lap. The white powder is believed to be a controlled substance.

When the driver saw the officer she threw her planner in the passenger seat. The driver was identified as Amy Walden. Walden stated, "I've had a bad day."

Her purse was open, and there was a short straw believed to be used to ingest the controlled substance. Walden stated she did

snort her Lorazepam when she had a bad day.

There was also a bottle of Suboxone in the seat. Walden's pupils were very dilated, her speech was slurred and she appeared drowsy. Walden refused a BAC test and stated "I can tell you it will show drugs, so why should I take the test." Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

Program

— 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17.

Women 35 and older are eligible for the screenings and may schedule an appointment by calling UT Medical Center's Breast Health Outreach Program 9 a.m. — 4 p.m. on weekdays at (865) 544-9753 or (865) 305-9753. Health insurance is filed for each participant and those without coverage may contact the Breast Health Outreach Program for available options.

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women. According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation every 2 minutes a

woman is diagnosed with breast cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends that women age 40 and older have a screening mammogram (x-ray of the breast) and a clinical breast exam every year. A mammogram can detect breast cancer up to two years before it is large enough to be felt. Detecting breast cancer at an early stage greatly improves chances of survival.

The Breast Health Outreach Program at the University of Tennessee Medical Center's Cancer Institute provides essential breast health education and screenings to women throughout a 25-county East Tennessee region. Funded by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund, the Breast Health Outreach Program at UT Medical Center has served more than 11,000 women since inception in 1996.

For more information about the program, visit online at www.ut-medicalcenter.org or call (865) 544-9753.

Police Beat

Jessica Kay Jenkins, 19, of Kiser Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 72 at 35mph in a 45mph

zone and it was all over the road. The vehicle crossed the centerline several times and the outside line numerous times.

The driver, Ms. Jenkins stated they had been on the strip in Knoxville and she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and is only 19. A BAC was taken at the ER.

Snacking: Important Nutrient Source for Older Adults

A recent study in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association found snacking is an "important dietary behavior" that can help older adults ensure they consume enough calories in their diets.

The researchers found more than eight out of 10 adults age 65 and over eat snacks daily, accounting for about 25 percent of their daily calories and a significant percentage of important nutrients.

Older people have unique food and nutrition challenges that

include consuming enough daily calories. In fact, calorie consumption has been found to decrease as people get older — by as much as 1,200 calories per day for men and 800 calories per day for women. Reasons for eating less include physical decline and illness, limited financial resources and social factors such as living alone.

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Stolen

sometime last week and when he went to get it Sunday he discovered the catalytic converter had been removed from it.

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

Police Beat

Madison Napier Murray, 23, of Laura Lynn Circle, Knoxville, was charged with DUI. According to the report, Sgt. RS Newman, LPD observed a silver vehicle nearly hit a silver vehicle as it turned onto Cedar Street and instead of turning continued and the officer stopped it. Ms. Murray was stopped and she stated she was driving a friend home because she was intoxicated. Ms. Murray registered .11% on the BAC at

the jail.

The passenger and owner of the vehicle Amy Elisabeth Smith, 30, of Hackberry St, Loudon was charged with DUI by consent, assault and resisting arrest.

According to the report, Ms. Smith is the owner of the vehicle and allowed an intoxicated driver to drive her vehicle. After placing her under arrest she complained the cuffs were too tight. While on the way to jail. Ms. Smith was able to take the cuffs off and threw them through the window of the cage. The officer stopped the cruiser to place the cuffs back on the woman and she became violent kicking the door of the cruiser. She then kicked the officer in

the leg. The officer then attempted to place restraints on the woman's legs and she kicked them off. Ms. Smith continued to kick and be violent toward the officer and was placed in a three-point restraint system and was transported by Officer Lindsey, LDP. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrests.

Robert Gerald Cowan, 49, of Hines Valley Road, Loudon, was charged with domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD was dispatched to Hines Valley Road on a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victim and she stated Robert Cowan was

yelling at her and insisting upon them to sleep together.

The victim stated a divorce petition had been served and they haven't slept together in about nine months. The victim reported this went on for about two hours. This still continued as she tried to go to the couch and go to sleep. The victim was intimidated by these gestures and could not go to sleep.

As Mr. Cowan followed the victim around he stumbled and fell and cut his wrist on a glass. He was charged. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

Terrance Brandon Brown, 31, of Harrison

Bend Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a white van with a brake light out and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Brown advised he had a suspended license, which was confirmed through dispatch. Brown appeared to be under the influence of an intoxicant and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A BAC was taken at the hospital.

The passenger, Jeffrey Samuel Saunders, 26, of Harrison Bend Road, Loudon was charged with VOP. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrests.



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